



Robert J. Leben, Sr.

November 7, 1946 - August 21, 2012

Robert J. Leben Sr., 65, of Laredo, TX, passed away on Aug. 21, 2012, at Doctors Hospital of Laredo, surrounded by his family. He was born Nov. 7, 1946, in Chicago, IL, relocating to Laredo, TX, in 1990. Bob was an employee of Rheem Manufacturing Company for 40 years, retiring in 2005. Surviving are his wife, Barbara of 43 years; two children, Nancy (Rich) Bartolozzi of Vernon Hills and Jill Petrak of Shorewood, IL; four grandchildren, Kelsey Bartolozzi, Kristen Leben, and Nick and Lexi Petrak; and his brother, William Leben of Emeryville, CA. He was preceded in death by his son, Robert J. Leben Jr. in 2009. A visitation will be held from 12 noon until the time of service at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville, IL 60048. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society . For information, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.