



Leonard A. Ricciardi

January 23, 1952 - June 1, 2018

KOONTZ LAKE-Leonard Anthony Ricciardi, 66, passed away Friday, June 1, 2018 at The Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Mr. Ricciardi was born January 23, 1952 in Chicago, IL to Louis and Mary (Laperuto) Ricciardi and lived at Koontz Lake for 26 years, coming from Chicago. He was the owner of the former Dockside Inn at Koontz Lake. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a former member of the Hamlet American Legion.

On April 23, 1983 in Westchester, IL, he was married to the former Laurel Peckat. Survivors include his wife, Laurel; two sons, Louis (Alexandra) Ricciardi and Leonard (Sarah) Ricciardi; one grandson, Mason Ricciardi; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Mary Jean Ricciardi.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Visitation will be Sunday at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. CDT. An Interment Service will be Monday, June 11, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. CDT at Chapel Hill Gardens West, 17 W 201 Roosevelt Rd., Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the family. To leave online condolences, visit rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ So sorry for your loss!

Shelly Platz - June 18, 2018 at 09:53 AM

DR

“ May Our Lord wrap His arms around your hearts during this very difficult time. Leonard was more than a cousin...he was our little brother and MaryJean our big sister. We grew up together in the same house (Aunt Mary, Uncle Louie, MaryJean, Lennie downstairs...my mother, father, Marie and myself upstairs.) We were one family! He will be deeply missed. God bless you and comfort you all! With our love and prayers, Phil, Diane (Ricciardi) Ramos, & Family

Diana Ramos - June 18, 2018 at 09:53 AM

JD

“ Aah, the fond memories Lenny of my "vacations" with you, Mary Jean, Aunt Mary and Uncle Louie. Food preparation was our main focus and so much fun--this suburban bumpkin learned so much from my times in Forest Park. Miss those good old days so much. May you rest in peace and God Bless Laurel, the boys and your grandson Mason.

Jan and Jim Dongarra - June 18, 2018 at 09:53 AM

CK

“ Dear Laurel, Louie and Len and Families,I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Leonard's passing. I have many fond memories of him from my childhood. He was always hilarious whenever we were in his company. The stories he told always had us laughing. He had a big heart, was generous, and was always so much fun to talk to. Please know I am thinking of you all during this sad time.Love,Christy (and Mike)

Christy Klimes - June 18, 2018 at 09:53 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss of best friend and companion.

Donna Ellstrom McCown - June 18, 2018 at 09:53 AM

DU

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am Leonard's second cousin. Although I haven't seen him since we were children, I remember how he used to make us laugh. My father is John Ferrara who just turned 89. God Bless,Debbie (Ferrara) Uphoff

Debbie Uphoff - June 18, 2018 at 09:53 AM

RM

“ Laurel and family, Sending prayers and our deepest sympathy.Ron and Margo Martin

Ron & Margo Martin - June 18, 2018 at 09:53 AM