



Leonard F. Sperandeo

December 20, 1926 - December 1, 2019

Resting in Peace Leonard Sperandeo is no longer suffering but is now reunited with his sweet wife of almost 70 years, Frances.

Len was the son of Sicilian immigrants, Michael and Mary Sperandeo, and the youngest of 4 children: Joe, Rosalie and Ann. A Navy veteran, Len served our country stateside as a Pharmacist Mate during World War II. As a sportsman, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and weekend trips to state parks. Later in life he studied and became a private pilot and loved more than anything flying his small airplane, his pride and joy.

Len lived his long life providing for his entire family, caring for Mom after her devastating fall, and doing all the things that he loved, on his terms and in his own way. Flying, fishing, hunting, boating, he definitely kept himself active and busy all the way into his 90's.

Len worked with his hands and could repair almost anything and tinkered with everything mechanical. He began a successful garage door business in the 1950's that is still serving the community today. He was extremely generous and had helped every neighbor on the block in some way. He loved all people but most of all he dearly loved and cared for his family including all of his grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Possessing a sharp sense of humor, Len was a habitual joker with everyone he met. He was kidding his hospice nurse just 2 days before he went to be with the Lord. He didn't complain about his illness instead he denied its existence and always downplayed his pain. Such strength and fortitude are very rare today.

Loving husband to: Frances Schulte. Father to: John Sperandeo and Janice Roeder.
Grandfather to: Eric Roberts, Craig Roberts, Jehnna Sperandeo and Nicholas Sperandeo.
Great Grandfather to: Matt Roberts, Kate LeBeau, Jamie Roberts, Brendan Roberts, Erica Roberts, Adrienne Roberts, Mitchell Roberts, Lilly Keen and Taylor Roberts. Great Great Grandfather to: Emmalyn Roberts. Beloved Uncle, Great Uncle and dear friend to so very many.

We will miss you Dad, Grandpa, Uncle Len, Lenny, Mr. Len but we rejoice in knowing the rich and robust life you lived from which we have learned and received so much. We were blessed by your love and your long life. Rest in Peace until we meet again. We love you.

Cemetery

National Cemetery

Jefferson Barracks, MO,

Events

DEC **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Buchholz Mortuary West
2211 Clarkson Road, Chesterfield, MO, US, 63017

DEC **Funeral Service** 11:30AM

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Buchholz Mortuary West Chapel
2211 Clarkson Road, Saint Louis, MO, US, 63107

DEC **Roadside Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Growing up on Avie avenue, i have known Len all my life. He was such a great friend to my dad, Ray Jezik, and to our family. When i think of Len, it is his smile and laugh, and his vibrancy that i will remember. So sorry for your loss, Janice and John. Now he is with your Mom.

Mary and Joe Catanzaro

Mary Catanzaro - December 09, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ Linn was at the airport whenever he could be. He would always come by if you were there always supplying a joke or wise crack, help if he could or tools if he had them whether you needed them or not. He and his smiles and jokes will be sorely missed.

Joe Sargent - December 08, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ Uncle Len was a dear sweet kind man. My former husband was his nephew and we lived down the street from Len on Avie for around 15 years. It was always a pleasure to see Uncle Len with his uplifting smile. He is remembered with great fondness. Sincere condolences to John and Jan and their families.

Rene' Bouchard - December 07, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ Len and I were hangar mates for the past several years out at Smartt Airfield and I knew him from EAA32 before that. He was ALWAYS super friendly and very helpful. He was even able to teach this young whippersnapper (ok, I am in my 50's) a thing or two about my airplane. One time I was having trouble changing my oil and he knew exactly what to do, but there were a number of other times when he offered tools and other help when he saw me working on my airplane. We commiserated over this summer's devastating floods. We both lost so much due to the Mighty Mississippi. I think about him every time I go flying and I will certainly miss him. My deepest condolences to his family!

Jeff Stephenson - December 07, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ I knew Mr. Spreandeo for over 30 years, first as a customer at the bank where I worked, then when I went to work at Jennings City Hall, I would see him there. Lately, I would run into him having lunch at Pasta House. He was always a very nice, friendly man with a great smile, and who cared so much for his wife and family. I know he will be missed by many, my condolences to his family.

Cheryl Balke
City Clerk (retired),
City of Jennings

Cheryl Balke - December 05, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ Len was my good friend and flying partner for many years. He was always full of energy to do anything with you pr for you. Have a good flight to Heaven my flying friend. GOD bless you! Your flying partner.

Sincerely Carter

carter freeman - December 05, 2019 at 05:32 PM