



Frederick (Fritz) Henry Leopold

April 11, 1937 - May 30, 2025

Frederick (Fritz) Henry Leopold, a lifelong resident of Nada, Texas, passed away on May 30, 2025, at the age of 88. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, farmer, and friend, he leaves behind a legacy of faith, hard work, and deep commitment to his family and community. He was the youngest child of twelve of the late Arthur Christian Leopold and Mary Heine Leopold.

Together with his brother Arthur, Fritz co-founded Leopold Grain on family land, transforming it into a thriving grain elevator and feed business that became one of the first to market and label feed corn specifically as deer corn. Their vision and work ethic built a company that supported local agriculture and served generations of farmers and ranchers across the region.

Fritz deeply valued his Swiss heritage and took great pride in honoring the memory of his ancestors. In a labor of love, he designed and built his home in the style of a traditional Swiss chalet — complete with architectural nods to his family's roots. His home became a peaceful and welcoming place for family and friends, embodying the warmth, hospitality, and enduring traditions that meant so much to him.

He also cherished time on the open road. One of Fritz's favorite ways to vacation was to take a slow drive through the countryside, soaking in the beauty of the land. One of his favorite destinations was Colorado, whether it

was a long family driving vacation, a ski trip, or a hunting excursion. Those trips became treasured family memories, filled with laughter, stories, and quiet appreciation for nature's beauty.

Beyond the business and his family homestead, Fritz was a true pillar of the community — not just in Nada, but throughout Colorado County. He gave generously of his time and leadership, serving on numerous boards and committees, including: 16 years on the Rice Consolidated Independent School Board, 5 years on the Diocesan School Board, 3 years on the St. Mary's Catholic School Board, 16 years in the Garwood Lions Club, 70 years with the Knights of Columbus, Lifetime member of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 16 years on American Rice Growers Board, 2 years on Colorado County Central Education District Board, 34 years on the Colorado County Row Crop Committee, 25 years on Colorado County Ag Complex Board, 8 years on Colorado County Central Appraisal District Review Board, 20 years on Colorado County Crime Stoppers Board, and 20 years as a Colorado County Election Judge.

Fritz is survived by his devoted wife of 52 years, Catherine (Cathy) Hoffman Leopold; children, Corey (Bridgette) Leopold of San Antonio, Amy Sharp of Sugar Land, Dana Leopold of Dripping Springs, and Margie (Darren) Gold of Moravia; grandchildren, Cade, Jaylie and Lee Sharp, Taryn Leopold and Harper Gold; sister, Bernice Popp; brother, Aloysius Leopold (Agnes) and sister-in-laws, Pauline Labay Leopold and Betty Hoffman Leopold.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Regina Beck (John), Elizabeth Schoellman (Henry "Ted"), Martha Goertz (Henry), Agatha Gold (Albert), Beatrice Schoellman (Walter) and Margaret Ciarella (Sam); brothers, Clarence Leopold (Jeannie), Joe Leopold and Arthur Leopold; brother-in-law, Joe Popp.

Pallbearers will be Cade Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Darren Gold, Layton Gold,

Troy Leopold and Nick Popp. Honorary pallbearers will be Anthony Leopold, Wayne Popp and Chris Leopold.

Visitation will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Nada with a KC Rosary Wake service recited at 6:30 p.m. The funeral Mass will begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 5 at the church with the Rev. Martin Leopold officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery.

Memorial donations in memory of Fritz may be made to Garwood Volunteer Fire Department or St. Mary Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

Nada, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 5:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
1261 Old Nada Rd
Nada, TX 77460
(979) 758-3218

Rosary

JUN 4. 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
1261 Old Nada Rd
Nada, TX 77460
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Funeral Mass

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
1261 Old Nada Rd
Nada, TX 77460
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Tribute Wall

VA

“ Please accept our sincere condolences.

Visiting Angels - June 09, 2025 at 09:21 PM

BS

“ Britt, Judd & Scott purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frederick (Fritz) Henry Leopold.



Britt, Judd & Scott - June 03, 2025 at 08:35 PM

BS

“ Britt, Judd & Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick (Fritz) Henry Leopold.

Britt, Judd & Scott - June 03, 2025 at 08:35 PM

AC

“ Amy's neighborhood crew purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Frederick (Fritz) Henry Leopold.



Amy's neighborhood crew - June 03, 2025 at 10:05 AM

RA

“ Rosalie A. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frederick (Fritz) Henry Leopold.



Rosalie A. - June 02, 2025 at 08:24 PM

RA

“ Rosalie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick (Fritz) Henry Leopold.

Rosalie A. - June 02, 2025 at 08:24 PM

PG

“ Love and prayers for all of you.
Peggy Geisler

Peggy Geisler - June 02, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DF

“ Dorothy Saha family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Frederick (Fritz) Henry Leopold.



Dorothy Saha family - June 01, 2025 at 06:02 PM

DF

“ Dorothy Saha family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick (Fritz) Henry Leopold.

Dorothy Saha family - June 01, 2025 at 06:02 PM

TF

“ *The Mozisek Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Frederick (Fritz) Henry Leopold.*



The Mozisek Family - June 01, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frederick (Fritz) Henry Leopold.*

May 30, 2025 at 07:07 PM