



Leonard "Ted" Olow

May 16, 1931 - November 4, 2021

Olow, Leonard "Ted", November 4, 2021 age 90 of Melvindale. Survived by many nieces and nephews. Ted proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy. Visitation Friday, November 12th 2-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Rosary 6 PM. In State Saturday, November 13th 9:30 AM until the 10 AM Funeral Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 7685 Grandville, Detroit. Interment Our Lady of Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas TX 75284-0692 or The Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207-3485. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Hope Cemetery

18303 Allen Road
Brownstown, MI 48193

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

In state

NOV 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church
7685 Grandville
Detroit, MI 48228

Funeral Mass

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Leonard "Ted" Olow

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Friends and family of Ted Olow. I am sorry for your loss. In my early teen years I became a neighbor and friend of the Olow family with Ted, Hank, June and Dolly. They were the best. I talked to Ted a couple of months ago and he seemed in good spirits. I will miss our talks and reminiscing of old times.. There's not many of us left. Ted and Hank were best friends with my husband Ed. Ted was part of my family. He fished with my sons and husband. He was godfather to my daughter Julia. We often talked on the phone. Ted, I know you're up in heaven with the Pigeon Jockeys (Hank, Walter, and Ed. I will miss you. God bless you and keep you. Shirley

Shirley Liskiewicz - November 15, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ Dear Uncle Ted, you were my Tatas brother, who you looked so much like. I will miss you like I miss him. I know that you are reunited with him and the rest of the family. Thankyou for being such a great uncle to his children and grandchildren. Love you always until I am able to rejoin all of you also. Your nice Pam

Pamela Olow-Randles - November 12, 2021 at 12:31 PM



Ted, you were always nice to me. I am so sorry that I missed your memorial. I did know of your passing. I shall pray for you after I submit this post. Gerard K.

Gerard John K - August 20, 2022 at 10:24 AM

GK

*My earlier post was supposed to say "I did not know of your passing."
Gerard K*

Gerard John K - August 20, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Leonard "Ted" Olow.*



November 12, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Leonard "Ted" Olow.*



November 11, 2021 at 12:52 PM

MG

“ *Mary Akers, daughters and grandchildren
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the
family of Leonard "Ted" Olow.*



Mary Akers, daughters and grandchildren - November 10,
2021 at 07:58 PM

TO

“ He was a phenomenal man and was the nicest, loving, caring person I have ever known. He was my grandfathers brother and when my grandfather passed away Uncle Ted filled that void and was like a grandfather to my family. We are so lucky to have had him in our lives. The memories of us sitting at my parents kitchen table building legos on Christmas morning, building a model car in the summer and anxiously waiting for him to spray paint pieces or glue the parts together because I was too little, or playing many rounds of Rumi till late in the evening and cracking jokes. I will cherish those memories for the rest of my life along with many more. I will miss you and I love you always Uncle Ted

Thomas M Olow - November 10, 2021 at 07:37 PM

MA

“ Will just miss him so much and our long talks into the night.
Rest In Peace uncle teddy.
Love,
Mary

Mary Masters Akers - November 10, 2021 at 07:31 PM



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November 10, 2021 at 11:18 AM

JU

“ Dearest Olow family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss. Ted was the most remarkable, gentle and kindest man I knew and he was also my godfather. One memory I have is when Ted gave me a white singing canary. I loved that bird. I was very little and I carried it in a cage walking ten blocks to St Peter and Paul Grade school for show & tell. It was a hit with the nuns who asked if they could have it in their rectory. My mom made me give it to the nuns, I was sad but happy it would be singing to many nuns. I loved visiting Ted's home and seeing all of the birds and how well he took care of them. Even his back garden had an oasis of wild birds of every species visiting. I also will miss the many talks we shared of all the cars Ted has owned over the years and he shared with me which were his favourites. I wrote them all down while we had a dinner at Big Boys (or some diner). I will miss the polish dinners we had together. Ted was very proud of his family, his nieces and nephews and often he was happy to stay with his nephew's house for dinner and stay overnight. He often told me how well his family looked after him. Ted also was also exploring his family tree and was very proud of the work he had done so far. He worked on the family tree in his living room and kept the paperwork nearby so he could continue to work on them. He loved his family very much and I am so happy to have been loved by him too. I wish I could be there for his funeral but I will be there in spirit. Peace and love.

Sincerely,

Julia Hook (Liskiewicz) and David Hook.

PS. I also remember how Ted and my Dad would sit in the back of my Dad's house in Fenton by the lake and have long talks.

jules - November 09, 2021 at 05:18 PM

JG

Uncle Ted was the most amazing man I've ever met. He had the biggest heart and so much love for everyone. Our hearts are broken because he is not here with us but I look forward to seeing him again in Heaven. We have shared so many wonderful conversation that I will keep in my heart always. We love you Uncle Ted, ..John and Elaine Gordon

John Gordon - November 10, 2021 at 06:42 PM

EO

“*Uncle Ted, we have so many wonderful memories, tears, laughs that we share, but I think my most favorite memory of you is when my entire family (Thomas Olow (dad) Lisa Olow(mom), Jenna, Jessica, Tommy, Melanie, Johnny, grace, Aden and I'm sure others were there) but anyways, we went to Zenders for a little weekend getaway. We all went to the pool / waterpark for some fun, you found a slide that you wanted to try. After all of us kids and dad looking at you with concern about being careful you said, "I'm going" so tommy and dad went down first to make sure you were ok, Johnny and I stayed back to help you get situated for your trip down the slide, you went down. We watched you from the top of the slide soak my dad and tommy, I never laughed so hard in my life, when I met up with tommy and dad after I came down the slide I asked what your face was and tommy said "the biggest smile I've ever seen". That day will always be in my heart because it showed that you're never too old to go down a water slide or have fun! I love you and I will miss you so much.*

Love always, Elizabeth Olow

Elizabeth Olow - November 09, 2021 at 08:31 AM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Ted. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Olow family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Ted.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - November 08, 2021 at 07:03 PM

BM

“ Dear Uncle Ted, you were the patriarch of the Olow Family and our most favorite uncle. We all loved you very much and you will be sorely missed. I remember the “good old days” we are shared at Sunday dinner at grandpa and grandmas at 3940 Martin. Then working with you at my dad’s print shop, it was an experience. You sure kept up with all your nieces and nephews and I could play “catch-up” with you about all of them whenever I called. I wish I could be there to say goodbye but you will always be in my heart and remembered in my prayers. God Bless
Love and Hugs, Barbara

Barbara (Kapanoske) McBride - November 08, 2021 at 01:45 PM

CM

“ Rest in peace Uncle Teddy 🙏 There is so many good memories of you you are going to be missed dearly You were the back bone of the family. You were always there for me and my family love and miss you. Cathy. 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Cathy Bradley(Masters) - November 08, 2021 at 09:57 AM