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Leo Jerome Merck, age 80, of Wilmington, passed away on Friday, December 22, 2006.

He was born in Casselton, ND, on November 3, 1926, to Anthony Joseph Merck and Margaret Jerome Merck. Remembered are his wife, Beverly Merck and his son, Timothy Merck who preceded him in death.

Leo was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a longtime member of the B.P.O. Elks Club in Wilmington. He was retired from France Neckwear in Wilmington after many years of service. He was a proud veteran of the US Navy.

Leo is survived by his daughters, Roberta Newber (Kurt), Beverly Cayton (Donald), and Madelene Brooks (Charles); sons, Kenneth Merck (Michelle) Leo Jay Merck, Anthony Joseph Merck; and a special daughter-in-law, Cindy Merck; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 26, 2006, at St. Mark Catholic Church. Burial will be in Oleander Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.andrewsmortuary.com](http://www.andrewsmortuary.com).

A Market St. Chapel Service.  
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