



Leonard Francis Leljedal

December 9, 1960 - July 9, 2021

Leonard Francis Leljedal, 60, of Murrells Inlet, SC, formerly of Towanda, passed away on Friday, July 9, 2021.

Len was born Dec. 9, 1960 to the late Dorothy and Jack Leljedal. He enjoyed the beach, golf, trivia, music, tennis and Ravens football. Most important to Len was spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife; Sandy, daughters; Katie Leljedal-Bell (Christopher Bell), Beth Leljedal (Sam Porter) and son; Matt Leljedal, all of Murrells Inlet, a sister; Mary Lou (James) Moran of Dallas, PA, brothers; John (Patricia) Leljedal of Myrtle Beach, Richard and Ronald Leljedal of Towanda, and numerous other extended family members.

The family will receive friends at 2:00 PM, followed by a memorial service at 3:00 PM on Friday, July 16, 2021 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel in Murrells Inlet, SC.

Len is, and will always be, greatly missed.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *My heartfelt sympathy and blessings to the Leljedal families on your loss.*

Mary Kay Ward - Monroeton - July 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM

RI

“ *To a great guy and classmate god bless, going to miss you*

richspencer - July 16, 2021 at 03:08 PM

GB

“ *This is a tough day saying goodbye to Lenny. Sympathy to his immediate family and his siblings. We rambled the playgrounds of St. Agnes our first 8 years, playing football, kickball, basketball, everything. Him and I were always team captains and would alternate picking players. Competitive, but real easy to like and laugh with. I could go on, but I think i should pause and just say a prayer. I will miss you.*

Gene Barrett - July 16, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard Francis Leljedal.*



July 15, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Leonard Francis Leljedal.*



July 15, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *I am so saddened by the loss of my friend and cousin. Lennie and I went to school together from K through 12th and I have so many memories growing up that he was a part of. As we got older, we stayed in touch and we were always able to pick up right where we left off. I never heard him say a bad word about anyone. I will miss his laugh, smile, twinkle in his eye and his greeting of Hi Cuz!. My thought and prayers go out to Sandy, Katie, Beth and Matt. You were his heart. May your memories bring you comfort. Love Diane*

Diane Lantz - July 15, 2021 at 11:40 AM



*John and are at Margaritaville. You in town yet?
Chris*

Chris Appleton - July 15, 2021 at 07:29 PM

MA

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family for the loss of Lenny.*

I am blessed to have known Lenny and the Lejtedals since my first days at St. Agnes. He was an amazing compassionate friend. We played tennis with the crew at SCI and anywhere else we could get on a court. He always had a smile and hug to make you feel better. I know he will live on in our memories because he had such a positive impact on so many of our lives. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the Lejtedal family. Maureen

Maureen - July 15, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard Francis Lejtedal.*



July 15, 2021 at 10:33 AM

AB

“ *My memories of cousin Lenny are when he was a child and I was still living in Towanda or back visiting my parents. RIP Lenny - a beautiful soul gone way to soon. My condolences to all of this wonderful family.*

Ann (Smalley) Bell - July 14, 2021 at 06:05 PM

CR

“ I want to say how deeply saddened I was to see that Len had passed. I was his Hair Stylist in Towanda. Such a wonderful, handsome young man. A gentle Soul. Yet, Happy to know he has a wife and children and living in SC. Close to the Beach. I also knew his Mother, lovely woman. Seeing his handsome face again, cleft in his chin, twinkle in his eyes, just touched my soul today. Bless you all during this time. Know how many lives he has touched and how he will be missed.

Carole Riser

Lauderdale By The Sea, Fl.

Carole Riser - July 14, 2021 at 04:41 PM

CA

Carole, Truly a sad time. I'm glad you remember Lennie well. Your words brought me back. Be well.

Chris Appleton

Chris Appleton - July 14, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leonard Francis Leljedal.



July 14, 2021 at 07:39 AM

DS

“ Mary Lou and family so very sorry to hear about your brother Leonard's passing, please extend our sympathy to his family. Sincerely Dorothy Shay Sauro and the entire Shay family. God Bless



Dorothy Shay Sauro - July 13, 2021 at 10:17 PM

FE

“ From Linamville: Kären, Charlie, Patrick, & Erika purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Leonard Francis Lejedal.



From Linamville: Kären, Charlie, Patrick, & Erika - July 13, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leonard Francis Lejedal.



July 13, 2021 at 04:56 PM

JP

“ To Sandy, your children and the entire Lejedal family, Between the wiffle ball games in Jack and Dot's backyard, "500" ball games in our side yard, touch football in the street and just being lucky enough to have lived on Mechanic St during the 60's and 70's, there are too many fond memories of Lenny to share in this post. I think that Lenny is now in heaven with his Mom and Dad, most likely enjoying some pizza from Mungie's in the Valley! Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss.
Jim and Danielle Pardoe

Jim Pardoe - July 13, 2021 at 02:44 PM

WM

“ Lennie was a good neighbor Of ours on Mechanic St. He always had a smile on his face. Tennis pulled us together. Bill and Charlie started a tennis tournament for the boys. and it grew and grew .Tennis was our game.

*Our prayers are with the family
Love Bill, Arlene , Christi, Becky ,Billy*

William Mendler - July 13, 2021 at 01:28 PM

CA

*Bill and Arlene,
Thanks for responding during this sadness. The tourney was such a great teacher. Be well!
Chris Appleton*

Chris Appleton - July 14, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard Francis Leljedal.



July 13, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard Francis Leljedal.



July 13, 2021 at 11:52 AM

TA

“ This is very sad news. I coached Lenny in basketball at Towanda High School. I loved that team. They all grew up to be outstanding men and citizens. Life has taught me there are no “ordinary moments” and moments spent with Lenny and his teammates were some of my best. Rest In Peace Lenny.
Coach Abell

Tom Abell - July 13, 2021 at 09:10 AM

MD

“ This memory comes from one of the mothers of Lennie's buddies. it always hurts in a special place when a friend of your son dies. Always too soon, and not the way it should go. Lenny always was a positive boy, young man, nice guy. And that kind of a person will always be missed. Rest in peace, Lenny. And heart felt sympathy to all his family. Mary Alice Demangone

Mary Alice Demangone - July 13, 2021 at 08:17 AM

DE

“ Our hearts go out to you all at this very sad time. We have had the pleasure of spending some wonderful times with Len and we will never forget him. Sending all our love Deb and Barry 💜xxx

deb - July 13, 2021 at 04:32 AM

JR

“ I had the good fortune to share many wonderful memories with Lennie growing up in Towanda. He was a close comrade and great tennis enthusiast. We spent our summers playing tennis almost every day. We went on to share our early lives together at our weddings, and as time moved forward, we raised our children, provided for our families, and fell out of touch at times, but we would always and easily pick up where we left off.

My children can repeat the many stories with Lennie and our crew that we often laughed about from our youthful adventures. Lennie did have quite the sense of humor and although no one ever claimed it from our close neat group of friends, I do believe that Lennie was the chief instigator of putting in white letters on the back of my black wedding shoes “Help Me”. It drew a wave of laughter when we kneeled on the altar that day. I will miss you my old friend and pass along our deep sympathies to your beautiful family.

Jerry and Janice Regan

Jerry and Janice Regan - July 12, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JC

“ Mary Lou, Rich and family my heart goes out to you. My hope is that there will be peace in the memories of family times you shared with Lenny.

John Capwell - July 12, 2021 at 05:21 PM

JB

“ Mary Lou, Rich and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Lenny's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.



Julie Shay Bump - July 12, 2021 at 04:25 PM

SS

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family on the loss of Lenny. We've been reminiscing of the good times growing up with all of you. Our love to all,
Steve & Ruth Schrader.*



Steve & Ruth Schrader - July 12, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard Francis Lejedal.*



July 12, 2021 at 02:35 PM

CA

“ Len was a very good friend since '76, when my family relocated to Towanda. He introduced me to Scott Hild, John Demangone, Guy Pardoe, and Jerry Regan, for which I am grateful. The six of us spent many a day slapping tennis balls at the SCI, and on some occasions chopping ice from the courts to get a jump on spring. We attended Mansfield together, where we were able to again team as a doubles duo. Fortunate that our new distance apart was only 40 miles at first, our friendship continued strong after school, golf outings, barbecues, watching our families grow. We always enjoyed reminiscing, and he'd always destroy me at 'Name That Tune' sessions, as we'd try to wake old brain cells to pull out various artists, song titles, first lines, etc. Having three older siblings really paid off there. I will remember him as a really good friend who had your back, a real upbeat guy, and the owner of the best overhead smash ever. He will be missed. Our prayers and hearts go out to wife Sandy, daughters Katie, Godchild Beth, and son Matt.

Chris Appleton

Chris Appleton - July 12, 2021 at 12:49 PM

JC

“ Childhood pal, thankfully reconnected in the past few years, My grandmother loved all the Mechanic St Lejedal's, especially Lenny, so many fond memories, always smiling, always a kind word or deed, never heard an unkind word from him or about him. Rest In Peace Fella. .

*Matters little the length of the mourning
That instant you knew without knowing
Emptiness with not even a last glimpse
Another loss this mourning heart limps*

Jim Cook.

James Cook - July 12, 2021 at 11:18 AM

MB

“ To Len's family,

I'm sorry to learn of Len's passing. My prayers and thoughts go out to all of you. He was a childhood friend who I knew virtually all of his life. We competed in the same sports and were teammates all thru high school. I love his loyalty to his school, hometown and most important, his friends. What an example of a positive person making people feel good no matter what they may be facing. Thanks Len for a life well lived. May you rest in peace my friend. .

Michael Barrett - July 12, 2021 at 10:12 AM