



Mr. Leonard Jeffery Mackey

July 14, 1940 - August 10, 2018

Leonard Jeffery Mackey, 78, of Kimball Twp., passed away on August 10, 2018. He was born on July 14, 1940 in Groveland Twp., Michigan. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was thinking of Uncle Leonard some months ago... he was on my mind. I confess, I did not do all that I could to get ahold of him just to let him know I was thinking of him.

I have often found myself thinking, from time to time, of him and Uncle Alan and Aunt Shirley and Uncle Harold and others in our mothers large family, and all the times when our families played together while our parents sat and visited or played cards.

Oh to just sit and visit with all the extended family... I am too far away to see them whenever I wish, but I think of them often.

Uncle Leonard had a special place in my memory. He taught me to actually enjoy painting by teaching me tips and tricks that I use to this day. He was always filled with laughter. Sometimes at my expense, but it was always good natured fun. My first attempt at mudding drywall was one of those times when he said, while laughing under his breath, "What in the (world) are you doing?" But then he patiently taught me the the difference between how to use bondo and drywall mud. Yes he would make fun of you when you messed up, but he made fun of himself too, so it was alright. I always felt that he cared for me. It showed when he would stop what he was doing and patiently show me things I did not know. Maybe others did not experience that with him, but I did.

To all my friends and family, one day you will read of me, and I will be gone from here. But by the Grace of the Lord Jesus, I will be standing at the Chrystal Sea looking for you... make sure you are there.

Ron Cline

Pleasant Valley, Iowa

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