



Robert J Leonard

August 12, 2014

Leonard, Robert J. of New Milford died on August 12, 2014. Beloved husband of Eileen (nee Gonzales). Devoted father of Linda Feci and her husband Arthur. Robert was predeceased by his first wife Florence and 7 siblings. Loving grandfather of Michael and Jenna Feci. Also survived by pet Alana, his friend of 17 years.

Robert proudly served in the Marine Corps from 1942 to 1945 where he saw action in Guadalcanal, the liberation of Bougainville, the invasion of Guam and Iwo Jima. He was the past State Commandant Dept of NJ Marine Corps League, Commandant Gooney Birds Detachment 434 New Milford from 1990-1992, He was awarded "Marine of the Year" by the Gooney Bird Detachment 434 and honored as the oldest "Marine Present" at the 2013 Marine Corps Ball. Robert was also a member of the VFW Cairola Barber Post 2342, Fort Lee and a volunteer in Borough of New Milford as a member of the Police Auxiliary, Past President of the New Milford Senior Citizens Club and member of New Milford Historic Commission. He was the 1990 Grand Marshall of the Memorial Day Parade and was a beloved crossing guard for over 10 years, a job he thoroughly enjoyed.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Friday 2-4PM and 7-9PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell. The Gooney Bird Detachment will hold a service at 8PM. Funeral service Saturday 10:30AM at

the funeral home. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Robert's name to Holy Name Hospice Palliative Service, 718 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ or Gooney Bird Scholarship Fund, PO Box 1775, New Milford, NJ. For more information or to view Robert's tribute page visit volkleber.com.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

AUG 15. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J Leonard*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Robert J Leonard*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Robert J Leonard*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Bob you were one of a kind, a very special gentleman. You will be missed and never forgotten!*
love
Jo-Anne Navarro

Jo-Anne Navarro - August 14, 2014 at 01:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J Leonard.*



August 14, 2014 at 06:17 AM