



## Leonard S. Kovach

January 27, 1943 - January 18, 2024

Leonard S. Kovach, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully on January 18, 2024, at the age of 80. Born on January 27, 1943, in Windber, PA, Leonard was the son of the late Steven and Emma Kovach.

Leonard's life was one filled with dedication, adventure, and a great sense of humor. As a locomotive railroad engineer for over 40 years, he found joy and fulfillment in his work. With his passion and skill, he was respected by his colleagues and made lasting connections along the tracks.

Beyond his career, Leonard cherished his family above all else. He celebrated 62 years of marriage with his wife Yvonne Kovach, who stood by his side through all of life's ups and downs. Together, they raised their three children: Stephen Kovach, Jean Kovach, and Peter (Mary) Kovach. Leonard's love for his family extended to his grandchildren: Emma Kovach-Uzl, Edward Kovach-Uzl, Callen Kovach, Peter Kyle Kovach, and Colin Kovach. Preceded in death by his grandson Stephen Kovach Jr. and his brother John Kovach.

In his leisure time, Leonard pursued thrilling adventures and hobbies, from water skiing and boating to snow skiing and even skydiving. His zest for life was infectious. Traveling was another passion of Leonard's, as he explored new places alongside his loved ones. These shared adventures created lasting memories and reinforced the importance of family togetherness.

Leonard's smile, quick wit, and genuine kindness will forever be remembered by all who had the honor of knowing him. He had an unwavering commitment to his family, always putting their needs above his own. His passing leaves a void that cannot be filled.

Visitation will take place on January 26, 2024, at 4pm till 8pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curits Blvd, Eastlake.

Funeral mass to celebrate Leonard's life will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 10:00 am with at St. Justin Martyr, 35781 Stevens Blvd, Eastlake. Please meet at church.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Justin Martyr  
35781 Stevens Blvd  
Eastlake, OH 44095

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Leonard was awesome and a great man. We have the same birthday and we always called each other on our birthdays. I knew something was wrong when I didn't hear from him and I tried calling him and got no response. I am deeply saddened and my heart is broken. I didn't make it in Cleveland in time to see him again. Having a young child and work just took up so much of my time I should have kept my promise and just came there any way so we could at least get some good laughs in for a last time. I'm so sorry for everyones loss.

Ste'von Bell - April 20, 2024 at 01:31 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Jean - January 31, 2024 at 03:19 PM

TS

Leonard lived an amazing life. He touched a lot of lives along the way. He was strong as an oak.

Tim speroff - March 02, 2024 at 08:29 PM

UZ

“ Uzi's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leonard S. Kovach.



Uzi's - January 25, 2024 at 08:17 PM

FQ

“ Fondly, THE QUEEN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard S. Kovach.

Fondly, THE QUEEN - January 25, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Leonard S. Kovach.*



January 25, 2024 at 03:40 PM

KL

“ *Kristina L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard S. Kovach.*

**Kristina L.** - January 24, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard S. Kovach.*



January 23, 2024 at 05:32 PM

MA

“ *Miguel A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard S. Kovach.*

**Miguel A.** - January 22, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leonard S. Kovach.*



January 22, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard S. Kovach.*



January 22, 2024 at 11:23 AM

MU

“ Growing up Leonard helped many of us understand the world we lived in. He opened up his house and invited us to Lenny Land where he shared his PHD from the streets to make us better people. Lenny, I hope the big Lenny Land is the sky is as wonderful as the one you shared with us. We will miss you.... Pete's gang.

Mike Uveges - January 22, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard S. Kovach.



January 21, 2024 at 12:51 PM

RK

“ We have fond memories of Leonard making his yearly hunting trips to Pa. Even though we seldom got a deer we made a lot of memories we will treasure. The skiing trip to Vermont was another great time we spent with his family. Leonard, you surely enjoyed life! We are going to miss you dearly. Thanks for the memories Len. Love you Cuz....Bob and Cindy Kovach

Robert and Cynthia Kovach - January 21, 2024 at 11:43 AM

RK

“ Robert And Cynthia Kovach lit a candle in memory of Leonard S. Kovach



Robert and Cynthia Kovach - January 21, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard S. Kovach.



January 20, 2024 at 08:36 PM