



Leonard A. Kocol

January 22, 2021

Age 87, passed away suddenly at Mercy Hospital Buffalo on Friday, January 22, 2021. He was a Kaisertown resident.

Leonard was born on December 16, 1933 in Buffalo New York to the late Andrew and Sophia (nee Rogacki) Kocol.

He was a head mechanic at Westwood Pharmaceutical where he retired after thirty-five years of loyal and dedicated service. He proudly served his country in the United States Army.

Leonard is the beloved husband of 53 years to Nancy C. (nee Bogdan) Kocol. Dearest father of Peter Kocol and Colleen Kocol. Loving grandfather of Kimberly and Christina. Fond brother-in-law of Eugene (Patti) Bogdan, Stephen (Deborah) Bogdan, Lorraine (late Richard) Grady, Mary Ann Poniewierski and Kathleen Smigera. Leonard is also survived by many nieces and nephews and extended family as well as predeceased by family members.

His passions included watching the Buffalo Bills, the Sabres, the bandidts and the Bisons. But his true love was watching his two granddaughters play basketball, softball, soccer and run track. He never missed one of their games. He also shared his granddaughters' love of animals.

Leonard was always ready to help anyone in need, especially his family and neighbors. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend Leonard's Memorial Mass at 11:00 o'clock on Friday January 29, 2021 at Fourteen Holy Helpers Church 1350 Indian Church Road West Seneca New York 14224. Please note that if you are attending the Memorial Mass you must wear a facial covering and social distancing will be in place. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a limited number of guests will be allowed in the church. A private interment will take place at St. Matthews cemetery 180 Old French Road in West Seneca.

To view Leonard's Memorial Mass, google Fourteen Holy Helpers Parish / Youtube. There you will see a link for the Leonard Kocol Memorial Mass. (Make sure you type in the word parish NOT church).

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Kocol Family and will be used for mass offerings for the repose of his soul. Any checks may be made payable to Nancy C. Kocol and mailed to the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home 154 Weimar Street Buffalo New York 14206.

You may call the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home at (716) 362-0199 if you have any questions or for additional information.

Family and friends are cordially invited to share a favorite memory of Leonard and/or leave a message of condolence for the Kocol Family on this tribute page.

The Kocol Family has entrusted the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home 154 Weimar Street Buffalo New York 14206. (716) 362-0199 Fax: (716) 462-5355 www.kevinmasonfuneralhome.com Email: kevinmmason@yahoo.com.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Anyone who knew Lenny understood what a pure gentleman he was. I met Lenny in April of 1973 when I was hired as a processor for Westwood Pharmaceuticals. Lenny took the opportunity to introduce himself to me and offer any help that I may need. He never changed for the 20 plus years I worked with him - it was my honor to know Lenny and say that we were friends. Paul Montesano

Paul Montesano - April 16, 2021 at 01:58 PM

MK

“ Colleen and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I met your dad through kim when she played softball, he was a wonderful man. My condolences to you and your family. My thoughts are with you.

Marissa Kazmierczak - April 16, 2021 at 01:57 PM

MA

“ Heaven has to be the most beautiful place since you arrived. Kocol was one of a kind and he will be missed everyday. Keeping the Kocol family in my thoughts and prayers.

Maribeth - April 16, 2021 at 01:57 PM

JR

“ Our hearts go out to Colleen, her Mother, Kimberly and Family. From all the Staff and Doctors at Southtowns ENT

Julie Robel - April 16, 2021 at 01:57 PM

JC

“ Nancy, Peter, Colleen, So sorry to hear about Lenny. You are all in my thoughts through this sad time.

John Czwojdzak - April 16, 2021 at 01:57 PM

FK

“ *to the Kocol family. I work with Colleen. I'm so sorry for your loss. It's devastating. I never met her parents, but I will certainly miss the stories she would tell me at work about her dad. He sounded like a super guy. My condolences to all of you.*

Francine Kotarski - April 16, 2021 at 01:56 PM

JP

“ *Forever in my heart, you will be so missed by everyone. Soar high Uncle Lenny, fly with the Angels, you will never be forgotten*

Jackie Poniewierski - April 16, 2021 at 01:56 PM

MP

“ *To my brother in law who will be missed. He always helped me out in time of need. When ever I had a something needed to be fixed in the house he was always there. Always fun to be with.*

MaryAnn Poniewierski - April 16, 2021 at 01:56 PM

KS

“ *To a great brother in law who will be missed. Someone who always joked around and made us laugh.*

Kathleen Smigera - April 16, 2021 at 01:55 PM

HP

“ *Prayers for the family. Even though I didn't know Mr.Kocol personally, his daughter Colleen always spoke fondly of him.*

Heidi Pietrzyk - April 16, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Colleen and family so sorry for your loss. I know you were very close to your Dad. My thoughts are with you.* ”

C.laudia - April 16, 2021 at 01:55 PM