



John Robert Leja

December 26, 2006

John R. Leja age 62 of Castlewood Drive died Tuesday, December 26, 2006 at Conway Medical Center. Mr. Leja was born in Westfield, MA, the son of the late Stanley E. and Beatrice M. Lapointe Leja. He was a member of Mt. Carmel and the American Legion in Enfield, CT. Mr. Leja was a U.S. Navy Veteran and retired from Hitachi Data Corporation. Surviving are: his wife, Dolores Leja of Conway; a son, John Leja and wife Kelly of Broad Brook, CT; a daughter, Kirsten Madden and husband Brent of Sullivan, WI; a granddaughter, Riley Grace Madden; a brother, Robert Leja of Union, CT. Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd. Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852. There will be no local services. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dolly, Kirsten, and John Ellie and I were so sorry to hear the sad news about John. He was a good friend. You are in our thoughts. Harvey##imported-begin##Harvey Plaus##imported-end##

January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kirsten, Brent, John, Kelly and Mom number 2, I remember the first of many birthday parties I went to on Sharon Lane when Kirsten I were kids. It was from that point, that we developed a friendship that has lasted through the years. Family is not defined by your bloodline but by the love you have for the people that are a part of your life. It is that love that makes you my family, and I am grateful to have you all in my life. I will miss John very much. He taught me about how to be responsible for my own future by helping me see the importance of investing in my 401K and to honor my right to vote. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sadness. I cherish the time I was able to spend with John, and he will remain a part of my memory forever.##imported-begin##Beth##imported-end##

January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Kirsten, Dolly, and Johnny; We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We remember the days of Patriot games, family, friends, and food!! We know he was loved by many and we will always cherish the time we spend with him. Our thoughts are with you, Leeanne and Rob##imported-begin##Leeanne and Rob Lawrence##imported-end##

January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##matt & debby smith and family##imported-end##

December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ dolly sorry to here about john our prayers are with you. ed and joan.##imported-begin##ed lemieux##imported-end##

December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ John, Kelly & Family We were so sad to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Keep your memories close and they will help you through this difficult time. Love Jessica & Chris Egan##imported-begin##Jessica Egan##imported-end##

December 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ We have many good memories of John and his family when they were our neighbors here. With deepest sympathy, the Smith family.##imported-begin##Richard & Marion Smith##imported-end##

December 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Leja Family My deepest sympathy on your loss. I was one of the many who worked with John for an HDS competitor and considered him a friend. He was one of the good ones. Sincerely Chip Baker##imported-begin##Chip and Lou Baker##imported-end##

December 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dolores, We were so sorry to hear about Johns passing. He and I go back a lot of years so I have so many great memories. Wish we could stop again at the Legion for a cold one. John is in our prayers. Anchors Aweigh, Joe & Marilyn Wikar###imported-begin###Joe Wikar###imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Brent & Kirsten, we are very sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your entire family love, John, Boni, Robby & Karleigh###imported-begin###John & Boni Schmittner###imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Dave, Sandy, & Kids###imported-begin###David & Sandra Kittle Sr.###imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about John. I had known John for many years. We were room mates in School in Palo Alto a long time ago, and worked together at Hitachi many times.###imported-begin###Bill Dumas###imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To John\\'s Family Please know you are in our prayers and thoughts. We are here to help in anyway possible. All our love... \\'When God sends forth a spotless soul to learn the ways of the earth, A mother\\'s love is waiting here, We call this wonder, Birth. When God calls home a tired soul, And still a fitful breath, Love Divine is waiting there, This too is Birth, not Death.
Anonymous###imported-begin##Connie & Gary Madden###imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To Kirsten and the rest of your family - Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this sad time. Take care of yourselves.###imported-begin##Bryan and Eileen Madden###imported-end##

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“ Kirsten Madden and Family, Kirsten i am very sorry for the loss of your father. I hope you find comfort in the fact your father has found peace in the loving arms of our creator. My prayers are with you and your family. You most certainly have a treasure chest of great memories of your father and those are the things we need to remember in times of loss. They are what give us the strength and courage to move on from our grief. May God comfort you all. Once again i am sorry for your loss. Very Sincerely, Tom Jagers###imported-begin##Tom Jagers###imported-end##

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