



## Leonard "Lenny" Steven Vaccaro Sr.

July 15, 1930 - August 29, 2025

Leonard "Lenny" Steven Vaccaro Sr., 95, of Concord Twp., passed away August 29, 2025, at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 15, 1930, in Cleveland, OH., to the late Antonino and Margharita (nee: Diana) Vaccaro. He enjoyed going to school, and always walked to them, Charles Dickens Elementary, Alexander Hamilton Junior High and John Adams High School, where he graduated from in June 1949.

With the support of his loving wife, Christine, he entered the evening division of John Carroll University in September 1956 and received Bachelor of Social Science degree in June 1961.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army in October of 1952, attended Officer Candidacy School and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in October in 1953. Leonard served in Korea and completed his active-duty tour in June 1955 as a 1st Lieutenant. He worked as a programmer and systems analyst for several companies and retired from the Lubrizol Corporation in 1996.

He had a strong passion for working with wood, building houses and doing crossword puzzles. He enjoyed playing golf and was a forever fan of the Cleveland Indians and the Browns.

He loved his late animal companions, handsome George and sweetie pie

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Leonard is survived by his wife of 71 years, Christine Marie Vaccaro (nee: Passalacqua); three sons, Leonard S. (Mary Jo) Vaccaro Jr., Anthony S. Vaccaro and Christopher P. (Ellen) Vaccaro; grandchildren, Joseph L. (Ashleigh) Vaccaro, Steven P. Vaccaro, Christi (Andrew) Harman, Ginni Marie Vaccaro and Samantha (Timothy) Brunkala; great grandchildren, Oliver and Julia Harman and Vada Christine Vaccaro; sisters, Angela Silvestro and Josephine (Robert) Schroeder and his many nieces, nephews and many cousins in New Orleans, Canada, Sicily and Italy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Marietta (Joseph) Musso and Frances (Charles) DiSalvo and his brother-in-law, Albert Silvestro

He loved and cherished all his family, his country and his Sicilian heritage.

Family and friends will be received 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 4, 2025, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., Ohio 44060. A funeral Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m., Thursday., September 4, 2025, at the church. Interment to follow in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

“Ciao a tutte e buona salute” (Goodbye to all and good health)

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Leonard's honor to Scleroderma Research Foundation, 220 Montgomery Street, Suite 484, San Francisco, CA 94104, or the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, National Headquarters, ATTN: Financial Operations, 733 Third Avenue, Ste. 510 New York, NY 10017 or Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and  
Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.  
Chardon, OH 44024  
(800) 582-6850

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church  
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.  
Concord Twp., OH 44060  
(440) 352-8282

## Funeral Mass

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jake & Kayla (friends of Steven) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leonard "Lenny" Steven Vaccaro Sr..



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**Jake & Kayla (friends of Steven)** - September 04, 2025 at 10:57 AM

KQ

“ Kathleen Q. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard "Lenny" Steven Vaccaro Sr..

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**Kathleen Q.** - September 04, 2025 at 09:38 AM

RS

“ To the entire Vaccaro family, you're in our thoughts and prayers. Lenny was one of the good guys, he will be missed.  
Bob and Nancy Singer

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**Robert Singer** - September 03, 2025 at 09:24 PM

RS

“ Robert S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard "Lenny" Steven Vaccaro Sr..

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**Robert S.** - September 03, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard "Lenny" Steven Vaccaro Sr..*



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September 03, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leonard "Lenny" Steven Vaccaro Sr..

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September 03, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *Emmie, Gary, Jamey, Mario & Vanessa purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Leonard "Lenny" Steven Vaccaro Sr..*



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**Emmie, Gary, Jamey, Mario & Vanessa** - September 03, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard "Lenny" Steven Vaccaro Sr..*



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September 02, 2025 at 10:33 AM

GM

“ Ginni Marie purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Leonard "Lenny" Steven Vaccaro Sr..



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Ginni Marie - September 01, 2025 at 02:51 PM

GM

“ Ginni Marie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard "Lenny" Steven Vaccaro Sr..

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Ginni Marie - September 01, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard "Lenny" Steven Vaccaro Sr..



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August 31, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leonard "Lenny" Steven Vaccaro Sr..

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August 31, 2025 at 07:47 PM