



Richard L. "Skinny" Leonard

January 17, 1944 - April 9, 2012

Richard L. "Skinny" Leonard, 68, of Butler, passed away Monday, April 9, 2012, lovingly surrounded by his five daughters at the VNA Inpatient Hospice in Butler.

He was born January 17, 1944 in Sharon, PA, the son of the late Earl C. and Mary (Bray) Leonard.

Skinny had been a fireman for Butler City and a janitor for J C Penney's. He was a US Navy veteran and a member of the American Legion Post #117. He also volunteered at Vagabonds Hall for many years.

Surviving is his wife, Barbara L. (Harrer) Leonard of Butler. They would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 14, 2012. Also surviving are his daughters, Darlene (James) Ferne, Sharon (Michael) Bartley, Carol (Jeff) Smith, Deborah (Bill) Croup all of Butler and Machele (Greg) Marfil of Las Vegas, NV, 15 grandsons, 1 granddaughter and 3 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John E. Leonard.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 from 6 to 8 PM. There will also be visitation at the funeral home on Thursday morning, April 12, from 9 AM to

10:30 AM. Then, the funeral service will be held at the North Street Christian Church, 226 West North Street, on Thursday at 11 AM with Pastor Bob Huber officiating.

Interment will follow in the Butler County Memorial Park, Butler, PA.

Contributions may be made to the North Street Christian Church 226 West North Street Butler, PA 16001 or Amedisys, 240 Pullman Square, Suite 255, Butler, PA 16001

Tribute Wall



“ I will miss you. You will be in a better place NO PAIN LOVE YOU!###imported-begin##Jake Croup##imported-end##

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“ Pap,
We are so glad we got to be a part of your life...We love you so much! We will miss you! <3###imported-begin##Chelaina & Tegan Smith##imported-end##

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“ I wanna send a condolance to the smith family i'm sorry for your loss even though i didn't know him that well i'm sorry and he's in a better place where he isn't suffering###imported-begin##Laura Beers##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers to the entire family. This is such a difficult time, but your husband, Dad, and Pap is no longer suffering and is at peace. His love lives on in all of you and he is smiling down on you, knowing you will always be there for each other.
I always enjoyed having him visit on Grandparent's Day and Earl enjoyed talking with him and sharing stories at Tori's party.
God bless you all!###imported-begin##Sandy and Earl Osche##imported-end##

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“ Thought and Prayers with the whole family remember if you share the hope of having Jesus Christ as your saviour you will see him again someday For now lean on Christ for peace and comfort in this time of grieving

Love You###imported-begin###Alishia Cousins###imported-end##

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“ Our loss is Heavens gain. Praise God he accepted our Lord and Savior before he passed away. We now know that someday we will see him again. He is rejoicing in God's presence with his mom and dad and brother John. My thoughts and prayer will be with you that God will give you strength and guidance to help you thru this. Love to you all.

Arloene###imported-begin###Arloene Chiodo Cusato###imported-end##

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“ I grew up with the Leonard family on West Brady Street. Many, many nice memorries....Love to all.. Diana###imported-begin###Diana Fair Smith###imported-end##

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“ pap we love you and miss you but are so happy that you are with god now free from pain and suffering! i was so lucky to be apart of your life and family... thank you for being the most amazing man i have ever met! love ya pap!###imported-begin###kayla###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family rite now. I was next door neighbors with your Pap..what a great man to have known, very friendly and such a happy guy:) He will be missed but never forgotten##imported-begin##Denise##imported-end##

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“ You and your family are in out thoughts and prayers we are very sorry for your loss if their is anything we could do to help you and the family please feel free to call on us we are here for you and the family in your time of need. Just ask and we will be there to help you and your family I know you all are going to miss him very much we are very sorry for your loss you and your family have our condolences may god bless you all.....R I P Skinnysadly missed by family and friends.##imported-begin##martha and che##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss but at least you have peace in knowing you all were there with him and now he isnt in pain anymore. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Michelle DeVore##imported-end##

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“ Sharon, Carol, Deb, Darlene, and Dutch... I'm so very sorry for your loss... I spent so much of my childhood at Grandma Mary's it was a very happy time in my life... Just know that the Lord wrapped his arms around your Dad and led him home... I take great comfort in that when I miss my Dad.. We will all be together again one day... If you need anything please get a hold of me... May God take your hurt and pain away as you all try to get through this... Much love to you all.. Patty Brown Perez###imported-begin##Patty Brown Perez###imported-end##

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“ he was very nice person and family to live by,we missu and we keep ur family prayers.he keep ur in memories###imported-begin##tammy sexton###imported-end##

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“ thoughts and prayers are with you all###imported-begin##emma foringer###imported-end##

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