



ROBERT ANTHONY LEO

April 14, 1944 - February 26, 2017

Robert A. Leo, 72, of Onondaga Hill, passed away Sunday, February 26th at Upstate University Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Syracuse to the late Anthony and Josephine (Russo) Leo. He was a 1961 graduate of Solvay High School and received his Bachelor's Degree in 1981 from SUNY Utica Rome. He served in the US Army from 1968-1970 with the 7th Infantry Division as a dog handler stationed in Korea. He retired from the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department in 1992 as Lieutenant. His second career was as Security Director at Shoppingtown Mall. He was predeceased by his parents and sister, Joan Teeter.

He will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 50 years, the former Carole Chairvolotti and his cherished children, Robert Leo and Kristen (Daniel) Lounsbery, his treasured grandchildren, Claire and Nicholas Leo, Emma, Daniel and Aiden Lounsbery, and sister-in-law, Sharon (David) Catapano and their family.

Funeral services will be held 9:15 am Thursday, March 2, 2017 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay and 10:00 am at The Church of St. Michael and St. Peter, Onondaga Hill, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal and burial with military honors will follow in Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Family and friends may call from 4 to 7 pm Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave. Donations may be made in his memory to The Church of St. Michael and St. Peter, 4782 W.

Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13215.

Please offer online condolences at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.
2601 Milton Ave.
Solvay, NY 13209
(315) 468-2431
steve@bagozzitwinsfh.com
<https://www.bagozzitwins.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 9:15 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Church of St. Michael and St. Peter
4782 W. Seneca Turnpike
Syracuse, NY 13215

Rite of Committal

MAR 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

Onondaga County Veteran's Memorial Cemetery
4069 Howlett Hill Rd.
Syracuse, NY 13215

Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of ROBERT ANTHONY LEO*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - February 28, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ *ROBERT ANTHONY LEO*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Carol and Family: I have been out of town and just found out that Bob passed this week. I am so very sorry for your loss, Bob was one of my favorite people that I had the honor of working with at the Sheriff's Department and will always remember his unique sense of humor, as well as the kindness he showed to all those he met. I will keep Bob and your family in my thoughts*

Pete Van Patten

Peter Van Patten - March 03, 2017 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ Carol and family,
So sad for your loss. I worked with Bob on many occasions during my years in the Sheriff's Office, he was a dedicated professional and just a good guy.
Rest in peace my friend.

Jim Joy

Jim Joy - March 02, 2017 at 09:22 AM

KE

“ Just watched the video - what a wonderful tribute to a wonderful man, husband, father, grandfather, cop, GI, partner and friend - Carol, Robbie, Kristen you are in our prayers at this time of grief - but you have such loving memories that will always be with you

kevin walsh

kevin - March 01, 2017 at 07:17 PM

GC

“ A great friend and co- worker who I will miss. Rest in Peace Bob.

George Christy

George Christy - March 01, 2017 at 06:33 PM

JC

“ Dear Carol and Family,I am so sorry for your loss.My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.God Bless

Joseph F Chairvolotti

joseph chairvolotti - March 01, 2017 at 05:50 PM

EN

“ Carol, Rob and Kristen,

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Mr. Leo was a great man and I have many wonderful memories of him and spending time with you all while growing up.

*With Sympathy,
Elaine (Martin) Norton*

Elaine Norton - March 01, 2017 at 05:36 PM

JT

“ Dear Carol and family. We are sad to hear of Bob's passing. Although we are still in Florida, please be assured you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Joe and Angela Todisco

Joe Todiscoj - March 01, 2017 at 10:27 AM

FV

“ Carol, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless you all. Love Fran Vincent

Fran Vincent - March 01, 2017 at 08:35 AM

 Jeffery Lawrence

“ Carole, Rob, Kristen and family. We are very sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love to the family.

Jeff, Tina and Allison

Jeffery Lawrence - March 01, 2017 at 08:13 AM

TO

“ Carol, Kristin and Rob It’s terrible to hear of Bob passing . Carolyn and I express our sincere sympathy to you and the family. . I have fun memories of Bob from when we were kids . He was the angel of all the cousins. You and your family are in our heart and mind. Our condolences and prayers are with you.

Tom & Carolyn O'Neill

tom oneill - March 01, 2017 at 08:11 AM

JM

“ Carole, Kristin and Robbie. I have so many memories of Bob, I don't know where to start. I can tell you that he was one of the finest men I have ever known. He was a good friend and confidant and a pleasure to work with., He was respected and admired by all that knew him. He loved and was faithful to his God, his family and his country. May God Bless him and may he rest in peace.
Joe Mehlek

Joe Mehlek - March 01, 2017 at 06:07 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of ROBERT ANTHONY LEO.



March 01, 2017 at 12:01 AM

AS

“ My condolences to Bob's family - you're in my thoughts and prayers. I attended college with Bob, then worked with him at Shoppingtown Mall. May he rest in peace.

Anne Sommers - February 28, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
ROBERT ANTHONY LEO.



February 28, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ *To my Godmother, Robbie and Kristin,
I am sorry for your loss. No words can replace the man who was
always larger than life in my eyes. I will always remember him
showing up to every important birthday and milestone in my life.
Sometimes he was still in uniform, but he was there and it meant so
much. I hope you all find solace in knowing that he touched many of
us through his quiet and dignified ways. He may have left this earth,
but he will always be a part of my memories and in my heart... and
through many of us, this is the way he will continue to live on,
making all of us better for having known him. I could not have asked
for a better Godfather.*

*Much love to you all,
Tina*

Kristina Sokolic - February 28, 2017 at 11:42 AM

PG

“ Dear Carole - We have so many wonderful memories of our life-long friend Bob. What a devoted husband, father and grandfather to you and your family! He'll truly be missed by many.



You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

"Joe & Patti Greco"

Patti Greco - February 28, 2017 at 07:28 AM

KB

“ Kathy Marinelli Brouse lit a candle in memory of ROBERT ANTHONY LEO



Kathy Marinelli Brouse - February 28, 2017 at 07:18 AM

TL

“ To The Leo family: If there ever was a person who fit the title "a nice guy" Bob sure was the one. May he rest in peace. TomLavere Sgt. Onondaga County Sheriffs Office,ret.

Tom Lavere - February 28, 2017 at 07:02 AM

JT

“ Dear Rob,

So sorry to learn of your loss. I know how hard it is for a son to lose a beloved father. Sincere condolences to you and your family.

Jim Tyler

James & Eleanor Tyler - February 27, 2017 at 07:37 PM

SB

*Carol, Robbie and Kristin,
I am so sorry for your loss. This is one of the hardest things we face in life. Saying goodbye....but remember it is never goodbye...it is see you later! May your memories bring you peace until that time. God Bless you all. Rest in Peace Bob.....
Love, Stacey Bagozzi & Family*

Stacey Bagozzi - February 28, 2017 at 05:21 AM

DS

“ *My condolences to Carole and family and prayer's for Bob..*

David Stevenson - February 27, 2017 at 06:18 PM

MC

“ *To Carole and family, It is with true sadness I heard of the Lieutenants passing. He was my supervisor and mentor for many years at the Sheriff's Office. A gentle soul with a true kindness that will surely be missed. I learned a lot from him and am very thankful for it. May you be comforted in your time of sorrow, find peace in knowing he is in a better place and may Bob rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,
Mark Cole Lt. Onondaga County Sheriff's Office (ret.)*

Mark Cole - February 27, 2017 at 06:17 PM

PC

“ *Carole and family, we are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing and our prayers are with all of you.*

Patricia Chairvolotti - February 27, 2017 at 06:15 PM

DR

“ *David Rudiger purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of ROBERT ANTHONY LEO.*



David Rudiger - February 27, 2017 at 06:09 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to the family. Mary Coogan (Stevenson) Stimson*

Mary Stimson - February 27, 2017 at 05:10 PM

RS

“ *To the Leo Family..I was very saddened to hear of Bob's illness and recent passing. Having worked with and for Bob at OSCO on many occasions, I can say he was always a gentleman and a person many of us looked up to. May Bob find eternal peace in his passing. Prayers and our thoughts are with your family.*

Ron & Caterina Klein

Ron Klein Sr - February 27, 2017 at 03:42 PM

AS

“ *Dear Carole & family,
We are very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was a kind and caring person and was loved by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Fondly,
Art & Carol Santos*

Art & Carol Santos - February 27, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of ROBERT ANTHONY LEO.*



February 27, 2017 at 07:34 AM