



## Leo G. Kivell Jr.

May 28, 1935 - February 2, 2013

Kivell, Leo G. Jr., Feb 2, 2013 age 77 of Plymouth. Beloved wonderful husband of MaryAnna "Mickey". Loving father of Glenn (Cindy), James (Ann) and Sherri. Proud grandfather of Mary-Anna Russell, James Jr, Stephanie Stressman, Carolyn, Chelsea, and Daniel. Also survived by 5 Great grandchildren. He was retired from Ford Motor Co. after 42 years of service as an Engineer. He was very involved with WYAA, and Boy Scouts. Visitation Tues 2-8 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Instate Wed 11:30 AM until the 12 Noon Funeral Service at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church St., Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimers Assn. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Codolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leo G. Kivell Jr.*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mickey and family: Our prayers for peace, comfort and healing as you grieve the loss of your husband, father, grandfather.*

**Ron and Mary Kay Frey** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *Leo was a mentor for me. I arrived at the Michigan Truck Plant in June 1988 with ten years of Ford service and green as they come to assembly plant life! Leo along with John Ellis cut my learning curve dramatically! In the end it was Leo (traditional Powertrain Resident), Brian McGregor (Transmission and Chassis) and Ken Porter (Engine) for the Powertrain Quality Team that I nicked named "Kivell and Bits" as a joke and parody on the dog food brand! I have very fond memories of my 3 1/2 years working with Leo at Michigan Truck before going to the Wixom Plant. I learned a lot from Leo during those times and later when he was a supervisor in the home office. He was highly respected by all that knew him for his candor, wit and dedication to Ford Motor Company. More so for me was his love for his wife Mickey and his family whom he spoke of all the time. There was never a doubt in my mind how much he cared for his family. You will be missed, Leo.*

**Brian McGregor** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JT

“ I too remember working with Leo at Michign Truck. If you wanted anything done right, you went to Leo. I lost track of him, like so many others at Ford, but always remembered him because he was that kind of guy - one you cannot forget. You couldn't get out of a conversation with Leo without a mention of motherhood and apple pie. God Bless Leo and his family.

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**John Toporek** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BH

“ Mickey, My condolences. Many fond memories are running thru my mind as I recall all the good times we had together when we were raising our families.

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**Bob Heater** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SA

“ Mickey, we love you and pray for your comfort at this time.

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**Sally and A;** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

GS

“ Worked with Leo in Powertrain Resident Engineering. What a great engineer. His keen sense of humor was always appreciated. His fatherly advice was also appreciated. He will be remembered and is surely in a better place. I for one will miss Leo - God Rest !!

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**Gregory & Kathleen Schmidt** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM