



Leonard Guy Thibodeau

September 17, 1931 - October 10, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Leonard Guy Thibodeau, who departed this life peacefully on October 10, 2025 at the age of 94. Len was a dedicated husband to Janet, his loving wife for 64 years before her passing in 2021.

Born and raised in Hazel Park, Michigan to parents Guy and Emily Thibodeau, Len had a lifelong passion for sports and education. After serving his country in the US Air Force with honor, he completed his initial college education with a teaching degree from Central Michigan University, and would later earn a Master's Degree in Education from Michigan State University. Len taught English and Geography and coached basketball and baseball at Beecher and Webb junior high schools in Hazel Park. He also coached amateur hockey for many years. An active basketball and baseball player in his younger years, he kept his childhood passion for golf by playing well into his late 80's, enjoying the pastime with close friends.

He is survived by sons Robert M. (Lisa) and Patrick T. (Bernadette), daughter Lori M. (Rob) Figa, granddaughters Alexa, Rachel, Dana, Nicole (deceased), great-granddaughter Aurora, and soon to be great-grandson, Ethan, and sisters Eleanor Maynard and Janice McHale.

A private service will be held on November 6, 2025 at the Great Lakes

National Cemetery. Please share memories of Len with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Tribute Wall



“ *I just learned of Mr. Thibodeau's passing; he was my junior high basketball coach. I have nothing but great memories of him and have often thought of him. I have deepest respect for him, he was a positive influence and role model. My sincerest condolences to the family.*

*Charles Craft, Hazel Park Grad
Retired Chief of Police, Troy MI*

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