



Leonard M. "Leo" Caito

July 5, 1963 - May 27, 2021

Leonard M. "Leo" Caito age 57 of Madison, formerly of Mentor, passed away Thursday May 27, 2021 at Regency Hospital, Cleveland East from complications of Covid. He was born July 5, 1963 in Cleveland, OH.

Leo wore many hats during his lifelong work history, from over 30 years at Caito Insurance Group to his lifelong passion in the restaurant industry. He served as waiter, cook, bartender and manager for several local iconic establishments: Mountain Jack's, The Dock, and Pickle Bills, to his most recent days at The Wagon Wheel and The Elks Club. Affectionately known as "Crash", this was the perfect industry for his personality and talents due to his love and interest in people; coupled with cooking which was a talent of his he inherited and shared with his Dad. He was a jokester that made those around him laugh; with a warm smile and laugh that was infectious. He enjoyed meeting different types of people from all walks of life; a good listener that made those he met feel like they just made a friend. He loved a good conversation, especially about sports, music, or history to name a few of his favorite topics. A hard worker and a strong work ethic are things he never lacked.

He enjoyed sharing music with his friends and on social media for all to enjoy and reminisce over. He enjoyed hanging out with friends and socializing; he was a strong man with a big heart who never met a stranger. He enjoyed

collecting pictures of giraffes, unique pieces of art, putting model airplanes and cars together and painting them, planting flowers and gardening, a die-hard fan of the Browns, Indians, and NASCAR with a collection of baseball cards and old newspaper clippings to prove it. In what little spare time he had, Leo became an amateur genealogist, tracing his family history back to Sicily. Most of all, and his biggest accomplishments were his children as anyone that has met him knows well. His proudest moments in life were watching his children graduate, his daughter buying her first home, and his son joining the National Guard.

Survivors include his children: Gabrielle (Mason Kensinger) Caito and Cameron (Gwen Weaver) Caito, step-son: Brandon (Stephanie Droney) Cell, mother Dee Caito, brothers: Tony (Katie) Caito and Curt (Silke) Caito, nieces & nephews: Andrea (Joe) Sieracki, Cassie (Anthony) Hyman, T.J. (Bailey Worth) Caito, Megan (Cameron Furusest) Caito, Jace Caito and Molly Caito and step-mother: Linda Caito.

Preceding Leo in death is his father: Leo M. Caito and former wife: Toni Caito-McGlaughin.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday, June 12, 2021 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral luncheon to celebrate Leo will be 1:30 pm Saturday, June 12, 2021, at Joey's Italian Grill, 2731 Hubbard Road, Madison, OH 44057.

Send flowers or offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Reception

JUN 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

Joey's Italian Grill
2731 Hubbard Road
Madison, OH 44057

Tribute Wall



“ *Charmin Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Leonard M. "Leo" Caito*



Charmin Wolfe - June 11, 2021 at 07:55 PM

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“ *I am so incredibly sorry to hear of Lee's passing. Although I haven't seen him since I grew up and left Ohio, as my stepbrother he was always nice to be around. We shared a lot of the same musical tastes and I always loved talking music with him. Just a wonderful person - I do hope you all take care as this is such a big, unexpected loss.*

Becky Turner - June 11, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard M. "Leo" Caito.*



June 11, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Leonard M. "Leo" Caito.



June 11, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard M. "Leo" Caito.



June 11, 2021 at 08:21 AM



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Katie - June 04, 2021 at 01:18 AM



“ Enterprise Title Agency purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leonard M. "Leo" Caito.



Enterprise Title Agency - June 03, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Leo could always make us smile and laugh during his time as a delivery driver at Food for Thought. May the happy memories you share, comfort you through this time.*

*Leslie
Food for Thought*

Leslie Spencer-Lee - June 03, 2021 at 07:27 AM



“ *So sorry and shocked to hear this. My condolences.*

*Greg Stossel
Madison ohio*

greg stossel - June 02, 2021 at 11:10 PM