



Philomena Leonards Ohlenforst

October 11, 2018

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 15, 2018 at a 2:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, LA for Philomena Leonards Ohlenforest, 95, who died Thursday October 11, 2018 at her residence in Rayne, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Leo IV Cemetery in Rayne, LA.

Rev. Andrew Schumacher, Associate Pastor of St. John Cathedral Catholic Church in Lafayette, LA will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services, Rev. Christopher Cambre, Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, LA will be the con celebrant of the funeral Mass. The readers for the Mass will be her granddaughter, Aline K. Bourque, and her step granddaughter, Jennifer C. Strait, niece, Monika O. Arceneaux, and the altar server will be her great grandchild, Jude Bourque. The offertory gifts will be brought up by her great grandchildren, Ava Bourque, Emma Kracher, Andrew Boudin, Ann Clare Bourque, Jack Wesley Ohlenforst, and Lily Ohlenforst.

Survivors include her two daughters, Maria Ohlenforst Kracher and spouse Joseph "Joe" Kracher of Lafayette, Dorita Ohlenforst Comeraux and spouse

Richard Comeaux of Lafayette, son, Jude Anthony Ohlenforst and spouse Gretchen Gray Ohlenforst of Crowley, four grandchildren, Aline Kracher Bourque and spouse Josh Bourque, Jonas Kracher and spouse Jamie Kracher, John Thomas Ohlenforst and spouse Brittany Ohlenforst, William "Will" Ohlenforst, seven great-grandchildren, Jude, Ava and Anna Clare Bourque, Dylan and Emma Kracher, Jack Wesley and Lily Grace Ohlenforst, three step grandchildren, Jennifer Comeaux Strait and spouse Adam Strait, Ricki Comeaux, Andy Comeaux and spouse Joie Comeaux, two step great grandchildren, Andrew Bodin, Dalton Comeaux, four sisters, Ella Leonards Braun of Madison, WS, Dorothy C. Leonards of Crowley, Marcella Leonards Ohlenforst of Rayne, Sylvia "Jeanie" Leonards Fruge of Crowley, two brothers, Louis Leonards and spouse Patty Leonards of Shreveport, Leonard "Buck" Leonards of Crowley, three godchildren, Kenneth Leonards of Morganza, LA, Cindy Braun Hasz of Madison, WS, Suzanne Fruge of Pensacola, FL.

She was preceded in death by husband, John Frank Ohlenforst, parents, Ludwig "Louis" Leonards and Gertrude Dischler Leonards, two brothers, Blaise Leonards and spouse Beradine Habetz Leonards, Edwin Leonards and spouse Genevieve Frey Leonards, three brothers in law, William "Bill" Braun, Andrew Ohlenforst, Johnny Mac Fruge, sister in law, Bobbie Leonards, godchild, Sylvester G. Leonards.

Mrs. Philomena Ohlenforst had retired as a Food Service Manager with the Diocese of Lafayette working at Rayne Catholic Elementary in the cafeteria, she was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America for 70 years, Ladies Alter Society and Germanfest Association.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Jonas Kracher, John Thomas Ohlenforst, Will Ohlenforst, great grandson, Dylan Kracher, grandson in law, Josh Bourque, and nephew Bob Braun. Honorary Pallbearers will be her godchildren, Suzanne Fruge, Kenneth Leonards, and Cindy B. Hasz.

A Rosary will be prayed Monday, October 15, 2018 at 12:00 pm noon in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Monday October 15, 2018 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

The Ohlenforst family would like to give a special thank you to Charlene Reynolds, Linda Breaux, Brenda Fuslier, Marella Guidry and Heart of Hospice for all the care they had giving to Mrs. Ohlenforst.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
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Rosary

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Mass

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
401 S. Adams Ave.
Rayne, LA 70578

Cemetery

OCT **15** (CT)

St. Leo IV Catholic Cemetery
7116 Roberts Cove Road
Rayne (Roberts Cove), LA

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Melinda Pourciau lit a candle in memory of Philomena Leonards Ohlenforst*



Melinda Pourciau - October 15, 2018 at 10:47 AM

DR

“ *Jude, your mom was a sweet, kind and compassionate lady and always greeted us with a beautiful smile! Deepest sympathies to the entire Ohlenforst family during this time. May she rest in eternal peace. David and Mary Reed*

David and Mary Reed - October 14, 2018 at 03:37 PM

MH

“ *Dear Maria, Dorita ,Jude and your Families, Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Prayers for extra strength at this most difficult time.*

Maxine & Bill de la Houssaye - October 13, 2018 at 03:27 PM

JV

Steven and I send deepest sympathy the family. Miss Philo was a very kind lady to all. Prayers.

Jackye Vondenstein - October 16, 2018 at 05:16 PM

MR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Ohlenforst family. She was such a sweet lady.
Russell "Patout" & Peggy Richard*

Margaret Richard - October 13, 2018 at 12:09 PM