



Joseph Leonard

December 18, 1927 - June 25, 2023

Joseph W. Leonard, Sr. passed away June 25, 2023 at Kingston of Sylvania. The son of James A. Leonard and Mabel (Ward) Leonard, he was born December 18, 1927 in room 406 at Mercy Hospital. Joe graduated from Gesu Grade School and graduated from Macomber after attending Central and DeVilbiss High School. At Macomber he developed a passion for commercial printing. His brother-in-law, Bill Sanderson, tutored him. Joe met the love of his life, the former Claramae Linenkugel, at a play practice at Mary Manse College where Claramae attended. They were married at Blessed Sacrament Church in Toledo on October 1, 1949. They had 5 children. Joe worked at RadMar Press right out of high school for 29 years as a pressman, foreman, and plant manager. He left RadMar in 1974 to join Blade Printing as Plant Manager and part owner. He would work there until he retired in 2008. Joe also had two letter presses in his basement at home to run smaller jobs on the side. Joe had an incredible work ethic and was a skilled craftsman. Joe also liked to play hard. He was an accomplished drummer who played at Brother Baker's Bar (now the Village Idiot) in Maumee beside his trumpet playing neighbor, Reed Baker. Joe also enjoyed celebrating weekends with his neighbors and his family at the backyard picnic table. He earned the nickname, Joy Boy, bestowed on him by his neighbors. Claramae and Joe loved to dance, vacation at St. Pete's Beach, watch the leaves change in Beulah, MI, and spend the holidays at home with their entire family. They enjoyed 69 years of marriage before Claramae's passing in 2018. Claramae

and Joe were charter members of St Patrick's of Heatherdowns parish where all 5 of their children attended. Joe is survived by; sisters-in-law, Jan Linenkugel and Jean Linenkugel; children, Mary Pat (John) Nahacky, Bridget (Jim) Marlow, Colleen (Jeff) Kander, Joe (Stacey) Leonard, Jr., and Sheila (Matthew) Wright; grandchildren, Sam (Katie) Marlow, Charlie (Jess) Marlow, Betsy (Tim) Root, Nick (Hope) Marlow, Brent Kander, Ryan (Ashley) Kander, Erin (Max) Malone, Sean Kander, Melissa (Anthony) Frogameni, Kaitlin (Shravan) Leonard-Murali, Joe Leonard III, Connor Wright and Kyle Wright; great grandchildren, Sophie and Savanna Kander, James and Will Root, Emmett, Alyssa, and Anna Marlow, Matthew, Michael, and Myles Kander, Ella, Vivi, and Dom Frogameni, Jane Claramae (Janie Mae) and Charlie Marlow, Josephine, Annie, and Milo Malone, and Margaux Leonard-Murali.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, siblings/spouses; Naomi and Jack Beverlin, Dorthy and Bill Sanderson, Mary Jane and Norman Oaks, Peg and Forrest Bunner, Jim Leonard, Mabel and Curt Borer, Eleanor and Bob Ruch, Pat Leonard, and Mike Leonard. Brothers-in-law; Hank Linenkugel, Paul Linenkugel, and Joe Wester; sister-in-law, Mern Wester. Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Friday, June 30th from 2-8 p.m. where a scripture reading will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 1st beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns at 11:00 a.m. Entombment will be at Resurrection Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff at Kingston of Sylvania for truly caring for our Dad.

Donations can be made in Joe's name to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish. Please view Joe's video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Vigil

JUN 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I will never forget "Uncle Joe". I saw him play the drums once as a kid and it's what inspired me to play them myself ever since to this day. This is a picture I cherish from when he took me fishing in St. Pete and I caught a hammerhead shark. He was a great guy.



Jonathan Klippstein - July 01, 2023 at 04:59 PM

JL

Thanks Jonathan! He was a fun guy!! 🥰

Joe Leonard - July 03, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Leonard.



June 30, 2023 at 12:21 PM

SE

“ *Dear Leonard Family,*

*I have so many Great memories with Joe and Claramae.
We met in school and have been friends since then.*

*Pat and I went on a cruise and a few other vacations with them.
We always had a Lot of Fun and Laughs.*

My Deepest Sympathies to you all.

Jack Eggl

Sue Eggl - June 29, 2023 at 07:07 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - June 29, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Leonard.*



June 29, 2023 at 09:02 AM



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



June 29, 2023 at 02:13 AM



“ *Dearest Bridget and family,
Please know that I am united with you in prayer and love at the loss of your father.
In sympathy,
Debi Matthews, McAuley 1971*

Deborah L Matthews - June 28, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ *Bridget and Mary Pat - so sorry for the death of your Dad. I remember riding to McAuley with him and you guys. Prayers for you and your family! Linda (Wannemacher) Szymanski*

Linda Szymanski - June 28, 2023 at 06:08 PM



I am so sorry about the loss of Your Father, Mary Pat and Bridget. I am praying that the God of all Comfort will comfort and strengthen both of you and the rest of your family through Jesus over the coming days and weeks. I lost my daughter in March and I don't think I will ever reach the point where I don't need God's love and comfort! I'm so thankful He tells us that He will never leave us or forsake us ❤️🙏 over the years I have come to know that He is truly always with me

Barbara Petty Cochrane - June 28, 2023 at 08:24 PM



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



June 28, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Leonard.

June 28, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Remember years of Sunday masses seeing the Leonard family. Beautiful and friendly, easy to find..just look for the handsome guy smiling with the stock of white hair.*

Ronnie Pinciotti - June 28, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Leonard.*



June 27, 2023 at 08:02 PM

SH

“ We were neighbors of Joe & Claramae on Muirfield. Such a wonderful couple.
Sending prayers and condolences to the family.
Steve & Sandy Hall

Sandra Hall - June 27, 2023 at 04:30 PM

NP

“ I will always remember the Yahtzee nights, the kegs of beer drank and the fun he had with my folk's Mabel and Curt! Im sure they are all together again 🍀 Love Ed & Nancy Perry

Nancy Perry - June 27, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Leonard.



June 27, 2023 at 01:43 PM

TB

“ Mary Pat, Bridget, Colleen, Joe, Sheila, Bennett and I are so sorry for your loss. your dad has been a part of my life since my earliest memories when we lived on Strathmoor in south Toledo. I have many fond memories of get togethers with the extended Leonard Clan. Your dad playing the drums while the brothers in law sang. Back then there were so many young cousins, it was common to have a bunch of kids running around while the adults partied. Uncle Joe was my godfather and I was very fortunate to spend time with with him when I last visited Toledo, We had a great conversation and shared many old memories. Rest In Peace Uncle Joe.
Tim Bunner

Tim Bunner - June 27, 2023 at 01:35 PM