

LEIF HANSEN MEMORIAL PARK

Kenai, Alaska

The Leif Hansen Memorial Park is located in Kenai, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska. It is located at 10959 Kenai Spur Highway and is bordered by Spur View Drive and the Frontage Road. It is owned and maintained by the City of Kenai. The plaque on the large anchor reads: This anchor is dedicated to American WWIIMM Veterans All mariners Past Present Future Peace be unto Ye Tempus Fugit ; VI – XXI – MCMXCI. Also, Plaque on Fountain reads: **Leif O. Hansen 1965 – 1986** Eagle Scout (with Boy Scouts of America insignia). The park was read September 2003 and updated November 2003.

From: CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS AND AREA MEMORIALS IN ALASKA'S KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

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- A;1;**Leif Owen Hansen;1965;1986**;KCHS Class of 1983
- A;2;**Irene Potter**;Aug 14, 1914;Dec 20, 1989;Devoted Mother
- A;3;**Laura Jean Murphy**;1946;1989;In loving memory-The Wind Beneath Our Wings
- A;4;**Roy E., III Hoyt**;Dec 28, 1950;Jan 6, 1988;“**Spike**”Commercial fisherman;(Commonwealth of Kentucky insignia and Honorable Order of Colonels’ Colonel insignia)
- A;5;**Alyce M. Toohey**;Our loving Mother “Monge”
- A;6;**Dillon S. Kimple**;1952;1987;He knew no strangers
- A;7;**Ken McGahan**;1914;1989;Our beloved Grandpa
- A;8;**Mireille Thomson**;;1991;Beta Sigma Phi-In memory of;(City of Kenai rock site 6)
- A;9;**Kirby Stewart Haywood**;1967;1984
- A;10;**Joshua Scott Townsend**;Jan 10, 1981;May 11, 1988;Forever
- A;10;**Jacob Ashley Townsend**;Jan 10, 1981;April 10, 1987;Forever
- A;11;**Edwin R. Selby**;1915;1990;Loved by many
- A;12;“**Bill**” **Mitchell**;;;In loving memory
- A;13;**Gertrude A. Wisniewski**;;;Her Greatest Joy Was Making Others Happy;(Photo of Gertrude)
- A;14;**Flight 2001**;; Dec 23, 1987;A Living memory for our Friends and Neighbors who perished on flight 2001
- A;15;**Flight 103**;;Nov 23, 1987;A Living memory for our Friends and Neighbors who perished on Pan AM flight 103
- A;16;**Alfred Ivanoff**;1956;1990;Fire Chief-Loving Husband, Father, Grandpa & Friend;(Kenai Fire Department emblem)
- A;17;**Roy J. Juliussen**;1946;1984;U S Army
- A;18;**Isla Saling Ledbetter**;;;In memory of “Teacher”
- A;19;**Steven Lee**;1963;1986;Son and Brother
- A;20;**Ben Olson**;May 17, 1973;Aug 17, 1991;He chose joy!
- A;21;**James D. Saling**;;;In memory of “Bush Pilot”
- A;22;**Tara Lea Wetzel**;Sep 7, 1977;June 16, 1989;Beloved daughter and sister II Cor. 4:18
- A;23;**Sgt David Q. Douthit**;;;In memory-Alaska’s only casualty in Operation Desert Storm;(VFW, American Legion, American Vets insignias)
- A;24;**Janelle Gerlitz**;Mar 29, 1977;Jun 16, 1989;In loving memory
- A;25;**Jerry V. Horn**;;;In memory;(by the Ladies Auxillary VFW)
- A;26;**Lewis M. O’Reagan**;;;In memory of;(by VFW Post 10046-VFW insignia)
- A;27;**Howard N. Hackney**;Jul 1, 1970;Sep 21, 1992;Building Official-Co;worker & Friend;(City of Kenai seal)
- A;28;**Steve R. Casteel**;1953;1987;A True Sportsman
- A;29;**Mark W. Fogarty**;Aug 2, 1964;Jan 3, 1991;Climb high Climb hard Whatever form your mountain
- A;30;**Shalako Poage**;;June 8, 1987;;(by the Jolly Ranchers’ 4H Club)
- A;30;**James Martin**;;Nov 23, 1987;;(by the Jolly Ranchers’ 4H Club)
- A;31;**Andrew R. Sarisky**;Nov 20, 1923;Jun 15, 1989;In loving memory-Husband / Father / Grandpa Andy
- A;32;**David A. Essex**;;;One of “the” good guys

A;33;**Frost Jones**;;;Artist Volunteer
A;34;;**Sherry & Joshua Smith**;;;Died in fall 1990-Beloved in the Lord-Psalm 23
A;35;**Frances Torkilsen**;1961;1968;First Kenai City Clerk-We love you, Mom Shane & Kim;(City of Kenai seal)
A;36;**Beth Spielman**;;;We miss you Mom & Dad Together forever
A;36;John Spielman;;;We miss you Mom & Dad Together forever
A;37;**Aaron Lovett**;1928;1985;In memory C.A.P.
A;38;**Gene Archer**;;;1989;In loving memory "Forever a fisherman"
A;39;**Carl Seaman**;1920;1988;Remember-He loved people and flowers
A;40;**Betty Leonard**;;;1994;Traveler, friend and teacher Living, loving and teaching
A;42;**Bertha Monfor**;;;In Memory
A;42;John Monfor;;;In Memory
B;1;**Tim Holt**;;;In memory of Kenai Lions(Lion insignia)
B;1;**Jack Estes**;;;In memory of Kenai Lions(Lion insignia)
B;2;**Harold Dale**;1918;1995;In memory of Kenai Lion(Lion insignia)
B;3;**Warren E. Larson**;;;In memory Your gardening friends and family
B;4;**Charles E. Doolittle**;1911;1993;Beloved Father
B;5;**Paul W. Nelson**;;;“Alaskans”
B;5;Ranger Nelson;;;“Alaskans”
B;7;**George “Red” Frazier**;1926;1996;Beloved Skipper FV TLC
B;8;**Wesley Bridger Mitchell Thomas**;Sep 21, 2002;Oct 30, 2002;Twinkle, twinkle little star
B;9;**Bonnie Wilson**;Apr 21, 1929;Dec 27, 2000;“A friend to all”
B;10;**Dawn M. Shoemaker**;Mar 11, 1968;Apr 1, 2002;“Tisn’t life that matters! It’s the courage you bring to it” We love you always and forever Your Boys
B;12;**Harvey E. Buzzell**;1922;2002;“I don’t know what to tell you”
B;13;**Satoe Kano Haywood**;Sep 20, 1924;Jan 23, 2002;In loving memory of
B;14;**Claude L. Gabbett**;Jan 1928;Apr 2001;Pioneer of Alaska;(Pioneers of Alaska insignia)
B;16;**Helen L. Fisher**;1929;2000;In loving memory of
B;17;**Paul R. Padilla**;1923;2000;In loving memory
B;18;**Willy “Bill” Ischi**;1930;2000;Missed & Loved
B;19;**Margaret McGahan**;1917;2003;Our Beloved Grandma
B;20;**Joyce Rheingans**;;;Kenai Post Office 1948-1961
B;20; **Erv Rheingans**;;;Kenai Post Office 1948-1961
B;21;**Alicia Heath**;;;Think of her as living in the hearts of Those she touched. For nothing loved is ever lost and She was loved so much.
B;22;**Muriel Lobdell**;;;In God’s Garden
B;23;**John Bannock**;1927;2002;Beloved Husband and Father Phil. 1:3
B;24;**Daniel James Boudreaux**;Oct 16, 2001;Nov 7, 2001;Our little angel
B;25;**Darby Joe Rouswell**;Oct 19, 1972;Feb 8, 2001;In loving remembrance of a son, brother, uncle
B;26;**Leslie E. Schneider**;1926;1999;Born in Texas He loved Alaska and called Kenai home
B;27;**Perry E. Rouswell**;Jan 14, 1962;Jun 30, 1979;Bye Mom See Ya later
B;28;**Ralph Soberg**;;;Road Builder-Kenai-Soldotna1948-1962
B;28;Ruth Soberg;;;Berry Queen-Kenai-Soldotna1948 ; 1962
B;30;**John E. Potter**;Dec 1, 1917;Mar 25, 1974;Devoted Father Master Chief;(Navy Insigna)
B;32;**Isam Hilleary**;Jul 24, 1919;Jan 19, 1993;In Loving Memory Of
B;32;Russ Hilleary;April 7, 1960;May 5, 1994;In Loving Memory Of
B;33;**Stanley L. Best**;Aug 11, 1926;Dec 21, 1997;Respectfully honored by his grandchildren;(Merchant Marine insignia)
B;34;**Bill Thompson**;;;(Memorial tree only. No plaque)
B;35;**Charlene “Muzzie” Getty**;Oct 3, 1931;Dec 1, 2001;In Loving Memory Of
B;36;**Steven Lee, Jr. Tatreau**;Sep 4, 1977;Nov 13, 2001;In Loving Memory Beloved Son, Brother, Uncle, Nephew and Friend
C;1;**Ralph G. Hunter**;1938;1993;Beloved son, brother
C;3;**Dave McKechnie**;;;In memory of our friend
C;4;**John “Frenchy” Hollimon**;1952;1993;A friend to anyone; (City records have “Frenchy”)

C;5;**Fred A. Wyne**;1953;1993;A gentle giant who loved to fish
 C;6;**Henrey "Fred" Butler**;Oct 1, 1922;Jan 2, 1997;In memory of God saw you getting tired so he closed his arms around you and whispered "come to me"
 C;7;**John Hulien**;1934;1977;In memory of Loving family
 C;8;**Georgetta Funk**;1917;1997;To our friend
 C;9;**James W. Schroeder**;Oct 10, 1935;May 24, 2003;A man who loved Alaska
 C;10;**Jeff N. Osborn**;Jun 6, 1959;Oct 9, 1993;"Jeff's spirit will live on in the hearts of his family and many friends."
 C;11;**Ernie Knackstedt**;1921;1998;In memory of-Loving family & friends
 C;12;**Darby Howell**;1915;1996;Everything is copacetic Your loving family & friends
 C;13;**Rosemary A. (Doogan) Navarre**;;; In loving memory of
 C;14;**John "Jack" Brown**;1927;1994; In loving memory
 C;15;**Patrick M. O'Connell**;;Jun 22, 1995;A giving man, friend, fisherman, educator
 C;16;**Rozann Tunseth**;1953;1994;Loving wife & mother
 C;17; **Audrey Ashfield**
C;17;Curly Ashfield
 C;18;**Roberta L. Beauchamp**;Oct 8, 1931;Apr 30, 1996;Her radiant smile reflected her inner peace and happiness;(Photo of Roberta)
 C;19;**Loretta C. Breeden**;1929;1996;In loving memory
 C;21;**Deborah Ann Rogalsky**;1946;1997;In memory of
 C;22;**James Paul Baldock**;1974;1991;"Our Jamie"
 C;23;**Peter Erik Hansen**;May 19, 1964;Nov 25, 1996;KCHS Class of 1982-Eagle Scout 1981-Kenai B.S.A. Troop 357;(Scout emblem)
 C;24;**Marjorie Anne O'Reilly**;1930;2000;Loving compassionate, steadfast. God's gifts to her, she gave to us.
 C;25;**Verda Skolmen**;Aug 6, 1911;Aug 11, 1998;Grandma-Erik, Leif and Binget Hansen
 C;26;**George M. Spor**;Nov 24, 1939;Dec 22, 1998;In celebration of life
 C;27;**Wendy Main**;;;Mother of Joshua and Justin
 C;28; **Buck Lanterman**;Oct 30, 1924;May 5, 1998;In memory of
 C;29;**Leslie G. Sathre**;1962;1999;You're safe in God's hand
 C;30;**Velma C. Chamberlain**;;;Loving wife & mother
 C;31;**Jeanne Steiner**;;;In loving memory of
 C;32;**Travis Stephenson-Dummler**;Mar 13, 1998;Mar 14, 1998
 C;33;**Allan R. Beall**;Apr 2, 1946;Jun 27, 1997;In loving memory-"Gomer" Aitkin, MN- Soldotna, AK U S Navy 1965 - 1969
 C;34;**Don Stephenson**;1927;1993;In loving memory
 C;35;William C. **Noverr**;Feb 27, 1938;Nov 30, 1990;"**Big Bill**" In loving memory-Faithful husband, father, grandpa, son, brother & friend--Battle Creek, MI-Cassiar Hwy,BC,CAN RIP
 C;36;**Gabe Juliussen**;1938;1996;In loving memory
 C;38;**Gene Morin**;;;City of Kenai Mayor June 1968 - Aug 1971;(City of Kenai seal)
 C;39;**John Tuttle**;;;In memory of-Mom's friends
 C;41;**Jim Saltenberger**;1932;1999;Gone but not forgotten;(VFW emblem)
 C;42;**Jesse Wirz**;1983;1996;We will always remember you Buddy
 C;44;**Neil Wirz**;Sep 27, 1922;May 24, 2000;Lived fully Laughed often Loved family deeply Loved by all
 C;46;**L. R. (Bob) Thomas**;1930;1996;Good husband, Good father Good man He truly cared
 C;48;**R. James Waters**;Oct 30, 1967;Apr 8, 1996;You were loved James, by many. You will never be forgotten. I Love You J.M.S.
 C;49;**Betty T. Kothe**;May 27, 1923;Oct 27, 1977;In loving memory-Wife - Mother
 C;50;**Sue Vincent Kothe**;Apr 25, 1943;Nov 13, 1990;In loving memory-Wife - Mother
 C;51; **Kathy Hollier**;;;In memory of True Alaskans
 C;51;Ed Hollier;;;In memory of True Alaskans
 C;52;**Gary E. Doles**;Dec 7, 1940;Apr 20, 1992;Isaiah 40: 31
 C;53;**Robert L., III Borgen**;Aug 14, 1984;Jun 30, 2000;Loved by all See YA
 C;54;**Francis Mae Meeks**;1923;1999;Community activist Artist / Photographer
 C;55;**Ben Copple**;June 1958;July 1998;Beloved son, brother and friend A true sports fisherman

C;58;**Norman K. Samples**;Jan 15, 1948;May 13, 1997;Beloved husband, father, son brother friend. A kind and gentle man loved always – never forgotten

C;59;**Robert Borgen**;Jun 30, 2000;Soar like an eagle;(Robert Lawrence Borgen III and Warren Roy Staats. They were killed in a bicycle/vehicle accident in Nikiski on June 30, 2000.)

C;59;**Warren Staats**;Jun 30, 2000;Soar like an eagle;(Robert Lawrence Borgen III and Warren Roy Staats. They were killed in a bicycle/vehicle accident in Nikiski on June 30, 2000.)

C;60;**Eugene “Gene” Heath**;Aug 7, 1923;Oct 12, 1996;He loved his family, the outdoors, and called Alaska home.

C;61;**Patricia J. Holt**;1934;1998;In memory

C;62;**Cliff Neel**;Husband, father & friend

C;63;**Mitchell “Sonny” Lonch**;Jun 5, 1949;Feb 11, 2000;Loving Husband and Father-A kind heart at peace

C;64;**Ernest Poole**;Jun 30, 1940;Mar 5, 2000;Beloved Husband, Dad & Grandpa;(Masonic, Knights of Columbus, and Unit 32 insignias)

C;65;**Donald R. Day**1943;2000;Remembered, loved & missed

C;66;**Marie Wheeler**;1917;1999 In loving memory of-Your family and friends

C;67;**George William Robinson**;Nov 6, 1931;Mar 4, 1998;In loving memory of

C;68;**Dorothy McCarthy**;1935;1984;Forever in our hearts

C;69;**Coral W. Seymour**;Jul 15, 1930;Jan 27, 1998;No. 1 Baseball fan

C;70;**Gloria J. Ferguson**;“Grama”

C;71;**Eleanor G. Young**;1920;1999;In loving memory-Wife, Mother and Grandma

C;72;**Larry Hobby**;Jan 18, 1938;Oct 13, 1998;Beloved Husband, Daddy & Grandfather

C;74;**Loreese Sophia Hennagin**;March 8, 1967;;Disappeared Oct 9, 1996 Beloved precious baby of Rudy & Karen Wilson Mother of Richie

C;75;**William “Bill” Gritmacker**;1921;1998;In loving memory-Husband, Father & Grandfather Psalm 23

C;76;**Rudy O. Wilson**;Apr 22, 1940;Jan 22, 1997;Beloved husband of Karen Dad of Loreese ; Papa of Richie U S Army

C;77;**Jimmie Lee Davidson**;Jan 9, 1925;Jun 19, 1997;In loving memory of-Husband, Father, Friend

C;78;**Edgar C. Stone**;1935;1995;MAJ.-Comrade and Friend;(VFW, AmVet, & AmLeg insignias)

C;79;**David R., Jr. Young**1944 ; 1968;LT.- In loving memory “Skip” ; U S Army

C;80;**Robert Dean St.John**;Aug 7, 1929;Jun 28, 1996;Loving Husband and Father-In service of others Family, friends, country

C;81;**David R. Young**;1913;1997;SMS-In loving memory U S Air Force

C;82;**Dan Hicklin**;Oct 10, 1952;Aug 29, 1993;“Tall in Old Glory-A Great American; (VFW insignia)

C;83;**Louise Scalf**;In loving memory of-Friends

C;84;**Craig W. Bowen**;Mar 31, 1972;Apr 2, 1994;The Lord is my Shepherd Isa 57: 1-2

C;85;**Leila Robin Davidson**;1970;1992;In loving memory of-Victim of drunk driver

C;86;**Wm J. Brighton**;City Manager From Apr 14, 1980 – Nov 16, 1992 Leader and Friend;(City of Kenai seal)

C;87;**Sean K. McWethy**;Oct 14, 1967;Jan 4, 1992;Missing You

D;2;**Jerome C. Atchison**;1938;2002;World’s greatest Dad;(American Legion emblem)

D;3;**David Wright**;Jul 21, 1971;Apr 20, 2002;Beloved friend and loving father

D;5;**Unocal 76 Alaska**;Alaska Unocal Retirees Association Memorial

D;6; **Albert Patterson**;In loving memory ‘Missy’ GRRRRRRRRRRRR

D;9;**Helen M. Turnage**;May 19, 1945;July 1, 2001;Aberdeen, Scotland;Kenai, Alaska “We love & miss you”;(Engraved photo of Helen)

D;14;**Helen M. Turnage**;1945;2001;In loving memory of our beloved Mother, grandmother, and friend Touching our lives each day with Her sweet smile, warmth, and kindness;(City of Kenai plaque on rock site 5)

D;11;**Pete J Juliussen**;Jan 11, 1950;July 5, 1993;In loving memory Those we love don’t go away, They walk beside us everyday, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved,still missed,still very dear, A daily thought, a silent tear.

D;13;**Denny Enfield**;1929;2001;Much loved-Greatly Missed He will remain in our lives forever Family & Friends

D;15;**Donald Morgan**;Nov 15, 1948;Aug 20, 2001;Son Brother Husband Father A man of love,
loyalties and laughter Forever loved and missed
D;16;**Adam David Knudsen**;1980;2002;Forever Loved and Missed A smile that lit up the world,
now lights up the universe;(Crossed hockey sticks)
D;17;**Henry J. (Hank) Amen**;;;**COL.**;(Memorial tree only. No plaque)
D;18;**September 11, 2001**;;;(United States Flag)