



## Mr. Leon W. "Junior" Harvey

August 18, 1934 - December 5, 2023

Leon W. "Junior" Harvey, 89, of Merrill, NY formerly of Saranac Lake, NY passed away peacefully on December 5, 2023 at his daughter and son-in-law's home. He was born on August 18, 1934, the son of Leon Sr. and Gertude (Gokey) Harvey.

Junior was a lifelong resident of Saranac Lake. He married his true love and help mate, the late Shirley (Gladd) Harvey on September 13, 1958. Together they celebrated 33 wonderful years of marriage prior to her death on January 11, 1992.

Junior was employed by the N.Y.S. Department of Transportation for 41 years as a highway equipment operator, until his retirement in 1993. In his spare time he enjoyed putting around his home, keeping his sidewalks painted and his lawn neatly trimmed every four days. He also helped his neighbors. His great joy were his many shiny new cars, which he kept spotless. He also instructed many local people, young and old, with learning to drive and pass their road tests. He was an avid dancer who loved being on the dance floor, including pair dancing on roller skates.

Junior will be fondly remembered as being a giving, kind and gentle soul who loved life and blessed those around him. He will be greatly missed.

Along with his wife, Junior was predeceased by his parents; his son, Paul Harvey; and a sister, Phyllis Haegler.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Kalma and Gregory Danussi; his grandchildren, Matthew and Heather Harvey, Kalee and Josh Johnston,

Antonio Danussi and his companion, Kayleigh Voos; his great grandchildren, Lane, Lucca and Leena Harvey and Nico Johnston; a sister, Judy Bibeau; a sister-in-law, Carol Gladd; as well as several cousins and many nieces and nephews.

There are no calling hours at his request. A graveside service will be held at St. Bernard's Cemetery, Saranac Lake at a later date.

Memorial donations in Junior's name may be made to Saranac Lake Fire Department and Volunteer Rescue Squad and Hospice of the North Country.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Bernard's Cemetery**

Saranac Lake, NY

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will definitely miss seeing you at Maplefields with Marilyn... thank you my friend for all the smiles... you were always the highlight of my days.. I'll watch over your girl always ❤️

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**melissa hague** - January 08, 2024 at 03:33 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of this loss. Mr. Harvey was such a nice man. I remember as a young kid when the weather got warm Mr. Harvey would take out his scooter to drive around town and if I was walking around with my sisters he would stop and give me a ride. I loved that!!!  
You were a very special man Mr. Harvey. Rest in peace. Thank you.

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**Kathy Griffin Munn** - December 22, 2023 at 09:50 AM