



Mr. Leo O. Boyea

September 8, 1941 - November 14, 2020

Leo Oliver Boyea, 79, of Harrison Ave, Chateaugay passed away Saturday, November 14, 2020 at his home with his loving family by his side and aided by Hospice of the North Country.

Born on September 8, 1941 in Chateaugay, NY, he was the son of Henry Oliver and Lavina Mae (Patenaude) Boyea.

He was married to Irma Lorraine Hobbs on August 26, 1961 in St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay by Monsignor Joseph F. Luker.

Leo graduated from Chateaugay Central School in 1960. He followed in his father's footsteps and was a master mechanic and member of Operating Engineers Local 106 for almost 30 years. After this retirement, he continued work as a mechanic for NYSDOT and DOC prior to his final retirement.

Leo pursued life with great passion. His loves, in addition to his beloved family, included a life-long love of cars, NASCAR racing and Dale Earnhardt, cajoling and imbibing with friends and "foes", tinkering with everything, gardening and growing giant pumpkins, bowling, and his signature passion was forever being available to help anyone in need. As many well know, Leo was a man who wore many hats over the years and was a jack of many trades; a business owner, Assistant Fire Chief, Village Board member, and Knights of Columbus member. He was an active member of the Chateaugay Fire & Rescue Department for 20 years. Leo was also a communicant of St. Patrick's Church.

Leo is survived by his wife of 59 years, Irma; a son, Bryan Boyea and his wife,

Jill of El Paso, TX; two daughters, Michelle Carr and her husband, Dennis of Fredericksburg, VA, Stacie Pezzullo and her husband, John of Hopewell Junction, NY; two brothers, John (Jack) Boyea and his wife, Peg, Ronald Boyea and his wife, Helen all of Chateaugay; three sisters, Joyce Boyea, Helen Ryan and her husband, Gerald, Betty Cook and her husband, Thomas all of Chateaugay; six grandchildren, Rebecca and Adam Boyea, Travis Carr, Lindsay (Carr) Platt and her husband, Nick, Derek and Abigail Pezzullo; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents; maternal grandparents, Basil and Florence Patenaude; paternal grandparents, Oliver and Anna Boyea; and a brother, William (Bill) Boyea.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 1 p.m. The family will be greeting people as they arrive. In accordance with current health restrictions, those in attendance are asked to observe the use of face coverings and social distancing. A livestream of the Mass can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/Deac2009/>.

Donations in Leo's memory may be made to Disabled American Veterans, Alzheimer's Association - Northeastern New York Chapter or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St Patrick's Church
132 W Main St
Chateaugay, NY 12920-6013
(518) 497-6673

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Our condolences go out to Leo’s family and loved ones. Keeping you in our prayers.

Sally and Wally Farrell - November 26, 2020 at 08:34 AM

GD

“ The loss of my good friend LEO is a great loss for me. The worst part is that I have missed our conversation before he got his alzheimer even when I visited him I appreciated the time we spent together even though the conversation was one sided. Trying to coax him to eat was a challenge that I enjoyed . During this pandemic I have been very happy to get news of how Leo was doing but very sad that I couldn't give the normal hug that I gave him when we met and when I left (always hoping this was not the last!. Even if I new the day was coming , it was very difficult to accept. It is funny how we all expect to live to 100. An elderly gentlemen told me a long time ago that the worst thing about getting old was that his group of friends was getting smaller and smaller.

To my good friend LEO , I know now that are not suffering and enjoying your new life. I know you will be waiting for me to continue our conversations and stories!

P.S I will try bring you a LEBLANC (Huntingdon) hot dog and fries!

Our condolences from Gerry and Danuta

Gerry and Danuta - November 18, 2020 at 04:55 PM

IB

Gerry and Danuta, I thank you for your wonderful words of comfort. You and Leo had many conversations for sure. I know you would have been here under normal circumstances. Did you get the info and link for watching the funeral. If not, call me.

Irma Boyea - November 22, 2020 at 11:25 AM

CL

“ *Irma and family: I send blessings from far away, and want you to know I have not missed a day of prayers and thoughts of all of you*



May God wrap his arms around all of you, giving you peace knowing Leo is finally at rest with the Lord. I shall always embrace his loving smile.

God bless ❤️

christine LaDuke - November 18, 2020 at 04:37 PM

IB

Thanks, Christine. He is at last at peace and free from his hell on this earth. I know I'm in for difficult times ahead, but cannot wish him back.

Irma Boyea - November 22, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. Leo O. Boyea.*



November 18, 2020 at 03:23 PM

DN

“ Dear Irma, please accept my sympathies on Leo's passing. I have many fond memories while growing up of Uncle Harry, Leo, and my Dad (Francis) working together on numerous highway construction projects back in the 1960s and 70s.

Dan Nichols
St. Louis, MO

Dan Nichols - November 18, 2020 at 08:49 AM

IB

Thanks, Dan. Leo and I had many good times with your parents. He thought highly of your Dad and was so pleased to have run into him at Labarre's store a few months before your Dad died.

Irma Boyea - November 22, 2020 at 11:16 AM