



## Leon W. Hapke

April 25, 1943 - May 28, 2023

Leon W. Hapke, 80, passed away on Sunday, May 28, 2023 in Madison, WI. He was born on April 25, 1943 in Libertyville, IL where he remained most his life and had lived in Grayslake, IL and Madison, WI for the past year. Leon retired as comptroller of the currency in Chicago doing financial auditing for banks around the nation and was a member & secretary for St. Matthew Lutheran Church & School in Lake Zurich, IL. Leon enjoyed gardening, golfing and especially bowling in many leagues throughout the years.

Surviving is his brother, Orin (Charlene) Hapke; niece, Wendy Hapke Kempfer; nephew, Edward (Julie) Hapke and great nephews, Sebastian & Sullivan Kempfer and Henry Hapke.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville & Alma Hapke.

A visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a service at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 9, 2023 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 24500 N. Old McHenry Road in Hawthorn Woods. Interment will follow at St. Matthew Cemetery. Memorials would be appreciated to the church. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
24500 N. Old McHenry Road  
Hawthorn Woods, IL

## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM.

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Hawthorn Woods, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ Leon and I were part of the Knox College class of 1966. Leon was also best man at my wedding. We were very close at Knox; we lived across the hall from each other freshman year. We immediately became friends as we both were (and are) lifelong Cub fans. We saw each other a couple of times after graduation. I'm sorry I didn't know about Leon's passing; I hope it was peaceful.

*Jay Sommerfield*

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**Jay Sommerfield** - February 09, 2024 at 01:47 PM

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“ Leon was one of my oldest and closest friends in the Knox College Class of 1966. We had many good times together. He will be greatly missed.--Larry F. Sommers, Madison, Wisconsin

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**Larry F. Sommers** - February 07, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Leon W. Hapke.



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