



William Roosevelt "Junior" Leno Jr.

June 27, 1961 - July 14, 2025

William Roosevelt Leno, affectionately known as "Junior," was a gentle and friendly soul who left this world on July 14, 2025, at the age of 64. Born on June 27, 1961, in the vibrant city of Miami, Florida, Junior was a man whose soft-spoken nature and laid-back attitude made him a cherished presence in the lives of all who knew him.

Junior's journey through life was marked by his humble beginnings and the simple pleasures he found in everyday experiences. Despite not completing high school, he displayed an admirable work ethic throughout his life. His hands were his tools, and with them, he built a legacy of hard work and dedication through his career as a laborer in construction and warehouse work.

Junior was devoted to his family, particularly his Mother, Elaine Leno, with whom he spoke daily. She now carries on his memory. He is also survived by, Wife, Melanie Myrthile Leno; Children, Alexandra Leno, William Leno III, Marie St.Juste, Sonise Mirthile, Castro Petit-Frere; Grandchildren, Antaniya P. Leno, Omi Chase, Isaiah Rock; Siblings, Sharon Frazier (Gregory), Tangela Leno-Clark, Cynthia Hunter (Joseph), Richard Tucker Jr. (Ebony), Anna Tucker (Louis), Shonda Bloom-Chisolm (Corey), Darlene Leno, Crystal Leno, Valerie Leno; Aunties, Mary Kate Kemp, Steven David Leno, Rosemary Leno, Kristine Jones, Johnny Leno; Uncles, Charles Leno, Jessie James Leno; God brother,

Curtis Hardy and many cousins and friends.

Preceded in death by Father, William Leno Sr.; Grandmothers, Ruther Mae Wooten Willie Cherry Leno; Grandfathers, Blondell Coffee, Jessie Leno; Aunties, Lorraine Reddick, Annie Pearl Wilson.

A devout Christian, Junior's faith was a quiet but steady force that guided him through the trials and triumphs of life. He carried his beliefs in his heart, living by example rather than preaching, and in doing so, he touched the lives of many.

Music was one of Junior's greatest joys. He loved all kinds of melodies, rhythms, and harmonies, finding solace and happiness in the notes that filled the air around him. An avid TV watcher, he could often be found with his eyes fixed on the screen, lost in the stories and characters that brought him so much entertainment. His love for snacks was well-known, and there was always a sense of comfort and contentment in sharing a treat with him during these moments of leisure.

Junior had a particular fondness for baseball caps, a collection that was as varied as his taste in music. Each cap had a story, a memory linked to a place or a specific time of his life. His easygoing nature made him approachable, and his humility kept him grounded. He was the kind of person you could talk to about anything, and he would listen with genuine interest and care.

Above all, Junior's love for his mother was profound. He was a testament to the enduring bond between a mother and her son, and his devotion to her was evident in his every action and word. Junior's life was a reflection of the values he held dear—kindness, humility, and a love for the simple joys of life.

To have known William Roosevelt Leno was to have known a kind spirit, a friend who welcomed you with open arms and a warm smile. As we bid

farewell to Junior, we celebrate a life that, while not grandiose in accolades, was rich in love, laughter, and the quiet dignity of a life well-lived. His memory will continue to inspire and comfort those who were fortunate enough to cross his path. Rest in peace, Junior; you will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd AVE
Ocala , FL 34471

Celebration of Life

JUL **26.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 537-8111
info@robertsfunerals.com
<https://www.robertsfunerals.com/>

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JUL **26.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala East Chapel
2739 SE Maricamp Rd.
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 732-9944

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the Leno family during this most difficult time.*

Kathy - July 22, 2025 at 10:59 AM

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“ *R.I.P. Junior, Grady Small*

Grady Small - July 20, 2025 at 04:40 PM

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“ *My big brother my hero you will be greatly missed growing up as your lil sister i use to look up at you being so tall and be like that's my big brother missing you like crazy that it hurts to the core*

Cynthia hunter - July 19, 2025 at 10:27 PM

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“ *Gone but NEVER forgotten. I love you always unc ❤️*
-Trinity

Trinity - July 17, 2025 at 07:51 PM