



## Leonard "Leo" Hogan

February 14, 1970 - April 16, 2023

Adrian Leonard Hogan, affectionately referred to as Leonard by family and Leo by close friends, was born to Amanda Hicks Hogan and Andrew L. Hogan Jr. in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey on February 14, 1970. As the son of a father in the military, Leonard lived in various places within the United States. He began his education in Georgia. He later moved with his father and older brother, Andrew L. Hogan, III (Drew) to Virginia where he completed his secondary education at North Stafford High School in Stafford, Virginia. He went on to attend Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) for three years prior to entering the workforce. "Compassion: that's the one thing no machine ever had. Maybe it's the one thing that keeps men ahead of them." - Dr. McCoy Leo's life centered around serving others, lending a listening ear, offering a word of advice, and exchanging philosophical ideas. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at a young age. The evidence of his Christianity was demonstrated in the ways he treated and engaged those he came in contact with every day. Regardless of an individual's belief system, Leo welcomed and enjoyed engaging in open-minded, authentic, and intellectual exchange of ideas. He worked in various areas of service; cook, customer service representative, and other jobs of note. To all who knew Leo, near and far, he was understanding, generous with his time, thoughtful, reliable, funny, witty, passionate, full of wisdom, resourceful, and compassionate. An avid gamer and sci-fi movie buff, Leo was a lover of all things Sci-Fi, Fantasy or Gaming - but especially loved Star Trek, Dr. Who,

Critical Role, Dungeons and Dragons, Pirates of the Caribbean, DC Comics, and Anime. As a DM and Game Master, Leo could easily instill terror in his players with the words: "Are you sure you wanna do that?" followed by a gleeful grin. He was known as thoughtful toward the players, offering tips, hints, and lots of good loot. If you had an idea for a character, he'd always at least considered it. He had a gift for crafting stories with depth, often brought to life by his players, and the stories have been retold time and time again. "We have three kinds of family. Those we are born to, those who are born to us, and those we let into our hearts." - Sherrilyn Kenyon Leonard finished his journey unexpectedly on Saturday, April 16, 2023 at the age of 53. He was preceded in death by his mother, Amanda Hicks Hogan, brother, Andrew L. Hogan, III (Drew), and father, Rev. Andrew L. Hogan, Jr. Leonard leaves behind his mother, from the age of ten, Rev. Dr. Charlene Hogan, sister, Andrea Hogan, Aunt, Bernice Hall, his friends of 25+ years, Mike and Amy Hanson, Cheyanne and Sabrina Akins, honorary nephew Ulric Akins, and a host of friends and family around the world. In lieu of cards or donations to the family, we ask that you make a donation to American Diabetes Association ([www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)), 826 National ([www.826national.org](http://www.826national.org)) or Gamers Outreach ([www.gamersoutreach.org](http://www.gamersoutreach.org)). The latter two charities are designed to harness the power of video games to empower and improve the life of children, youth, and young adults. If you would like to order flowers, please use Michael's Flowers ([www.michaelsflowers.net](http://www.michaelsflowers.net)) 703.590.3200 in Woodbridge, VA as they have agreed to waive the delivery fee to the funeral home. "Death is that state in which one exists only in the memory of others, which is why it is not an end. No goodbyes. Just good memories..."

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Funeral Service for Leonard "Leo" Hogan in memory of Leonard "Leo" Hogan*



Pierce Funeral Home - May 06, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Leo was a caring and insightful friend and he is sorely missed. His wit and intellect, as well as his deep laugh, wonderful smile, and loving heart, have impacted my life for decades. I'm so sorry that he has lost his fight against his health issues, and I miss him so much.*

Christa (Blackmon)Kempf - May 06, 2023 at 06:16 AM



*It is with my deepest sorrow, that I try to express my sincere condolences to my family, and to my dear Leonard. I regret that we no longer get to correspond with each other through text, and phone calls. I will miss your sweet spirit, you had a beautiful personality. The last thing you said to me, was happy Easter, and I responded back, not knowing that you would leave me before the Easter holiday the following few days, but I think God for the friendship that you and I had developed. I miss you cousin, but you will remain in my heart forevermore, Amen. 🙏❤️🌹*

Marie McElroy - May 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



*Leonard was the best of us. I will miss him dearly. Rest in peace, Leonard. "Now cracks a noble heart. Good night, sweet prince, and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest".*

Ken Chun - May 07, 2023 at 01:17 AM

RH

“ Leo and I both became friends at the same time as with Jason Lamey, he was always able to listen to me when no one else, and gave me advice about relationships even if I didn't know I needed it. The loss of him has weighed heavily on me and will always miss him. He definitely was a light in my life I will always cherish.

Ross Humphrey - May 04, 2023 at 11:54 PM

JL

“ Leo and I have been friends since the early 1990s. Always kind and generous, humorous and loving, witty and good-natured. There are so many memories with Leo over my lifetime, and I'm sorry I'll not get to make more. I miss you, my friend.

Jason Lamey - May 02, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Leonard "Leo" Hogan.



May 01, 2023 at 10:39 AM

 Daniel Colacicco

“ I miss you and your laughter right now more than anyone can put into words. I love you, my friend!

Daniel Colacicco - May 01, 2023 at 12:20 AM



“ He helped to introduce me to the Rifts world. I felt a richer person because he was a friend in my life. I will never forget the original D&D group at Dan Snick's place that had Leo in it. He was able to play in several of my games and I enjoyed his work at a character. Outside of the game he was a good friend.

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**Daniel Mello** - April 30, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ Marie Akins lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Leo" Hogan



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**Marie Akins** - April 30, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ Leo, to me, was always a "Gentle Giant". We met him many years ago thru his friend, our daughter, Sabrina. He was always welcomed to our home, where he shared in our cook-outs & parties . Recently, Leo & I began making weekly calls to each other. .Even though he was busy with so many activities, he always took the time to talk to me. He made my day so much better.  
Kind, sweet, gentle Leo, you will be missed. May you have Long & Prosperous talks with Captain Kirk and the other Crew Members.

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**Marie Akins** - April 30, 2023 at 11:56 AM