



## Leonard N. Coudurier

July 8, 1927 - March 20, 2020

Leonard “Len” Noel Coudurier, age 92 of Sterling Heights, Michigan, peacefully passed away at his residence on March 20, 2020 under the care of Henry Ford Hospice. Beloved husband for 55 years of the late Antonia “Tonny”. Loving father of Stephen (Diane) and Richard (Julie). Dear brother of Mary Brant, Doreen Garniss, Patricia Haben, Yvonne, and Suzanne (deceased). Cherished Grandfather “Opa” to Isaac (Navreena), Elle, Ryan, and Mitchell and Great Grandfather to Hadasah and Jackson. Born on July 8, 1927 in Harrow, England, Len originally worked as a cabinet maker and served in the Royal Air Force. In 1955 he immigrated to St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada with his newlywed wife in seek of new career opportunities. Len trained and worked in the automotive tool and die industry initially in Windsor, Canada and ultimately moved to the Detroit area where he worked for 18 years at Delta Tooling, Inc. He later started his own small business, Laserpoint, Inc., providing a variety of laser engraving services until his retirement in 2004. During his retirement, Len and Tonny enjoyed traveling all over the world and going on numerous cruises with friends and family. Len was known for being an extremely sociable person and loved sharing stories and meeting new people. Later in his retirement years, Len volunteered his time driving seniors to medical appointments and shopping needs. Len also gave generously to several charitable organizations. A celebration of Len’s life will be arranged at a date to be determined.



# Tribute Wall



“ Leonard N. Coudurier

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Leonard N. Coudurier

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ I was very sorry to hear of Len's passing, and have many happy memories of the times when I was in Michigan and shared some special days with the families and appreciated the kindness you all showed me. I love the photo - it's just how I remember him.

Moya - March 25, 2020 at 01:44 AM



“ The TERAN's sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard N. Coudurier



The TERAN's - March 25, 2020 at 12:25 AM

IR

“ Leonard and I met 8 yrs ago while on a day trip to visit the River Rouge Plant in Dearborn, Mi. We became good friends and I will miss him. He was a good man proud of his sons, grandchildren and his great grandchildren. He loved his family and was loved by them. Thank you for including me. My condolences and thoughts are with you at this sad time.  
Ilga Roberts

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**Ilga Roberts** - March 24, 2020 at 05:59 PM

GT

I met Leonard just last year at the 90+ spring luncheon in Birmingham. I had brought my little 91 year old friend, Alice. Alice didn't get a chance to chat with Leonard until the end when we had to leave. She thought he was such a nice man and wished she could have chatted longer with him. I'm sorry she get a chance, it sounds like he would have been very interesting to chat with. God bless him! 🙏

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**Gay Thacker** - March 29, 2020 at 06:58 PM

ES

“It's very true that Len was an "extremely sociable person". He and Tonny were very always very welcoming and warm. It was so comfortable to be with them that they were like second parents.

*Len always had interesting stories about his experiences with mechanics and about WWII planes, of which he had great knowledge. I didn't know him when he was a tool and die maker but I can imagine he loved it rather than just it being just a job. With his knowledge and rather deep, UK-accent he sounded like a professor giving a lecture when he talked about technology. His talks were out of great interest without any need to impress. He had the aura of an English country gentleman (which he was!). He'd be very interested to hear and talk about anything technological or scientific—what he didn't have knowledge about as well as what he did. Besides having a lot of knowledge he was also an avid listener—both qualities made it fun to talk with him.*

*I also liked him a lot because he laughed at my jokes. No doubt it was just part of his very accepting and congenial nature. He was always chipper, as they say in his home country. Even while dealing with illness he was the same—chipper and engaged. I'll miss him.*

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**Ed Steinman** - March 24, 2020 at 01:49 PM

GM

“We will miss him greatly. Leonard was a big part of what I became, in work and life. I am forever grateful. He and Toni will always have a special place in our hearts. Our prayers go out to Steve and Richard and your families.

*George Mazzocco*

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**George Mazzocco** - March 24, 2020 at 09:39 AM

KM

“ A very Special friend of the Wisch Family. We loved when Mr. and Mrs. Coudurier visited us. They always were so cute and loving together. Many great stories were always told and they were so caring to us all and made us feel so special. They always made time for some special moments with my mom and dad and the weddings in the Wisch family. My dad talks of Mr. Coudurier often and how he shaped his life in his career and took much of what he taught him in both the trade and compassion in business and life. He will be truly missed but I know the Angels are singing beautifully as these 2 love birds are back together now as our Angels from heaven. My prayers and love sent to the family and may you feel God's arms in comfort.

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**Kim Wisch Moore** - March 24, 2020 at 09:38 AM

DW

“ A dear friend for over 55 years. But more than a friend, a true mentor who taught and guided me as a young apprentice with knowledge that served me my whole life. A kind and gentle man who always approached everything with such a can-do attitude. I was blessed to have him a part of my life.

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**Don Wisch** - March 24, 2020 at 01:27 AM

JF

“ It is a wonderful blessing to have known Len Coudurier for many years... As a close friend of his son, Steve, I learned of Len’s generosity, and loving passion for family... He enjoyed hosting and entertaining overseas relatives...

He was adventuresome and eager... As a young man, Len immigrated to St Catherines, Ontario from the UK... His talents in woodworking and machine shops provided a wonderful career...

Len’s sons, Steve and Richard, are outstanding fathers and role models...

I recall Len as a gracious gentleman, and devoted story teller... He was inquisitive and conversational, peppering his listeners with clever tidbits, and a gleeful eye...!!

I will remember Len with loving fondness... The world would be richly enhanced with more folks like Len Coudurier...

All my love... John Feeney

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**John Feeney** - March 23, 2020 at 09:34 PM

DK

“ Leonard as I respectfully called him was my first true boss. A great man, teacher and leader. I worked for him for five years and those years stand out as the strongest memories at Delta and all due to Leonard and his faith in an 18 year old kid. God bless you Leonard.

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**Darryl Kurily** - March 23, 2020 at 08:35 PM

BM

I consider myself very lucky to have known Leonard, however brief it was. I will remember him as a honest and gentle soul. He loved to tell stories from his past. He was humble when it came to himself but when it came to his sons he was proud and never held back his praise of them. He has a special place in my heart. And if and when I get to go to Mass again I will envision him sitting in his favorite pew. I was so lucky to get to know him. Rest In Peace my friend. Becky Manning

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**Becky Manning** - March 23, 2020 at 11:03 PM

DT

*Leonard was more than a boss he was a true friend we are going to miss him dearly. Taught how to be a good worker but also how to be a good person in life. Leonard loved his hockey, had a great sense of humor helped all those that asked. Rest In Peace my dear friend and our condolences to the entire family. Don and Arlene Trefil*

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**donald trefil** - March 24, 2020 at 10:24 AM

TT

*Len (and Tonny) were our dear neighbors, who always lived a joyous Christian life. Len's intellectual stories, tremendous knowledge, gentle, kind, generous nature, and constant optimism will truly be missed. The world was definitely a better place with him in it and the legacy he leaves behind with his loving family.*

*May Leonard rest in God's eternal peace until we meet again. We send out our deepest sympathy to the entire Coudurier family, including prayers of healing during these difficult times.*

*Debi and Daniel Teran  
Sterling Hunt Club*

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**The TERAN's** - March 25, 2020 at 12:23 AM