



## Leonard B. Gariglio

November 2, 1934 - November 9, 2020

Leonard Bernard Gariglio, age 86, of Clare, passed away peacefully on Monday, Nov. 9, 2020, at his home with his loving wife by his side. He was born the son of Frank and Mary (Sweenish) Gariglio on Nov. 2, 1934, in Detroit, Michigan. Leonard was married to his wife, Phyllis Ellen (Loria) Gariglio for 52 years. He graduated from Southeastern Detroit High School in 1952. He attended the Wilbur Right Trade School, and worked for eight years as a Hydroplane Mechanic and Machinist for Hall of Famer Wild "Bill" Cantrell & Miss Smirnoff Boat. He later served as the Plant Manager for Cavity Craft Tool and Die Shop. Leonard retired from Melling Product as a Tool & Die Maker in 1996. He coached Pony League and All Star Baseball Teams for 15 years, and had served as a Volunteer Ski Coach for the Clare Ski Team for 33 years. Leonard was also a "Hobby farmer" for 25 years, and had recently worked at the Clare Auto Auction. His hobbies included; hunting, skiing, and spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He also enjoyed camping, mentoring youth, attending car shows, and working on muscle cars. Survivors include his wife, Phyllis, sons; Randy (Sarah) Gariglio, Darryl Gariglio, Ken (Jeannie) Gariglio, Tim (Marisa) Gariglio, Jerry (Sarah) Gariglio, his grandchildren; Brittany, Kayden, Jessie, Isaac, Jordan, Naomi, Fletcher, Sydnee, Tanner, Eva, Gianna, and Sophia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mary Gariglio and his brother, Lawrence Gariglio. A Celebration of Leonard's Life will take place in the summer of 2021. Arrangements were by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral

Home. An online condolence register is available at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Jordan Gariglio lit a candle in memory of Leonard B. Gariglio



Jordan gariglio - January 06, 2021 at 09:28 AM

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“ Jordan Gariglio sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard B. Gariglio



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“ thank you for supporting our family and my grandpa we always went skiing together camped and worked on our farm he always spent time with me and my cousins thank you again for supporting our family and my grandpa

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Jordan gariglio - December 15, 2020 at 08:49 AM

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Jordan gariglio - December 15, 2020 at 08:44 AM

DD

“ One of the happiest parts of the summer when Leonard would pop in the store to say, Hi”, during the car show. He made the day brighter every August. He never forgot his skiers, took care of them like they were his own kids. It was a joy to know him.

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Diane Demo-Sadler - November 13, 2020 at 07:09 PM

SM

“ *What a kind, generous, wonderful person Leonard was. There was nothing he wouldn't do if asked and always with a smile. God bless the Gariglio family during this time of sadness.*

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**Sue Murawski** - November 13, 2020 at 08:26 AM

RH

“ *As so many I also met Lenny out on the ski slopes. Always the teacher.. Such a great human being, Husband, and Father it appeared to stand out to me. I feel so blessed to have known him as he got to know my grandchildren thru the years. So sorry for your loss to all of you that are so Blessed. Love and Prayers. Dan & Roni Howard*

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**Roni Howard** - November 11, 2020 at 01:27 PM

BS

*I met Lenny at Melling products. He worked as a machinist/tool maker and I was a foreman there. What a wonderful man. A true gentleman and professional.*

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**Byron Smith** - November 11, 2020 at 04:52 PM

TJ

*Leonard was just a good human being. I enjoyed his positive attitude, his infectious smile and patients with young people. He was a great teacher and I am proud to have called him a friend. May the Lord bless and keep him.*

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**Tim Jelenek** - November 11, 2020 at 06:59 PM

KH

*I meet Leonard at the bank always enjoyed waiting on him. He always had a smile and was going golfing or skiing. God Bless. Prayers to the family.*

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**Kathy Hopkins** - November 11, 2020 at 09:54 PM

BR

*Hunting camps with Lenny and Randy are cherished memories. He was a great man.*

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**Brian Richard** - November 16, 2020 at 11:09 AM

BC

*Leonard was an amazing man. It didn't matter what was going on he was always willing to lend a helping hand he always knew what to say to make your day happier. I met Leonard when I was 16 as I was friends with Randy and once you become a friend of one you are a friend to all four boys and to Mom and Dad. I remember asking him for some advise and he always seem to know the right answer. he will be deeply missed and always loved. My prayers and love go out to the family.*

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**Bill Conn** - November 16, 2020 at 11:28 AM

JG

*my grandpa was a great man thank you for supporting our family and him thank you again*

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**Jordan gariglio** - December 15, 2020 at 08:43 AM