



Joseph T. Leonard

August 8, 1932 - August 1, 2019

Joseph T. Leonard, 86, of Gainesville, VA died Thursday, August 1, 2019 at the Capital Caring Adler Center in Aldie, VA,

He was born on August 8, 1932 in Scranton, PA to the late Thomas and Alice (Barrett) Leonard. After graduating from Scranton Preparatory School in 1950, Joe completed a degree in chemistry at the University of Scranton. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in chemistry from Penn State University in 1959. He married the late Mary Jane (Pugh) Leonard in 1958 and moved to the Washington, D.C area the following year where they enjoyed 60 years of marriage and raised four children. Joe worked as a research scientist at the Naval Research Laboratory for 37 years. He was a member of All Saints Catholic Church.

He is survived by his sister, Winifred (Leonard) Coyne; four children, Mary Villano and husband George, Brian Leonard and wife Maribeth, Patrick Leonard and wife Denise, Kelly Darst and husband Jerry; eight grandchildren, Stefanie Maxfield and husband Scott, Nicholas Villano, Gregory Leonard, Maggie Darst, Lauren Darst, Waylon Darst, Hudson Leonard, Quinn Leonard; and one great-grandchild, Kitty Maxfield.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary Jane, and his sister Mary (Leonard) Roberts.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00pm Sunday, August 4, 2019 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00am Monday, August 5, 2019 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Operation Smile (<https://www.operation-smile.org/>) or The Jimmy V Foundation (<https://www.jimmyv.org/>).

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph T. Leonard.*



August 05, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *We are some of Joe's Irish cousins, living in Ireland. We are very sorry that Joe has left this world. Though we are certain that Joe will be happ again y, reunited as he is with his beloved Mary Jean who died just one year ago.*

We have been privileged to have had Joe and his family visit with us here in Ireland frequently, and we have also been very generously entertained by him and his family on occasional visits to the U.S.A. We send our love and condolences to Patrick, Mary, Brian and Kelly as well as to his in laws and grandchildren.

Please keep up contact with us, especially since "the torch has passed to a new generation" !!!!

Love and deepest sympathy

Harry, Helen ,Hilda and Dick Whelehan

Also

Jane and Mercy Egan

Harry Whelehan - August 05, 2019 at 06:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph T. Leonard.



August 04, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph T. Leonard.



August 03, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ Love Kelly Hill purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joseph T. Leonard.



Love Kelly Hill - August 03, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph T. Leonard.



August 03, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph T. Leonard.



August 03, 2019 at 11:42 AM