



Leon Koloski

January 14, 1955 - January 7, 2013

Leon "Lee" Koloski, Jr., longtime resident of Cinnaminson, currently of Delanco, passed away suddenly on January 7, 2013. He was 57 years old. Lee was a parishioner of St. Charles, a member of the Screen Actors Guild, and a proud member of the Delran Knights of Columbus.

Lee was the beloved son of the late Leon L. Sr. and the late Dorothy E. (nee Skokowski), dear brother, companion and best friend of Donna Berger, loving uncle and godfather of Devon (Jonathan) Ramsay and Kenneth Berger, great uncle to Aaron Joseph Ramsay, and dear nephew of Rita and James Potance. Lee is also survived by many cousins, friends and best friend Jennifer Cooney.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Lee's Life Celebration on Saturday, January 12, at Snover/Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 N., from 2 - 3 pm. His Memorial Service will begin at 3 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lee's name may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163 or by visiting www.nationalmssociety.org. To share your condolences and fondest memories of Lee, please visit www.snovergivnish.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Koloski*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

“ So many special memories, too many to list. It's hard to accept this loss. These words of comfort describes Lee to a tee. To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say. but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay. I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above. Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight. Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night. That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you." It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on. I need you here badly; you're part of my plan. There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man. God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do. And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you. And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight. God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night. When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears. But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain. Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain. I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned. But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand. But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er. I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before. There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb; but together we can do it by taking one day at a time. It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you. If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain, then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain." And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile, knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile. So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low, just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go. When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your mind; I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind. And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free, remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me.

Ruth Ann Mahaffey (author)

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Dee Mangeney - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My deepest condolences to Lee's family and friends. I am so glad we reconnected through facebook--I wish I had stopped by to say hello earlier--Lee you are such a sweetheart--sending lots of love and tears.*

Michelle Fistek - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IV

“ *Donna, Devon and Kenny, May you find peace in your heart knowing how much joy Lee brought to so many people, and the memory of Lee will always have a special place in so many hearts." To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." - Thomas Campbell*

Inez Verderber - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I met Lee when he was about 14. Loved to hang out with his sister, Donna, and her friends. Always loved a party and never met a person he didn't like. The world will shine a little less bright without you. Dance with your Mom. You will be missed. MJ*

Mary Jane Binnix - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ It truly warms my heart to read all the wonderful messages here. I was fortunate enough to have Lee as a cousin and a best friend. It has been in my entire life and now there is a an empty spot where he lived. He will live forever in my heart and all those who knew him. He was always smiling at ready to be whatever we needed. Donna, Devon, and Ken - I can only imagine your loss. Please know that he loved you all with his whole heart. I love you all, too. Lee, I love you and miss you and will see your smiling face again someday. Rest in peace.

Marie LaPorte - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Knew 'Leon' from St. Charles B School. From then til today - he had such generosity ~of spirit and of himself! Always smiling! Sure he's now smiling from above! RIP!

Donna Burke Edward - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ WE will miss you you so much. You had so much courage. You always had a smile on your face. You made everyone around you a better person. We sang together many times and you shared your great talent with everyone. You will always be in our hearts. Thank you for being our friend. Moo and Judy

Moo and Judy Derrico - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I met Lee through the karaoke circuit about 10 years ago, and from the moment we met, it was like we had known each other for years. He was one of the most sweetest, kindest and funniest guys I had the pleasure of knowing and I will truly miss him forever.. May you rest in peace Lee & my love will always be with you..

Laura Ann Evans - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Our love, prayers and thoughts are with you. My husband, Tom, who passed away on 2/19/2010, worked with Lee for many years. Tom battled cancer, Lee battled MS. They had to be the two men who displayed bravery, courage, positive attitudes, and strong faith. They called each other "el capatain." As I watched the memorial video, I asked Lee to let Tom know I miss him and love him...because I know Tom was waiting to welcome him to heaven. For us left behind, we can trust the Lord to know we will be reunited again. What a joyous day that will be. You are in my prayers.

Sandy Kelly - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I was very sad to hear of my cousin Leon's passing. As a little kid i always looked up to him. Thought he was a rock star! In fact it was because if him i began playing drums. I remember seeing those Rogers drums in his basement and wanting so bad to play them. Next thing i knew my father brought them home and they were all mine. Lost touch over the years but thank god for facebook. I got to stay in touch and re-connect. Gonna miss you cuz.

Gary Skokowski - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Lee was the kindest person one could ever meet. I had the pleasure of seeing his smiling face at the office...always positive and happy. There were times I would see him struggling to get through the day when he wasn't feeling his best..but even then, he focused on "turning the lemon's in to lemonade". Just a caring kind Person. I'm thankful to have known Lee and will never forget him.

Juanita Negron - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ It's a shame how you only see certain relatives at wedding and funerals. Lee was one of those relatives. I remember being a young toddler and always being a little afraid of cousin Lee because he was such a wild child. He also always had that certain smirk on his face like he was constantly happy about something. I just never saw him upset about anything. Always seemed to be having a good time. Rest in peace cuz, you will be missed by many.

Randy Skokowski - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I met Lee in the early '90's at the Spa in Cinnaminson. Along with our little "Spa Family" we spent many fun times together. Lee always had a smile on his face, and was the life of the party. Lee, you have touched the hearts of many people. Rest in peace my friend.

Kathy Jacobucci - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ MY thoughts and prayers to Lee Family.

Bill Hoster - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Donna, Devon, Kenny, We were saddened to hear about Lee's passing. we are so sorry for your loss and wish that we could be there in person to support you. We are thinking of you and hope that you find peace in this most difficult time. please know that we are here if you need anything. Love you, Scott, Janine, Logan, and Alexia Jackson

Scott and Janine Jackson - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To my favorite cuz!! God rest your soul.

Ray Skokowski - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Donna, I am so sorry to here of Lee's passing. Growing up I can remember his sense of humor and he was always wearing a smile. And Gary Wright's song Dream Weaver. Lee was always young at heart and excited about life. He will be missed.Angelo

Angelo Veneziano - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Lee you surely will be missed I remember the times that we had specially in Atlantic City. When we were at the D.E.C.A. convention when you and Dean tried to fold me up in the cot and we couldnot stop laughing.

Leroy Harris - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Lee was a friend I met in the karaoke circuit. We got to hang out a few times outside of karaoke and always had a great time. Lee taught me that no matter what life throws at you, there's no reason to let it get you down. Just keep moving on to the positives in life and let the negatives fall by the waistside. No matter what troubles or hardships he faced, he always had a smile an a positive outlook. I am truely blessed to have known Lee and will miss him greatly.Brian

Brian Nolan - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Lee was one of my oldest and dearest friends. My heart is broken. I will always love and miss him. I can't believe he is gone

Debbie Zarenkiewicz - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Donna, Devon & Kenny: I cannot imagine the grief and pain in your hearts. This is very sad. He was way too young. He lived a life surrounded by family that he loved unconditionally and who loved him unconditionally - - that is a happy life. Although you are feeling things will never be the same, remember he is with his parents again. God must have some need for him and his generosity and goodness. Perhaps Lee was taken so soon so that he could keep a better eye on A.J. and keep him safe and healthy. “God never said that we wouldn't have unfair situations, that we wouldn't experience loss. But He promised if we would stay in faith, He would restore everything that was stolen.” ~ Joel Osteen, 1/2/2013

Annie Bryce - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Lee was a friend and a classmate and I remember all the fun times we had growing up. I saw him a few times over the last couple of years and he never once complained about his health. A very courageous man who fought his battle with MS. RIP Lee you will be missed.

Kathy Barker - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Lee and his family.

Maureen Scott - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Lee's family. Lee was a treasure and a good friend. I remember going to Atlantic City with Lee and Donna and having so much fun at the casino. Fond memories of Lee will forever remain in my heart. He touched the lives of many and will never be forgotten.

Dianne Richardson - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ You will be dearly missed Lee. You are a great person with a huge heart. Great sense of humor. I enjoyed visiting with you at various Koloski functions.

Joann Kelleher - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My sincere condolences to all the family. Lee was a fun classmate who grew into a good man. He will be missed by many.

Maggie Callahan Beck - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Lee and I were inseparable as kids – pals from the 2nd grade. Even after all these years apart I still remember what a good friend he was – the best, best-friend a guy could ever have. I only regret that I did not know him better during our adult lives. It is obvious he had many friends and was loved by all. Lee, I hope up in heaven we can throw the ball around one more time.

Tom Falvey - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Lee will be missed. He was a friend and a classmate. We had a special bond and many years of fun and growing up together. Lee was the first to help others and lend a hand if you needed help.

David Greth - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Goodbye, Lee, gentle soul that you were. What I will remember is how you faced your struggles with courage and a smile.

Robert Hollander - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Lee's greatest joy was making others happy. I will miss you, my sweet friend.

Ginger Fabboli - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We lost a good person and a good friend. Carnival will not be the same without Lee. Hope they have a money wheel in heaven.

Alan Bacho - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Always with a smile and kind word. Love to the family. Mark, Mana, and Jasmine "O my God! O my God! Verily, thy servant, humble before the majesty of Thy divine supremacy, lowly at the door of Thy oneness, hath believed in Thee and in Thy verses, hath testified to Thy word, hath been enkindled with the fire of Thy love, hath been immersed in the depths of the ocean of Thy knowledge, hath been attracted by Thy breezes, hath relied upon Thee, hath turned his face to Thee, hath offered his supplications to Thee, and hath been assured of Thy pardon and forgiveness. He hath abandoned this mortal life and hath flown to the kingdom of immortality, yearning for the favor of meeting Thee. O Lord, glorify his station, shelter him under the pavilion of Thy supreme mercy, cause him to enter Thy glorious paradise, and perpetuate his existence in Thine exalted rose garden, that he may plunge into the sea of light in the world of mysteries. Verily, Thou art the Generous, the Powerful, the Forgiver and the Bestower." 'Abdu'l-Bahá

Mark Salata - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM