

Leonardos Lavdas

November 26, 1927 - June 1, 2021

Lavdas, Leonardos June 1, 2021 Age 93. Beloved husband of the late Mary (Torakis). Loving father of Argie Renieri, George (Jeremy Walston), Nick (Maria) and Tony (Mary). Proud grandfather of Emily (Steven), Alyssa (Engaged to Zachary), Oliver, Alex, Leonardo, Michael and Alexandra. Loving great grandfather of Ellie. Visitation Sun. 3:00-8:00pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc. (Shelby Twp.) 54880 Van Dyke @ 25 Mile Rd. Trisagion 7:00 pm. Instate Mon. 9:00 am until 10:00 am time of Funeral Liturgy at St. John Greek Orthodox Church 11455 Metro Parkway (W. of Dodge Park). Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens East. Memorials to St. John Greek Orthodox Church (<https://www.stjohncoc.net/donate>) or Seasons Hospice (<https://www.seasonsfoundation.org>) appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

"Wearing a mask and social distancing is required at St. John Greek Orthodox Church"

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Trisagion

JUN 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

JUN 7. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. John Greek Orthodox
11455 Metro Parkway
Sterling Heights, MI

Liturgy

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ We are sorry to hear of Leelex's passing. So many great memories of VanDyke & Leander. Ed and Lee spent alot of time together. Sadly, now both are gone. Deepest condolences to you all.
Kindest regards,
Ed Sieloff's family (Janie, Kim, Kathy, Paul & Keri)

Kimberle Sieloff Tripp - June 08, 2021 at 05:40 PM

AK

“ We will miss your company and sense of humor during coffee hour at our table at St. John's Greek Orthodox Church.

Adamantia Karamiha-Psaros - June 08, 2021 at 12:11 AM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending my condolences to you Tony and your entire family. Beautiful pictures! You look like your father. Know my prayers are with each of you.

I know you'll find comfort knowing God has granted him eternal rest.

*God blessings to all,
Marianne Govan*

Marianne Govan - June 07, 2021 at 09:33 AM

VI

“ Theio Leonidas was a great man! Full of life and laughter, strong and always with a big smile on his face! We had a special bond because as we both came from Greece it was easy for us to communicate.....to understand each other. I will always cherish the many times we had talking about our country and its people, telling jokes and having a glass of wine! He was a man who could appreciate good life in evedryday little things.

May you rest in peace, theio! you will always be remembered with love!

My deepest condolences to all of you..my cousins! May you live a long life and remember only the good times you had with him!

Voula Iliakis

VOULA ILIAKIS - June 07, 2021 at 02:02 AM

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alavdas - June 05, 2021 at 04:34 PM

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“ just fountain coke and love lee miss you Artie

Arthur Landino - June 05, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Leonardos Lavdas.



June 04, 2021 at 02:12 PM

CA

“ Our condolences to the Lavdas family! So very sorry to Hear. We haven't seen that wonderful smiling man in soo long! RIP Mr. Lavdas!
Carlo and Dolly Augustine

Carlo Augustine - June 04, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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Argie - June 03, 2021 at 06:34 PM

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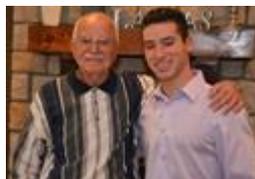
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Argie - June 03, 2021 at 06:32 PM

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alavdas - June 03, 2021 at 09:56 AM

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alavdas - June 03, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonardos Lavdas.



June 03, 2021 at 08:48 AM

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“ Dad's life was “epic” for lack of a better word - born on a beautiful farming and ship owners island of Andros, Greece, he endured WWII as a teen, served his country in the navy, and fell in love with our mother on the transatlantic passenger liner he worked on.

Married and raised a family in America during 50's through 70's, retiring in 1983 after withstanding 3 robberies and a gun shot wound at his business in Detroit, he persevered staying healthy by working in his garden and burning his nonstop energy at everything imaginable.

His retirement was filled with travels to Greece and Florida mostly, enjoying time with Mom and long-time friends.

Proud of his heritage and family (4 kids, 7 grandkids, 1 great grandchild) he often told stories of the things he did and saw.

His tenacity and love for life was evident until the very end, even after becoming bedridden for a year due to a combination of spinal stenosis and Covid-19 induced muscle atrophy.

While we will miss him and all the unpredictable entertainment he provided, we know that he is in a better place, and back with Mom and siblings whom he survived.

- The Lavdas Children (Argie, George, Nick, Tony)

alavdas - June 02, 2021 at 11:07 PM

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“ Leonardo was such a nice man. Always smiling ,always happy! Tonight- I pray that Mary is waiting for you Lee, at the heavenly gates. Rest in heaven with all your loved ones! Love . Angie Lucia! 🙏😊💔

angie lucia - June 02, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonardos Lavdas.*



June 02, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *I will never forget when he told me that he was on the same ship, the Nea Hellas that we were on when we came from Malta. He was a very friendly, and wonderful man. He will be missed. Rest in Peace Lee. <3*

Lena Lucia - June 02, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Walter & Karen Proia purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Leonardos Lavdas.*



Walter & Karen Proia - June 02, 2021 at 06:36 PM