

Selmer 'Sam' Leehe, age 67 of Amery, Wisconsin died Monday, May 20, 2013 at Veteran's Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Memorial Funeral service for Sam will be on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at Gilman Lutheran Church, Spring Valley, Wi. with Rev. Keith Ruehlow officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday from noon until 2 prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be at a later date in Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Spooner, Wisconsin.

Sam was born November 8, 1945 the son of Lyle and Clarice 'Toots' Leehe at Baldwin, Wisconsin. He was baptized and confirmed at Wilson Lutheran Church. Sam attended Spring Valley Schools graduating with the Class of 1963. On October 10, 1964 he married Janet Madson at Gilman Lutheran Church, Spring Valley.

In 1967 Sam was drafted into the U.S. Army and served for a year during the Vietnam War. He received 2 Purple Hearts and the Army Commendation Medal "V" Device for participating in acts of heroism.

Sam worked as a Quality Supervisor for Kolpak in River Falls for 36 ½ years. He and Janet moved to Tennessee from 2000 until 2010, where he worked at Kysor Panel Systems in Blountville.

He is survived by his wife Janet of Amery; son Brent Leehe of Duluth; daughter Kris Leehe-Dodge of Amery; his mother Clarice 'Toots' Leehe of Spring Valley; 6 grandchildren.: Cody, Caileea and Brendan Leehe, and Sawyer, Owen, and Maren Dodge; brother Lyle 'Bud' Leehe of Danbury, Wisconsin and sister Linda (Dean) Rambo of Spring Valley; sister-in-law Carol (Bill) Rice of Ham Lake, Minnesota; brother-in-law Larry (Dianne) Madson of Spring Valley.

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Burial will be June 3, 1p at Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spooner, Wisconsin.