



Leonard Carl Carnaghi

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Mr. Leonard Carl Carnaghi of Washington Township, MI, passed away on June 30, 2023, at the age of 82. He was born on February 23, 1941, in Detroit, MI, and was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Dorothy (Barbaglia). He is survived by his sisters, Theodora Mitchell and Barbara Shurmur.

Len was a loving husband of 59 years to his wife, Marilyn (Turner). Len and Marilyn were wed at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park on February 8, 1964. Marilyn was his pride and joy. Their life together was filled with love, family, friends, and adventures.

Len and Marilyn raised a family of five children: Mike and Lori (Bennett), Robin and Tony Mason, Lisa and Matthew Brosky, Kristy and Tony Marasco, and Brian and Paula (Zajdel). He was the proud grandfather of 20 grandchildren: Rebecka (Jason), Shannon (Justin), Jake, Nick (Samantha), Samantha (Tony), Leah, Sophie, Buddy, Madison, Holden, Olivia, McKenna, AJ, Megan, Genna, Jaden, Marissa, Brendan, Cameron, and Joey. He was a loving great-grandfather to Jackson, Addison, Derek, Ava, and Julia.

Len was a man of great faith. He attended St. Clare of Montefalco grade school, continued his education at Austin Catholic Prep High School in Detroit. He went on to attend Villanova Catholic University in Pennsylvania and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

After graduation from Villanova, Len worked at Joseph P Carnaghi, Inc, for his father and uncles until 1975. He was a partner at CBM Construction in Grosse Pointe until the fall of 1983. It was then that he started his own firm, Leonard C. Carnaghi, Inc., which is still the family business today.

Len and Marilyn were members of the Old Club on Harsens Island for many years. They have many fond memories of fishing, boating, themed parties, 4th of July celebrations, and rendezvous. Len served as Commodore at the Old Club in 2002. Many of the special people in his life are friends he made at the Old Club.



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Len enjoyed everything outdoors; hunting, fishing, boating, golfing, and attending his kids' and grandkids' sporting events. He loved spending time at the family hunting camp Wop-Pole Lodge, fishing on the Ruddy Duck, and at his winter home in Hobe Sound, Florida. Len was a world-class decoy carver, artist, and collector. These hobbies and talents brought many great friends into his life.

A Celebration of Life will be held July 19, 2023 In-State 9:00-10:00 am - mass at 10:00 am. St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church, 343 S. Main Street, Romeo, Michigan 48065. As Len had a love for catholic education and charity, we are asking in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Len's name to the Archdiocese of Detroit-Catholic Education at aodgiving.org or Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan at gcfb.org. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com




Events


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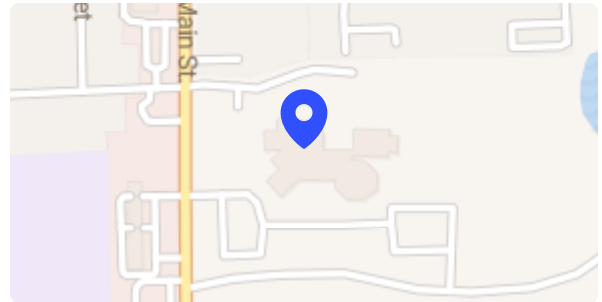
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 19, 2023


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET


 **St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church**
343 S. Main Street, Romeo MI 48065

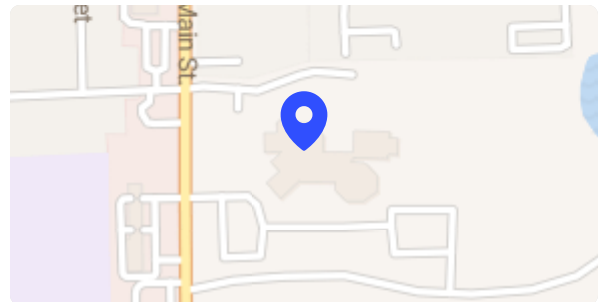


Funeral Mass


 **Wednesday**, July 19, 2023

 10:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

 Cremation



Tribute Wall

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Daniel Rzeppa posted:

I've known Len for over 25 years. He was a mentor on decoy collecting. I spent many hours in his basement. Talking decoys and way more about life. I had an opportunity to buy some hunting property. Having a young family and an expensive hobby of decoy collecting "didn't leave me much money to buy the land". Wanting the land, I decided to sell my entire collection. I offered my decoys to Len. He asked me why do I want to sell? I explained my situation to him and I gave him a price. He said he needed a day to think. A day later, he came to my house. Len handed me a check and said he was only taking my top 5 decoys. The check more then covered my down payment and allowed me to purchase the land. Happy to get the land, but still bummed I had to sell my favorite ducks. For the next few years, It bothered me that my decoys were gone and I avoided collecting. One day, I called Len to ask him how he was doing. He asked me about the property and If I still liked decoys. I said yes to both. Len then shocked me by saying "Come get your decoys Back" I've been saving them for you! He told me the same price - "look at it as a loan kid" I was over taken with emotion. Lens act of kindness was outstanding testament of his kindness that I will never forget! Now I have my decoys back, the property, and precious memory from a great man! Len , Thank you again my friend. Dan Rzeppa

July 19 at 3:28 AM



Timothy B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Leonard.



July 18 at 5:31 PM



Anonymous sent an Enduring Grace to the Carnaghi family.



July 18 at 7:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Carnaghi family.



July 18 at 5:00 AM



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July 18 at 5:00 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Carnaghi family.



July 17 at 4:34 PM



Stephen O'Brien posted:

To the whole Carnaghi family, I was so sorry to hear of Len's passing. He was always the consummate gentleman. He was as nice to me when I first met him thirty years ago as when I last visited just a few years ago. He leaves a big hole in the decoy collecting fraternity and I will miss a good friend. His legacy as an amazing family man lives on, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Stephen O'Brien, Jr.

July 17 at 12:36 PM



Mary Lou Moore posted:

Marilyn and family Such sadness to learn of Len's passing. Ed passed in Jan of 2022. We had many great memories of our time in Lost Lake. You and Len were top of favorite friends there. God bless you thru this time of loss. Much love, Mary Lou Moore

July 13 at 4:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Carnaghi family.



July 13 at 9:12 AM



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July 13 at 9:12 AM



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Anonymous sent a Tender Tribute to the Carnaghi family.



July 13 at 7:31 AM



David Alan Stiteler posted:

Dear Marilyn and all the Carnaghi Family, On behalf of the Cardinal Mooney School Board, we extend our deepest condolences to all of you. David Stiteler, President.

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Sally Ann Shurmur posted:

What a wonderful family you have made. Len's sister is my dear Aunt Barb. Many prayers for all of you. Sally Ann Shurmur

July 7 at 5:24 PM



Joseph Kosiba posted:

Dear family. Our hearts go out to each and everyone of you with the passing of Len. Such a great guy that would welcome you no matter how much time had passed. Joe is extremely emotional over Len's passing. Joe and Len had been friends for many years. Through business, fishing, duck carving with Bob Bolle and on and on. Just a great friend those two were. Again our deepest condolences Joe / kay kosiba

July 7 at 12:53 PM



Dick And Marlin Milne posted:

a great friend and sportsman who will be missed dick and marlin milne

July 7 at 10:48 AM



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FD

Fred & Kim Martino-Dicicco posted:

Marilyn & Family: Our hearts & prayers go out to you and Com. Leonard Carnaghi. We have nothing but fond memories of all the great times we shared at the Old Club as Commodores, Gentlemen's Week, fishing events and most importantly as friends. It was such a treat when Leonard made a special effort to come to our cottage at The Old Club and visit my Dad Elia. They worked together years ago and they hadn't seen each other in over 50 years. Wonderful surprise and reunion. May he rest in peace in God's arms. Fred & Kim Martino-DiCicco. XOXO

July 6 at 4:34 PM

LC

Lorin Cartwright posted:

Dear Marilyn and Carnaghi Family- Len was a wonderful friend and mentor to my father when he was learning duck carving. Len was really the best carver. I hope Len and my dad are sharing more stories about hunting, fishing and carving in heaven.

July 6 at 12:04 PM

GM

Gloria Moore posted:

Dear Marilyn and all the Carnaghi Family, I am so sad to hear this news of Len's passing. We always had a special relationship-our Italian heritage and sense of humor and Love of the Old Club. My deepest condolences to all of you, with love and prayers. Gloria Ann Moore

July 6 at 10:21 AM

SH

Scott & Marina Houghton posted:

It was always a pleasure to spend time with Len. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

July 6 at 10:16 AM

GN

Greg Nelson posted:

Len was one of the nicest people I have ever known; what a gentleman and great guy.....rest in peace Len

July 6 at 9:29 AM



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BM

Bill Mckechnie posted:

I new Len from his home in Hobe Sound Florida. he was an integral part of the community and a good guy to have as a golf partner. My condolences go out to the Marilyn and the family. Len will be missed by all who knew him. May he Rest in Peace.

July 5 at 4:49 PM

DG

Denise Giles posted:

With Much Love, Comfort and Prayer to the Carnaghi Family! Your Father will be greatly missed. Our Deepest Respect & Sympathy;Bob & Denise Giles

July 5 at 4:31 PM

PB

Paul Brisco posted:

Maryln & Family... Sincere condolences...our thoughts and prayers are with you. Knowing Len for many years we will will truly miss our time to time interactions in the decoy world. We do have many stories to relate with smiles and nods. RIP Len.... God Bless You. Paul Brisco & Pam Harren / London, Ontario

July 4 at 12:05 PM

DR

Doug Roberts posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. May he rest in peace.

July 4 at 7:02 AM

NB

Nancy Beaudua posted:

Leah and family, sorry for your loss. May you have many wonderful memories. 🙏

July 3 at 10:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leonard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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