



Leonard Francis Parada

October 15, 1945 - September 25, 2022

Leonard Francis Parada, age 76, passed away on September 25, 2022. Born to Raymond and Kathyne Parada on October 15th of 1945; loving husband to Marilyn for 52 years; dearest father to Darrin (Kathy) Parada and Denise (Matt) Rajewski; cherished Papa to Grace and Gavin; treasured brother to Dennis (Constance) Makowski, the late Rick (Joanne) Parada, Gary Parada, Gail (Andrew) Kozyra and the late Gregory Parada; brother-in-law to Darelene and Dan Rys and George Campbell.

He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Leonard proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force state wide 1965 – 1967 and 1967 – 1968 in Vietnam. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Leonard's name to either the Capuchins Soup Kitchen at <https://www.cskdetroit.org> OR the Disabled American's Veteran Charity at <https://www.dav.org>

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Instate

OCT 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI

Funeral Mass

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

OCT 3. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Francis Parada

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



*I just found out that Lenny passed away. He was a kind and loving soul. He hired me in 1996 i worked with him for 5 yrs. He then got my brother Tommy hired and Tom worked there for 18 years , Tom passed from cancer in.2018 .Lenny and I talked for hours at the funeral. There are a few people that change peoples lives for the better, Lenny made a huge difference in my brother and my life. So sorry to his beautiful family . I wish I could have said goodbye. RIP my friend and mentor...
Love Don Balowski*

Donald Balowski - April 16 at 03:11 PM



“ Leonard Francis Parada

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM

GP

“ In loving memory of this one of a kind person. Papa was the one who was always there when you needed him. I miss this man everyday of my life. I look up at the sky and tell him i miss him and how much i wish he was here. When he was in the hospital i wrote him a letter about how i wish he would come back home one more time to repeat all our fun and happy memories together. Him and i were always so close. I loved him more than ever. He got his wish to come back home once around my brothers birthday, September 4th, we had some fun, ate some cake and sang! Then we were all at the hospital a few week later. You could never imagine something like this to happen so fast. I was supposed to talk at his mass at the church but my words would only turn into tears and jumble. It hurt so much to see your best bud gone from the world. Since i didn't speak these were the words i was supposed to say all in here. Since he was my only grandpa i had such a close relationship with him. To a loving Grandpa, Dad, Husband, Brother, and the most loving person you would ever know, we love and miss you so much. -Your one and only Granddaughter, Grace.

Grace Parada - December 12, 2022 at 08:13 PM

GP

“ And now he is in peace

Gavin parada - November 12, 2022 at 08:56 PM

GP

“ This was my grandpa. I loved him so so much. And his passing makes me sad. But we have to live through all of it and I know he is safe in heaven. By Gavin parada

Gavin parada - November 12, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ I will be thinking of all of you today Aunt Marilyn, Darrin, Denise, Matt, Kathy, Grace and Gavin...All my love, thoughts + strength for you all today. May you rest in peace my Godfather.... Xoxo

Allison Rys Woods - October 03, 2022 at 06:16 AM

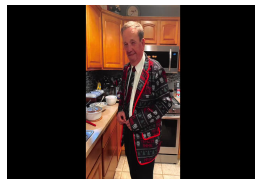


“ Sending our love and prayers to you Aunt Marilyn, Darrin, Denise and family. We loved Uncle Lennie so much. We will miss his laughs, humor and easy conversation. We will never forgot your visit to DC when he told us to leave him on the dock in Alexandria so he could watch the boats all day, or watching the planes fly in from Ronald Reagan airport with him. Or the most memorable was Uncle Lennie joking about how "freezing" it was in the 100+ degree DC day, and then a few minutes later we found him washing his face in a bird bath just to cool down! We will miss him dearly. We love you all and know how much he adored each one of you - especially his sweet grandchildren Grace and Gavin. All our love and prayers to you. We love Uncle Lennie and love you all.
Kris, Andy, Evan, Olivia, Ava, and Isabella

kristine wade - October 01, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Slideshow



Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - October 01, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Leonard Francis Parada.



October 01, 2022 at 04:35 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Leonard Francis Parada.



September 30, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Leonard Francis Parada.



September 29, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Leonard Francis Parada.



September 27, 2022 at 04:33 PM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Leonard. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Parada family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Leonard.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - September 27, 2022 at 10:51 AM

JW

Dear Marilyn and family, so sorry to hear Lenny's passing. He always had a smile every time I saw him! God Bless! 🥹❤️🙏🙏🙏

Judi Woods - September 27, 2022 at 02:53 PM

JF

Dear Marilyn, I'm so sorry to hear about Lenny's passing. He was such a nice man. You both were always so kind to us at Rochester Endoscopy. Praying for you and your family at this difficult time . Love, Julie Florindi

Julie Florindi - September 30, 2022 at 02:37 PM

DB

We will miss joking around with our friend, Lennie. We see him sitting by the water enjoying the freighters and relaxing. His next favorite thing was sitting at his favorite slot machines and having so much fun. Wish he were still here to do the things he loved and to be with his loving family who he cherished so much. God be with you and f rest in peace. Dominic & Diane

Diane Buzzelli - October 01, 2022 at 05:55 PM