



Salvatore A. Leto

November 1, 1946 - December 21, 2019

Salvatore “Sal” A. Leto, age 73, of Harrison Township, passed away, unexpectedly, on December 21, 2019. He was born on November 1, 1946, in Detroit, to the late Frank and Angeline Leto.

He married Mary T. Nicklas, on January 4, 2003, in Port Huron.

He served honorably in the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed reading his bible and was a parishioner of Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Detroit. He loved spending time with family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, daughters; Michelle (Jason) Daffin, Jo Ann (Jon) Erickson, Jenny Turpin, and Theresa (Joshua) Lail, grandchildren; Draven Erickson, Bailey (Stephanie) Turpin, Jordyn Noel, Chase Lail, and Cassius Lail, great-grandson, Kai Turpin, siblings; Dominic Leto and Kathy Leto, along with several nieces and nephews.

A private mass and celebration of Sal’s life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Miss you so very much. Always and forever in my heart. Your sister*



Catherine Leto - December 21, 2024 at 10:20 AM

CL

“ *Thinking of you today. How I miss you so very much.
Love you always
Your sister Kath*



Catherine Leto - December 21, 2023 at 07:44 PM

CL

“ *Catherine Leto lit a candle in memory of Salvatore A. Leto*



Catherine Leto - December 21, 2021 at 05:15 AM

CL

“ *Always remember always will love you.
Your Sister*



Catherine Leti - December 21, 2021 at 05:15 AM

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“ *Catherine Leti lit a candle in memory of Salvatore A. Leto*



Catherine Leti - December 21, 2021 at 05:14 AM

CL

“ *In my heart always.*



catherine leto - July 24, 2021 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Catherine Leto lit a candle in memory of Salvatore A. Leto*



catherine Leto - December 23, 2020 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Catherine Leto lit a candle in memory of Salvatore A. Leto*



catherine Leto - December 21, 2020 at 11:45 AM

CL

“ *My heart still breaks for you. How I miss you.* ”



catherine Leyo - October 19, 2020 at 02:31 PM

KL

“ *Your in my heat forever. How I miss you.* ”

Kathy Leto - August 21, 2020 at 02:38 PM

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“ *Kathy Leto lit a candle in memory of Salvatore A. Leto* ”



Kathy Leto - August 21, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Kathy Leto lit a candle in memory of Salvatore A. Leto* ”



Kathy Leto - August 17, 2020 at 07:59 PM

KL

“ *How I miss you.*



Kathy Leto - July 20, 2020 at 09:10 PM

CL

“ *Your in my thoughts and heart forever. My heart misses you everyday.*



Catherine Leto - June 03, 2020 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Catherine Leto lit a candle in memory of Salvatore A. Leto*



catherine leto - March 10, 2020 at 10:23 PM

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“ *Catherine Leto lit a candle in memory of Salvatore A. Leto*



catherine leto - March 09, 2020 at 10:46 PM

CL

“ Thinking of you now and always. Forever in my heart.

Catherine Leto - February 25, 2020 at 02:33 PM

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“ Catherine Leto lit a candle in memory of Salvatore A. Leto



Catherine Leto - February 25, 2020 at 02:32 PM

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“ Catherine Leto lit a candle in memory of Salvatore A. Leto



Catherine Leto - January 13, 2020 at 02:53 PM

LD

“ Sal, for the brief time I've known your from costco . You were always upbeat and happy. Always smiling and kind! R.I.p. my friend. My heart felt prayers and condolences to all his family. Until we meet again Sal 🥹

Louis Denault - December 31, 2019 at 01:51 AM

TL

“ *Uncle Sal was such a joy to be around ! His laugh was contagious and we always looked forward to coming to grandmas and he was always there either at the dining to table or on the couch! We knew he would be there . As we got older and family changed he was still loved and missed . Wish we had seen more of you of over the recent years . I love you and miss you Uncle Sal . Rest In Peace knowing that one day we will all be together.*



Tricia Leto-Day - December 29, 2019 at 10:32 AM

DL

“ *My brother Sal was and is a wonderful man. My brother was always there to help and support me with good advice. Work was his model never leave a job unless you have another one to take it's place. We both would workout at the gym in our younger days together. We always watched out for each other, and the family. WE have been in countless situations through our lives. Sal taught me some very good lessons to live by. We stayed strong with our relationship, Blood is always stronger no matter what Happens in life and Will not be broken Ever, by No Person . I will always love my brother Sal, and I will miss him very much until we meet again. I know Sal the { God Father } to my late son D.J. are together, and with so many loving relatives who have been gone for years. This is a time to rejoice for Sal because life goes on; his physical body died, and his remains are left, but his soul will always live, and a new life adventure starts for Sal. Go get him my brother, until we meet again.*



MAY GOD BLESS YOU

*YOUR BROTHER ALWAYS
DOMINIC LETO*

Dominic Leto - December 29, 2019 at 01:04 AM

FA

“ Thinking of you Aunt Mary and sending our love, hugs and prayers during this difficult time.

While we didn't have a lot of opportunities to get together with you & Sal, when we did he was always very kind & great at starting conversations with us all. The two of you made such an adorable couple. He will always be with you.

Love, Francine, Jason & Evelyn



Francine Arens - December 28, 2019 at 11:03 PM

 Dawn Kruskie

“ I will never forget how over the summer you both came to Reese's graduation, how much he enjoyed himself chatting with Reese about the Navy and having all the good food. I'm so sorry Momma Mary for your loss. Your a beautiful soul and I pray for comfort for you.



Dawn Kruskie - December 27, 2019 at 04:09 PM

LG

“ Sal was a very nice man enjoyed talking to him every morning at Costco he will be missed



lois gridley - December 27, 2019 at 08:52 AM

GD

“ *Gina DiCiacca lit a candle in memory of Salvatore A. Leto*



Gina DiCiacca - December 25, 2019 at 10:05 PM

GD

“ *Sal, you will truly be missed! I look at you and Mary as my "second parents". I would tell everyone that. Who would of thought that me cutting Marys and your hair would develop into a beautiful loving friendship. You two have always been there for me in my toughest times. I want to thank you for that. You always made me laugh and feel like everything will be ok when it seemed like it wasnt going to get better. You and Mary are cutest two ever. I love you both and you will be missed Sal.*

Gina DiCiacca - December 25, 2019 at 10:04 PM

JF

“ I knew Sal for about 4 years-- working together. I saw him a few times each week , we had many wonderful conversations about life.. work.. how fragile time is and how to never waste time on small petty stuff. I loved his view on life and all the snippets he shared with me of his life... He worked next to me as I serviced bread and he serviced flowers... He was always singing.. music loudly pumps thru Costco before opening and the last song I clearly remember him singing was : "My Cheri Amour".. he was just singing joyfully.. My last visit with Sal was Thursday December 19.. I've replayed it now several times since learning of his passing. We chatted about the chores of working those flowers.. I have history with flowers so we had lots in common of that job.

We were both wrapping up our morning and we walked together to the back of the store talking shop and of Christmas plans coming. A solid 20 minute conversation covering lots--. We gave each other a heart felt hug -- holiday spirit.. he said to me he's glad we are friends--. I told him " your so joyful to be around and your tips of wisdom are always appreciated.. tell Mary hello". .. we fist bumped and went our own way.. I then heard of his sudden passing.. I'm shocked.

I'll cherish that last Thursday I shared with him..

My condolences to his Mary.. family.. just such a loving man who brought joy and goodness to all he touched. I'll miss him.

Fondly Janet

Janet Franklin - December 25, 2019 at 07:12 PM

 Kim
Bee

I work at Madison Heights Costco, that's where I first met Sal when he came to work in the flower department he was such a joy to work next to. We had many conversations, he loved to work out and was all ways signing and smiling.I was very sad to hear that he had passed on he will truly be missed. I know you singing in heaven now. Kim Batchelor

Kim Bee - December 29, 2019 at 03:14 PM

CL

“ Uncle Sal had nieces and nephews that loved him and never forgot about him. Uncle Sal was a big part of there lives. They grew up with Uncle Sal around, they had a close relationship with him. My brother Dominic has three children Dominic Jr. (DJ) who passed away at a young tender age, Tricia, and Joey Leto, I have two children who had a very close relationship with their Uncle Sal, Tracie and Matthew Garcia and one person who had the closest relationship with my brother was his daughter, Michelle Kathleen Leto who was the apple of his eye. They spent many happy times together when Michelle was a little girl and growing into a young woman and now grown into a lovely woman who my brother was so very proud of. My father Frank S. Leto passed away when he was in his forties, my mother remarried Michael Gianuario who was a part of our lives for over twenty years. Mike and Sam had a close relationship. My brother was very much loved by his family and our closest long time family friends. Things may change throughout the years for various reasons but the love we have never fades. Love is unconditional, it's not possessive or controlling. I am so Proud to call Salvatore Anthony Leto, aka, Sammy, Sam, Tito, Uncle Sal and Dad. My brother Sam, was a kind, hard working, generous, always singing or whistling a tune, dancing in the living room when he was young or dancing with my mother in the kitchen, he was a light that shined brightly and his legacy will continue to shine. Though he is no longer with us he will forever be imbedded in our hearts forever. Rest In Peace my dear sweet brother, I know you know you were loved by us unconditionally no questions asked. I will take you and mom with me always in my heart. I miss you both so very much. Love Always, Your Sister Kathy xxxooo

Catherine Leto - December 25, 2019 at 06:34 PM

CL

“ Remembering a Christmas long ago, Sam was 17 when he enlisted in the Navy he needed my dad’s signature to enlist because he was not of age, so began his transformation from a boy to a manhood. One evening right before Christmas there was a knock at the back door it was snowing and my mom and dad had a Bing Crosby song playing “I’m Dreaming of a White Christmas” I ran to answer the back door and started yelling it’s Sam well my mom, dad, and Dominic came running into the kitchen greeting our brother, I was young but remember it vividly. What a bright and wonderful Christmas. Many sweet memories of our dear brother more to come! I miss you Sam, Merry Christmas, kiss mom for me...I love you...your sister Kathy xxxooo

Catherine Leto - December 24, 2019 at 10:52 PM

JT

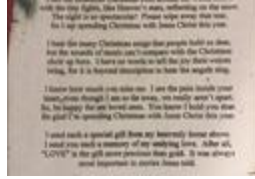
“ We miss you, Sal, but we know you are watching over us and spending a glorious Christmas in heaven. We love you with all of our hearts. Thank you for being a wonderful step dad and grandfather to my children and grandchild.



Jenny Turpin - December 24, 2019 at 09:21 PM

JT

“ We love you, Sal and know you are here watching over us but enjoying a glorious Christmas in heaven.



Jenny Turpin - December 24, 2019 at 08:46 PM

Linda Sue

“ I'm the Inventory Auditor for Costco in Roseville MI. Sal and I worked together keeping inventory straight on the flowers that he was in charge of. He was a good friend and he was my buddy. We shared so many laughs together. I had to tell him so many times to slow down because he walked so darn fast I couldn't keep up with him. I met his wife Mary one day and we stood and talked for awhile about church and life. I was in love with the love they had for each other and their children. I will miss him dearly. Sal was a wonderful man and my life is better having known him.

May peace and comfort come to those for the wonderful way Sal lived his life and for the beautiful man that he was.

Much love and condolences

Linda Rheume

Harrison Township MI

Linda Sue - December 24, 2019 at 10:48 AM

CL

“ Dear Sam, Thank you for being a loving, faithful, son, brother and loving Father to Michelle. I take with me many memories of us when we were growing up, countless dinners throughout the years at mom’s, birthdays, holidays, times we spent growing up with Aunt Rose, grandma, cousin Dominic. So many wonderful memories. I am so grateful for the last time I saw and was able to spend time with you. I will miss you always. You will live in my heart forever. I know you are with mom. Love you, your sister Kathy xxxxxxxx

Catherine Leto - December 23, 2019 at 10:47 PM

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Catherine Leto - December 23, 2019 at 10:37 PM