



John Leonardi

October 22, 1943 - April 8, 2016

John James Leonardi, "Popie" passed away April 8, 2016 at the age of 72. He was born October 22, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Sam & Anna Mae (Sayler) Leonardi. John moved here from Detroit in August of 1974, and was a Massage Therapist. He enjoyed jig-saw puzzles, drawing, and making nature mobiles. John is predeceased by his daughter, Shelli Dotson Leonardi in 2004. He is survived by his devoted wife of 42 years, Elaine Leonardi, of Ocala, FL; daughter, Karen (Donald) Scott, Ocala, FL; Laurie Ann (Aussey) Heath, of Ocala, FL; Diane (Steve Hudson), of Chiefland, FL; 2 brothers, Angelo Leonardi, of Ocala, FL; Joe Leonardi, of Ocala, FL; 5 grandchildren; Nickole, Ashley, Daniel, Destinee, Braxton, 9 great grandchildren; Karley, Alisha, Trinity, Tristan, Shyann, Gaige, Ryder, Raelyn, Elijah, and one unborn great grand daughter, Irie, due to be born August 8, 2016.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ I love u poppy so much!! I think of u often, I know u will always be with me forever in my heart. Butterflies will remind me of u, I know ur around me often :-) I love u. ~your granddaughter, Ash the Bash~

Ashley - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I will always remember the Donald Duck conversations. You will be missed Uncle John. Love you always Princess Running Mouth

Jenn Laemmel - April 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Grandma and family! During this time of grief, know that all of you are loved. I will miss all the football banter! I am sure he is proudly wearing his orange and blue. Boy could he talk; he used to say to me "Girl, don't get me started". Followed by that big hearty laugh. He will be greatly missed by all. We love all of you.

Hightower - April 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM