



Leonard Edward Jakab

February 11, 1946 - October 31, 2014

Leonard Edward Jakab, 68, a native of Ravenna, Ohio and long-time resident of Grand Prairie, died on October 31, 2014 at the age of 68 in Arlington, Texas.

Visitation: 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, where a Prayer Service will be conducted at 7. Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, 2014 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 2910 Corn Valley, Grand Prairie, Texas, 75052. Entombment will follow at American Memorial Park.

Leonard was born on February 11, 1946, the son of the late Frank Emory Jakab and the late Helen Mary Viagi Jakab. He would graduate from high school in Ravenna, Ohio, and would spend his younger years in the Cleveland area. He would initially work in the print business before getting into the gas station business in the 1980's.

After selling his businesses, he would move to Grand Prairie where he would start dealing in real estate. One of his business ventures would include the purchase of cemetery property where he would become partners of American Memorial Park in Grand Prairie. He would build the only privately owned mausoleum in Grand Prairie.

Another venture would find him dealing with one of his early passions, motorcycles. He had a love for antique motorcycles, and would spend countless hours at motorcycle shops observing them.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Anna Fay niere Jakab; children, Heather Jakab, Clint Jakab and his wife Julie, Anthony Jakab, Adam Jakab; grandchild, Alex Jakab; brother, Frank Jakab and his wife Elaine.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Life Park Cemetery

1900 Ave D
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Church
2910 Corn Valley Rd.
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Tribute Wall



“ Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard Edward Jakab



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - November 06, 2014 at 10:21 AM

JB

Miss having Len as a neighbor.

*Condolences to Pinky, Frank and the rest of the family.
Jim Bryant*

Jim Bryant - June 20, 2018 at 11:45 AM

AS

“ Analiza And Barry Sleeker lit a candle in memory of Leonard Edward Jakab



Analiza and Barry Sleeker - November 06, 2014 at 01:01 PM

AS

We are extending our deepest sympathy for you and your loved one .No words can really ease the loss of a loved one, may the Lord give peace and comfort for your family"s sorrow.

Analiza and Barry Sleeker - November 06, 2014 at 01:08 PM

Jl

“ So sorry to hear of the sad news. May your family find comfort from all of us keeping you in our thoughts. I remember Lenny when I was very young when he come visit us on the Imhoff farm. Of course he would always be driving his favorite motorcycle. Great memories we enjoyed very much. He will be sadly missed. (Fred & Carol Imhoff Daughter)

Janet Imhoff-Gaus - November 04, 2014 at 09:46 AM

DW

LENNY was best friends with my brother Stan. They rode motorcycles together in 70's.
I was trying to contact LENNY when I came across this page.
My condolences to his family.
If family want to talk
My name is Don Washkewicz
216-299-3900 dewash2@gmail.com
Cleveland Ohio

Don Washkewicz - May 29, 2017 at 08:04 PM

 Becky
Jake

“ We are so sorry to hear this sad news. May the Lord surround you with the love of family and friends during this difficult time.

I have fond memories of Cousins, Leonard and Frank, riding their motorcycles from Maple Heights in Cleveland to our family farm in Hiram, Ohio. The men would shoot clay pigeons out in the field; and talk about cars and motorcycles. I was 10 years younger; but I remember always being excited when I heard they were coming to visit. In the warmth of God's love Enoch & Rebekah Jakab Fernando, (daughter of Ernest Jakab).

Becky Jake - November 02, 2014 at 11:49 PM

BM

“ *Our condolences, thoughts and prayers are with Lenny's family. So sad. Barb & George Myers and family (Paul Jakab's daughter)*

Barbara Myers - November 02, 2014 at 10:05 AM

JL

He will be missed dearly. Yes, fond memories of Lenny and Frank visiting on their bikes- We looked forward to their visits! Missed them so much when they moved away.

Judi (Jakakb) Laskovics - November 04, 2014 at 05:59 AM

KB

Whether it was to shoot clay pigeons or just take a bike ride with their friends to the country, it was always fun to have our Cleveland cousins come visit our family in Hiram! We are so sorry to hear of Lenny's passing. Peace and strength to his family. Kathy Jakab Blake (Ernie Jakab's daughter) & husband Dave Blake

Kathy Jakab Blake - November 04, 2014 at 06:34 AM