

LAWRENCE E. KERSTEN

1934-2015

RUNAWAY BAY: Lawrence E. Kersten, 80, of Runaway Bay, died Friday, February 6, 2015 in Decatur.

Lawrence was born May 23, 1934 in Detroit, Michigan to Erwin Charles and Gertrude (Kennedy) Kersten. He married Paula Jean Siehl January 30, 1954 in Detroit. He was a retired sales manager for General Motors AC/Delco Division.

Lawrence was named Man of the Year in Runaway Bay, was a past president of the Runaway Bay HOA, precinct judge for the Republican Party, a volunteer for Wise Regional Health System and a member of the Elks.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Kathy Israel.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Paula Kersten of Runaway Bay; son, Loren Kersten and wife, Tana, of Haslet, Texas; daughters: Pamela Green and husband, Denis, of San Marcos, Texas; Laura Belcher and husband, Jack, of Paradise and Lisa Ellerbrook of Weatherford; brother, John Kersten of Canton, Michigan; sister, Mary Kies of Elmhurst, Illinois; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Bridgeport, officiated by Father Thomas Dsouza. Rosary will be held on Friday, February 13, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Bridgeport.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association and American Cancer Society.

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