

Leonard F. Roberts

October 8, 1947 - November 28, 2016

Leonard F. Roberts Veteran Vietnam Marine Corps. Beloved Husband of Lorraine nee Bretz. Loving Father of Brendan (Erin), Colin, Quinn, Joseph and James Roberts. Proud Grandfather of Four. Cherished Brother of Lois (James) Newark. Funeral Friday December 2, 2016 at 9 AM from FORAN FUNERAL HOME 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th St. just West of Harlem) to St. Jane de Chantal Church. Mass of Christian Burial 9:30 AM. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday December 1, 2016 from 3 PM to 9 PM. For information 708-458-0208.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Prayers

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Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard F. Roberts*



Foran Funeral Home - November 30, 2016 at 04:28 PM

WS

“ *I knew Lenny most of my life. He was a good friend to my family and me. He got me a job at LSTC. I loved him like a father. His passing crushed me. Im sorry lenny, I Love You.*

Walter Schilling - January 27, 2025 at 11:39 AM

TJ

“ *It is only at this late date that I learned of Lenny's death; nevertheless, I felt the need to comment.*

Lenny was one of the finest human beings it was my pleasure to know. (I worked on his maintenance crew during the summers of '78. '79, and 80.) He was always fair-minded and thoughtful . He had a wealth of great stories as well.

Rest in peace my friend.

Thane Jess - March 22, 2022 at 03:22 PM

TD

“ *Lori and sons and all his family,*

*Our deepest sympathy. Lenny was a wonderful friend and person.
We will truly miss him.
May he rest in peace. Our prayers are with you.*

Tom and Dianna Maher

Tom & Dianna - December 04, 2016 at 10:04 AM

MH

“ *So many good memories of you Lenny. Rest In Peace.*

Michelle Higgins - December 02, 2016 at 07:03 PM



“ *You were one of a kind Lenny god has a great man coming his way
. Thanks for being part of my life . God bless*

George LeFils - December 01, 2016 at 06:22 PM

BS

“ *We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all of Lenny's family.*

Bill and Mary Jo Smyth

Bill and Mary Jo Smyth - December 01, 2016 at 04:19 PM

BN

“ *Lenny, You were a great guy, we had a lot of fun together. Will miss
you. R.I.P. Your friend Bill Niesman.*

Bill Niesman - December 01, 2016 at 12:42 PM

CP

“ Dear Lori,

I have been struggling with wise words to share with you and all I know to say is that I weep and pray with you. I pray that the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, will abide with you and your family as you all grieve Lenny. He was a kind and gentle, and cared so much for you and your kids and your grandkids. Seek for serenity! He lives on each of you! Love and peace,

Cheryl Pero

Cheryl Pero - December 01, 2016 at 02:18 AM

BM

“ *I worked for Lenny during the summer between my first and second years in seminary at LSTC (1994). It was an education to see how hard he worked to care for those buildings and the people in them. And he could do amazing things with a pair of channel lock pliers. We used to call them "Lenny's hammer."*

*Brian Middleswarth
Associate in Ministry*

Brian Middleswarth - November 30, 2016 at 10:02 PM

PD

“ *Remembering Lenny who was always ready to help! Thankful my life was touched by his at LSTC.*

*Praying you through,
Pastor Nan Dehnke*

Pastor Nan Dehnke - November 30, 2016 at 08:32 PM

BH

“ I worked at LSTC and remember Lenny well as a friend who was always ready and willing to be helpful in any situation which included keeping my car running at some points. I also sat next to him at one or two Bears games. He was a season ticket holder and great fan. My sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace.

Barbara Holmberg - November 30, 2016 at 07:45 PM

YL

“ Your brothers and sisters at LSTC purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Leonard F. Roberts.



Your brothers and sisters at LSTC - November 30, 2016 at 06:22 PM

MC

“ Lenny best Friend to many. Greatest bartender at Trs Pub. EVER. THANK YOU for taking my son under your wing and finding him a great job. From my Marine to you. Semper Fi Lenny. I love you. Mary Canchola, Trs Pub.

Mary Canchola - November 30, 2016 at 05:31 PM

TD

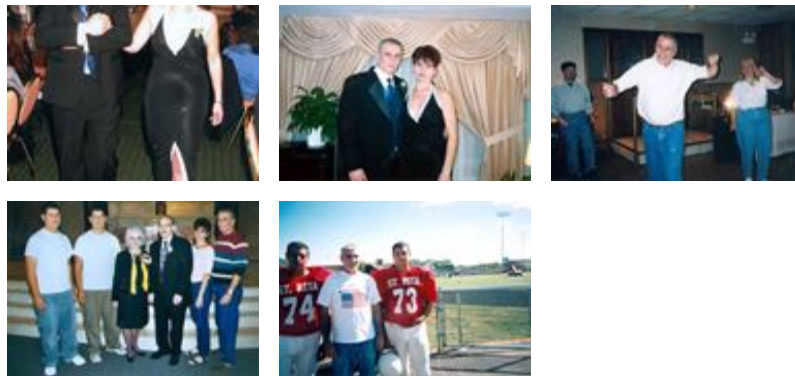
“ I had the privilege of working for Lenny in the maintenance department at LSTC. When I first moved to campus, I'd see Lenny walking around the grounds, often engaged in conversation with students, or hear his cheerful voice echoing in the court yard when my window was open. I thought he was the campus minister given how much he immersed himself within the community and was so attentive to students. I later found out he was the head of the maintenance department after he came to my apartment to do some repairs. As we spoke, I could see he exemplified many gifts of the spirit. A few months later, I had the honor of working alongside him in the maintenance department and that is where my true education began. He was hardworking, cared about the community, was a great boss (he often tried to get the crew raises and/or more hours). Mostly, I enjoyed hearing Lenny talking about his family, particularly his wife Lori and sons whom he was very proud. To this day, I consider myself very blessed to have had the honor of knowing Lenny. He was a family man, “pastor,” great boss, proud veteran, and a friend. May he rest in peace.

-Tiffany Demke

Tiffany Demke - November 30, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Foran Funeral Home - November 30, 2016 at 04:06 PM

DA

“ When my dad and I got ready to unload the U-Haul into my third story apartment at LSTC, Lenny was one of the guys who said right away, "You need help with that!" and started unloading boxes and furniture, and carrying them up the flights of stairs for us. God blessed scores of us in the LSTC community in Lenny.

Daphne - November 30, 2016 at 12:26 PM

MB

“ I was/we were at LSTC and in LSTC housing in the late '80s and again in the late '90s, and have some fond memories of Lenny. For example: Lenny's understanding of the purpose of the lock on a door - as he was repairing ours (again, as I recall)? "A lock is designed to keep honest people out." A faithful servant. May light perpetual shine on him! Thanks be to God.

Mark Bartusch - November 30, 2016 at 10:38 AM

LS

“ I wanted to write and let Lenny's family know how much I valued him and the work that he did at LSTC. I am remembering him and praying for the blessing of his memory for you his family.

Linda Johnson Seyenkulo

Linda Johnson Seyenkulo - November 30, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Leonard F. Roberts.



November 30, 2016 at 01:35 AM



“ *My Uncle was a Purple Heart recipient.. He was in Viet Nam when he was 17... He was a great Uncle....*

Tom Newark - November 29, 2016 at 09:09 PM

JE

“ *Grateful for Lenny's gifts to the LSTC community. Mourning your loss & celebrating his life with you.*

Jen - November 29, 2016 at 07:29 PM

 Mark Fischer

“ *Lenny Roberts was a saint among sinners. He exemplified the living out the gospel than most of the professors and students at LSTC. He was a pastor to future pastors. His wisdom and insight came from years of watching and caring for the future leaders of the church. I was blessed to have been hired by Lenny and more than that , to have worked alongside him was inspirational. I learned much about ministry from Lenny Roberts, that is not taught in class. May he rest in peace. Rev. Mark Fischer, Pastor, St. Martin Lutheran Church, Leavenworth, Kansas*

Mark Fischer - November 29, 2016 at 06:05 PM

EL

“ *My condolences to you and your family. May the Lord give you peace and hold you and comfort you and your family. I met Lenny here at LSTC and he always was very pleasant, funny and a hard worker, willing to help whenever and whoever he could. Be bless*

Elaine - November 29, 2016 at 04:11 PM