



Rev Fr Antonius Jospheus Aloysius "Leo" Hofstee



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BIRTH	30 Jul 1903 Utrecht Municipality, Utrecht, Netherlands
DEATH	24 Apr 1986 (aged 82) Philippines
BURIAL	Tala Cemetery Caloocan, Northern Manila District, National Capital Region, Philippines
MEMORIAL ID	166134866

A Dominican priest who landed in the Philippines with U.S. marines in World War II has died and been buried among the people he dedicated his life to -- lepers.

Chaplain (Captain) Leo Anthony Hofstee, like hundreds of American soldiers who liberated the Philippines from Japanese occupation in 1945, fell in love with the country and its people, and decided to stay.

But, no ordinary soldier, he felt no ordinary love and the people he settled down to serve were no ordinary people.

They were lepers living in Tala Leprosarium, outside Manila.

Father Hofstee requested release from the chaplains' corps when he realized his place was with these victims of Hansen's disease.

Affectionately known as Father Leo, he spent 41 years with his special charges before dying April 26, aged 83.

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Family Members

Parents



Dominicus Johannes Hofstee
1869–1925



Maria Frederika *Peters* Hofstee
1868–1926

Siblings



Dominicus Jacobus Anthonius Hofstee
1901–1957



Johannes Dominicus Gerardus Hofstee
1903–1944



Gerardus Majella Marie Hofstee
1905–1999



Marie Sophie *Hofstee* Sweet
1910–1992



Henry Nicholas Hofstee
1912–1967

Half Siblings



Wilhelmus Johannes Anthonius Hofstee
1908–1955

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