



Leonard Cochran

December 17, 1923 - January 4, 2014

Leonard Leroy (Joe) Cochran was born on December 17, 1923 to Reverend Earl Cochran and Minnie Bright Cochran in Culbertson, Nebraska. He departed this earthly life in his home surrounded by his loving family on January 4, 2014. Leonard was the third of four siblings born to this union. He is survived by his sisters Ruth Dunham of Adams, Nebraska and Edythe Engleman of Boulder, Colorado; he was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Wayne Cochran of Seattle, Washington. In 1947, Leonard Leroy Cochran and Irma Arlene Kirkland were united in marriage at Adams Methodist Church in Adams, Nebraska. To this union were born two daughters, Nancy Cochran Kishpaugh and Marsha Cochran Klein. Irma survives at the home and they recently celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary. Leonard and Irma were blessed with five grandchildren: Christa Montgomery, Kevin Cochran, Brian Cochran, Kali Klein, and Whitney Klein and eight great grandchildren: Dylan Cochran, Heather Johnson, Lucian Montgomery, Jacob Cochran, Zoe Montgomery, Maddison Cochran, Evan Montgomery, and Rowan Montgomery. Leonard was a veteran of World War II serving in Europe and was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery under fire. Leonard's first job outside the military was with the railroad where he worked as a telegrapher. He retired from the Missouri Pacific Railroad as Assistant Chief Dispatcher in Kansas City. He enjoyed friendship and fellowship with his railroad friends as well as keeping in touch with friends and family on the internet. After retiring, Leonard and Irma enjoyed traveling and made many

new friends. Irma and Leonard were long-time members of North Cross United Methodist Church. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, Jan 7th at North Cross United Methodist Church with a visitation one hour prior to service time. Graveside services will follow at Highland Cemetery, Adams, NE. Fond memories of Leonard and words of comfort for his family may be left for his family by logging onto his memorial page at: www.CashattFamilyFunerals.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Adams, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

North Cross UMC
1321 NE Vivion Rd
Kansas City, MO 64118

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Cochran

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