



Leonardo Lugartos

March 2, 1939 - December 7, 2022

Leonardo B. Lugartos was born March 2, 1939 in Manila, Philippines to Augustin and Francesca (Badilla) Lugartos. He passed away December 7, 2022 after a short illness surrounded by family.

He attended Caloocan High School but graduated from Arellano High School in 1956. After graduating from FEATI University in Manila, he immigrated to the U.S. in 1968 to work as an electrical engineer in Detroit, Michigan. He married Juliana Recinto on January 8, 1972.

Leonardo loved studying math and science and filling his memory with trivial facts. He challenged himself to answer Jeopardy questions before the contestants buzzed in. He took pride in being smart and the importance of being the best in everything he did, and tried very hard to install that belief in his daughters and grandchildren.

He had a very keen interest in all things World War II related, especially the life and accomplishments of General Douglas MacArthur. It is fitting that December 7 is a milestone date for his life.

Besides his wife of 50 years, Juliana, he is survived by daughters Lorelei (Brian) Wakula of Troy, MI and Emmeline (Peter) Dubbs of Belmont, CA, and the lights of his life, grandchildren Devon and Vivienne Wakula, and Justin

and Lea Dubbs. Also surviving are sisters Aurora Lim and Linda Diaz, both of Caloocan, Philippines. He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers Rodolfo and Alberto.

Contributions can be made in his name to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Scripture Service

DEC 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

DEC 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Mass of the Resurrection

DEC 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leonardo Lugartos*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Leonardo Lugartos*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonardo Lugartos.*



December 10, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ *The Great Cookie Crate Combo was purchased for the family of Leonardo Lugartos.*



December 10, 2022 at 06:52 PM

MC

“ Please accept our deepest condolences. He was a great man and we are lucky to have known. May he rest in peace.

Next door neighbors: Mila and Vladi Chernolutskiy



Mila Chernolutskiy - December 10, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Leonardo Lugartos.



December 10, 2022 at 09:46 AM

LK

“ Love and Prayers, Jhun, Susan and Kids. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leonardo Lugartos.



Love and Prayers, Jhun, Susan and Kids. - December 10, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonardo Lugartos.



December 10, 2022 at 08:47 AM

CG

“ My dad Cesar Gustilo worked with Tito Leonard at Ghafari in Sterling Heights. He and his wife came over one time when we lived on Bretby Dr. In Troy, MI. My dad also passed away 3 years ago. Our condolences goes out to the Lugartos Family. May his soul rest eternity 🙏

Cesar A. Gustilo - December 09, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leonardo Lugartos.



December 09, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonardo Lugartos.



December 09, 2022 at 04:53 PM

AC

“ We really enjoyed getting to know Leonard the past few years at the bus stop while he waited for his granddaughter. He was always so kind to us and very easy to talk to. He will be missed by our children and us. May perpetual light shine upon him.

Andrea and Chris Centi - December 09, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonardo Lugartos.*



December 09, 2022 at 01:56 PM