



Jack William Leonard

April 10, 1932 - August 30, 2012

At age 80, died Thursday, August 30, 2012 with his family by his side. Jack was born April 10, 1932 in Saline, MI, son of Chet and Mary (Vedder) Leonard. He married Barbara Rothenbecker on January 10, 1950 and she survives. Jack worked for the University of Michigan as a glazier and an arborist. Jack loved his family and he made sure they knew that in many ways. His great-grandchildren provided the love and hugs that Grandpa Great could never get enough of. He was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church in Saline where he had many friends and loved the beautiful music which he thought was provided just for him by Tammy. Jack enjoyed life to the fullest. His many travels and adventures leave his family and friends with treasured memories. His Lewiston cottage was a haven for him and Barb and a welcome sign was always out for all. Although not able to make his twice daily coffee groups for the past couple of years in Saline, Ann Arbor or Lewiston, his friends continued to call and greet him. We rest assured his love of life now carries over as he enjoys the love of God. Jack's family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Arthur Tai, IHA, and Doctors James Bengtson and Andrew Pruitt of Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute for their amazing care over the last twenty years. Survivors include daughters Jackie (Les) Rowe of Saline, MI and Dr. Marilyn (Randy) Vanover of San Antonio, TX. Other survivors include grandchildren Ryan (Heather) Rowe, Brent (Karen) Rowe, Marci Rowe, Melissa Vanover, Brad (Natalia) Vanover and great-grandchildren Hannah and Andrew Rowe. Jack is preceded in death by his parents, brothers

Dale Leonard and Bob Leonard, and sisters Evelyn Myers and Naudine Zurlinden. Funeral services will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Saline, MI on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice or to the First United Methodist Church Music Ministry. Envelopes will be available at the church where friends may begin calling on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 from 9:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline. To leave a memory, for more information or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline
1200 North Ann Arbor Street
Saline, MI
<http://www.fumc-saline.org/>

Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jack William Leonard*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *From the sign painter at the UoM Ruth Stevenson. Many fond memories Jack I still think often about you. You were so sweet.*

Ruth Stevenson - January 05, 2015 at 07:08 PM



“ *Women Partners in OB-GYN purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack William Leonard.*



Women Partners in OB-GYN - September 03, 2012 at 02:14 PM



“ *Saying "goodbye" is just not possible. The last few days without you have been a challenge, but I know you are in a place we will all be together again one day. Yesterday we spent a good hour laughing and sharing such great memories we had of you, don't worry we were kind! I hold you in my heart with all the laughs, tears, and hugs we shared together especially these last couple of weeks. I'm forever in the last hug we shared and I will see you again one day. I love you Grandpa and thank you for letting me be a part of the amazing life you had.*

Marci Rowe - September 01, 2012 at 12:29 PM

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“ Goodbye my dear Uncle Jack. I will sure miss your laugh (and you sure did a lot of it) and your teasing. What an awesome family man you were....wherever there was a family event, you were there. You left an amazing family and so many wonderful memories.....I'm glad I was there to share in quite a few of them. You will be missed so much but what a life you had! Love you forever, Sandy

Sandy DeFillippo - August 31, 2012 at 08:25 PM