



Mr. Leo E. Mahoney

January 4, 1930 - December 27, 2020

Leo E. Mahoney died Sunday, December 27 at Albany Medical Center as a result of a stroke. Leo attended Christmas Eve Mass and enjoyed his favorite meal at an abbreviated family celebration the night before.

Leo was born in NYC to the late Dora and William Mahoney. Soon after his family moved to Chelmsford, MA, where Leo grew up, graduating high school from Keith Academy in Lowell.

Leo was a motivated and hard working person. He put himself through college, graduating law school from Boston University: where he was initially denied entrance due to his math scores but was given a chance when he went before the Dean and graciously asked for the opportunity. Leo graduated law school in two years and at that time was the youngest to do so.

While working as an orderly at a state psychiatric hospital, he met his soon to be wife and life long partner, Peggy Bohl. They married in 1954 and settled in the Berkshires to be closer to Peggy's father. They enjoyed 68 years of marriage and were a true example of a loving union. They raised 6 children together and spent many years traveling the world.

Leo was a successful insurance salesman, starting at Berkshire Life, then to McCormick & Toole. He started his own agency, LE Mahoney Insurance, which he ran until his retirement in 1995.

Leo was active in his community both civically and politically for many years. He was a devout parishioner of St. Ann's Church in Lenox. He researched and lectured on the Shroud of Turin. He loved golf and enjoyed many days

with friends, here and in Naples, FL.

His beloved, Peggy, predeceased him two years earlier to the day. Their bond was such that this should be no surprise. He felt her presence on a daily basis and longed for the day he could be with her again. It gives us comfort to know this hope has been realized.

Those left to cherish Leo's memory are his children; Leo W. Mahoney of Lenox, Paul Mahoney and wife, Franki, of Naples FL, Susan Wentworth and husband, Douglas, of Pittsfield. Lynn Pandell and husband, Rick, of Lenox and Beth Sangiovanni and her husband, Dante, of Lee. He also leaves behind 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. In addition to his wife Leo was predeceased by his son, Shawn, and a brother, William.

Leo's funeral Mass will be live streamed from St. Ann's Church in Lenox on Tuesday, December 29 at 11 am. The stream can be accessed through the St. Ann's website

<https://vimeo.com/495562432>

Memorial donations may be made to St. Ann's Church in care of Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main St., Lenox, MA.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Church
134 Main Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Leo was a valued and loyal friend to us, and his kindness and personal connection made us better people for knowing him. We will miss his humor, wisdom, and empathy. Our prayers are with the family. Marion and Jeffrey Grant*

Marion and Jeffrey Grant - January 21, 2021 at 10:15 AM

EC

“ *To the Mahoney Family,
Thinking of you all at this time. Your dad was liked by all so pleasant.
Loved his lectures. Sincerely & Love
Dick & Liz Celli*

elizabeth celli - January 04, 2021 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Dear Sue and Family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy and prayers in the loss of your dad. He always wore a warm , inviting smile. As stated he was very knowledgeable on the Shroud of Turin and spoke with such reverence about it. Memorable. He also spoke with joy and exuberance when he presented his lecture on Columbia the Elephant. We know you will hold memories close. Call on them when needed. Leo, Rest In Peace. Bet your mom and brother were there to greet him with welcoming smiles.*

Patrick & Marie Gormalley - December 29, 2020 at 01:08 PM

BL

“ God bless Leo and Peggy. Our hearts and prayers are with all the Mahoney’s. We share so many fond memories with you. That was a beautiful service for your Dad.
The Lahart’s

Bill Lahart - December 29, 2020 at 11:53 AM

 Erica Spizz

“ Link to watch live stream of the service:
<https://player.churchlab.co/5fa0cd12a86e0>

Erica Spizz - December 29, 2020 at 10:48 AM

DM

“ Leo, my sincerest condolences.
Dave Murphy

David Murphy - December 29, 2020 at 07:17 AM

BO

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy! Steven and Bobbi Omelenchuck

Bobbi Omelenchuck - December 28, 2020 at 04:47 PM

LP

“ Linda St Pierre lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leo E. Mahoney



linda st pierre - December 28, 2020 at 04:02 PM

LP

Linda St Pierre

linda st pierre - December 28, 2020 at 04:03 PM

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Leo. My Condolences.

PETER J GRAZULIS - December 29, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Leo E. Mahoney.*



December 28, 2020 at 03:52 PM

MS

“ *Uncle Leo and Aunt Peggy would have my brother John and I to their home in Lenox every summer for years. We loved our time with them. We could not have asked for a better Aunt and Uncle. At night before we went up to bed we would go to the living room to say goodnight. Uncle Leo would put his head down so that we could kiss his bald spot. I loved that. Such a warm loving man. He was a constant in our lives. Never forgetting us and making sure that we always knew we were part of his family. Rest In peace Uncle Leo. I will miss you.*

Mary Streeter - December 28, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Leo E. Mahoney.* ”



December 28, 2020 at 01:18 PM