



Marvin L. Leaym

April 15, 1950 - December 27, 2023

Marvin L. Leaym, age 73, of Plymouth, Michigan, passed away on December 27, 2023. He was born April 15, 1950, in Port Huron, Michigan. He consistently demonstrated a deep, thoughtful, and sacrificial love towards his wife, children, siblings, grandchildren, extended family, and numerous friends. Marv was a gifted and generous man who elevated others, engaged with compassion, excelled in his career, who coached and mentored young men in sports and life skills. Marv's intellect, wisdom and practical advice was beneficial to those who knew him, and his commitment to integrity was uncompromising. He had a quick wit, a robust sense of humor, and almost effortlessly created life-giving, contagious laughter.

Marv is survived by his wife of 47 years, Connie Smith Leaym, of Plymouth, MI; his daughter, Courtney Noyes (Todd), of Charlotte, NC; his son, Sean Leaym (Jillian), of Canton, MI; his grandson, Coleton Leaym, of Canton, MI; his granddaughter, Kylar Leaym, of Canton, MI; his brother, Jeff Leaym, of Livonia, MI; his sister, Margo Leaym, of Minier, IL; and fourteen nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin Leaym, Jr, and Wilma Wiegand.

Marv attended Marysville High School in Marysville, MI, and later pursued higher education at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI. He had a long and successful career as Vice President of Business Development with a

national leasing company.

Marv loved sports as player, coach, and spectator. He played baseball, basketball, football, hockey, and ran track as a student athlete and continued softball well into his sixties. He coached baseball and soccer, and was honored to serve as the first Coach of the Canton, Plymouth, and Salem J.V. Unified Hockey team.

Guests are welcomed to a family visitation between 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI. A funeral Mass is scheduled for Thursday, January 4, 2024, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, MI.

Memorial gifts may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN. 38105; the Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill Road, Ann Arbor, MI. 48105; and the Wounded Warrior Project, 230 W Monroe Street, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60606.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Funeral Mass

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
44800 Warren Road
Canton, MI 48187

Tribute Wall

MR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Marv's passing. My heart goes out to Connie and the family.
I moved out to Jackson Mi
When I remarried (Yes, Connie I finally married Rick Romano) I've thought of you and Marv so many times over the years.i loved you both.We had a lot of fun when we were younger. You will be missed, of that I'm sure.

Mary Oliver Romano - February 23 at 09:13 PM

TR

“ So sorry to hear of Marv's passing. We were buds in high school; played football together, were on the church softball team, in the senior play (in which I remember him excelling) and he was Always available for an evening pick up hockey game at the old skating rink about halfway between our houses on Ravenswood.

One of the funniest memories I have of him was him making me laugh in church. He would get us both laughing so hard we shook and my father would ask us to quit or leave! We would quit, but within seconds he would have me shaking again, and the harder I would laugh, the more he would.

I haven't had much contact with him in recent years, but it sounds like he was a great father, coach, husband and human being and I am certain he will be sorely missed. Tom Reeves

thomas reeves - January 06, 2024 at 10:17 AM

SG

“ *I was very sad to hear of Marv's passing. We worked together for many years and he was so cool and so nice and funny!! My condolences to his family and all of his friends.*

Shannon G.

Shannon Gibbs - January 04, 2024 at 10:30 PM

GG

“ Marv and I started as co-workers, and then developed into great friends. I will miss so many things about Marv: His intelligence, his business acumen, our golf outings, his sardonic sense of humor, his kindness to my family (especially my Grandson, Preston); to name just a very few.

I would to share the following comments that I received via text from people who knew Marv through work, socially, and/or both:

** One of a kind guy who will be missed. RIP.*

** Marv was the BEST. RIP BROTHER. If there is anything better than a 10, that is/was Marv.*

** RIP brother, mentor and friend! The Old Lion - God Bless you.*

** Marv was one of a kind. The epitome of old-school class. Long live the GOAT!*

** Marv was always nothing but kind to me.*

** He was a heck of a guy.*

** So sad. Marv was a "10".*

** OMG - heckuva guy who will be missed.*

** He was a great guy and it was great to work with him.*

** RIP to a great, funny and smart guy.*

** Saddened to hear this. Prayers are sent to his family.*

** He was a good man and a good friend.*

** Really liked "Marvelous Marv".*

** I'm sorry for everybody who knew Marv. He was just a great, genuine human being and just so good to people! Prayers for his family.*

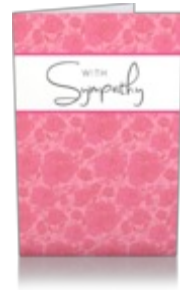
RIP Buddy....

Garth

Garth Gilboe - January 04, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Leaym.



January 04, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ Marv was the consummate teammate. An intense competitor, great friend, and always had your back. Except the time we were at a teammate's wedding. My brother and I sampled the chocolate fountain and when we turned around, Marv was right there frowning at us, shaking his head. That was Marv. He will be missed.

Tom Rzepecki - January 04, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marvin L. Leaym.

January 03, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Leaym.



January 02, 2024 at 10:08 PM

SW

“ Roger and I took some time to sit down and talk about Marv and the good times we shared with the family. Roger shared a memory I think would bring a smile to the hearts of his family. Often times Marv would pull up in our driveway in "Big Red" to either drop off or pick up one of the kids. Just about every time he would have his trusty co-pilot Cloe, riding shotgun. Even though Cloe had been around us so many times,, she would bark as if she was saving Marv from some evil doer and he would calm her down by saying, "Oh come on girl, you know Roger and Sharon." All of us were never sure how much Cloe really did remember us, but she loved Marv as much as he loved her and she was going to let us know not to harm him.

Jack loved playing hockey for Marv and has been forever grateful for the opportunity to be an assistant coach with Marv on the JV team. Marv provided as much life skill coaching as he did hockey skill coaching and many families were grateful for his way of making a positive impact on the lives of the young men he so selflessly gave his time and dedication to.

Connie, Courtney, and Sean you were truly fortunate and blessed to have such a loving and caring man in your lives and we are deeply sorry that time has been taken away so soon. We will all miss Marv and his dry wit, the twinkle in his eye and the crinkle in his lip when he was cracking a joke. Those who have known Marv, will truly be able to say he was a man who cared for others.

With love,
Roger and Sharon Ware

Sharon Ware - January 02, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Leaym.



January 02, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Leaym.



January 02, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ Hello, my name is Debbie Rockwell
I went to school with Marv in Jr Hi and High School. He was a very sweet and caring guy. This memory may sound silly but in Jr Hi when Marv and I were talking on the phone one day he said he was having a snack of potatoe chips and drinking milk. I laughed and said that doesn't sound very good,he said I should try it,so I did!! And to my surprise it was very good!! I still have milk with my potatoe chips and I think of Marv each time. So very sorry for his passing,the Lord give all your family peace and comfort 🙏🙏

Debbie Rockwell - January 02, 2024 at 02:24 PM

RK

“*Marv was a unique individual and lived life to the fullest. An intense competitor on the field, he was a kind and gentle soul off. Marv loved nature, animals (particularly dogs), music, athletics, and especially friends and family. He was an extremely loyal friend with an amazing and sometimes outrageous sense of humor. Marv was a compassionate and positive person with a unique ability to raise your spirits. Trips to Millers, the Moose, Crow's Nest, lakes, and beaches will never be the same. He will be missed terribly. Marv was more than a friend, he was family.*

Rick & Teresa Kuehnel - January 02, 2024 at 11:38 AM