



## Leonard J. "Lenny" Tinelli

November 29, 1933 - July 21, 2022

Leonard J. "Lenny" Tinelli age 88, passed away at his residence on July 21, 2022.

Leonard was born in the Bronx, NY to the late Elizabeth and Frank Tinelli. Mr. Tinelli moved to Islip, NY in 1967 while working as the District Superintendent for the NYC Department of Sanitation, ultimately retiring after 24 years of service. Becoming a member of the volunteer Islip Fire Department in 1971. During his career as an engine company member, officer and then commanding officer, culminating as chief from 1984-1986.

Mr. Tinelli is survived by his wife of 68 years, Janet, his children; Laura (Michael) Caligiuri, Karen Tinelli and Frank (Melissa) Tinelli, grandchildren; Michael (Joanna), Christopher and Lenny and great grandchild, Michael Christian. Leonard was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Garden City, SC.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorial donations maybe made to The American Heart Association at [www.Heart.org](http://www.Heart.org) or The American Cancer Society at [www.donate3.cancer.org](http://www.donate3.cancer.org).

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements for the family.



# Previous Events

## **A Mass of Christian Burial**

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church  
542 Cypress Ave  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-3737

# Tribute Wall

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“ Janet, Laura, Karen, Frank and family;  
We are so sorry to hear of Lenny’s passing. So many fond memories of Lenny as my first Captain in Engine 1 at the Islip FD, (1977) who quickly became a trusted mentor and friend. And of course, sharing tables at dinners with “Lenny and Janet” and growing up in the company of Laura, Karen and Frankie. While we have been separated by time and miles, fond memories of kinship never fades. I wanted to share these photos with you as they are favorites of mine. I hope your family finds peace knowing that while he is gone in body, his spirit remains within.  
Warmest regards;  
Bob & Josephine Delagi



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**Bob Delagi** - July 27, 2022 at 10:22 AM

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*Thank you so much for these kind words. Dad was very proud of his time with the Islip FD & the men that he worked with there.*

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**laura caligiuri** - August 07, 2022 at 02:07 PM

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“ Janet, Laura, Karen, Frankie and family,

*We are so sad for your loss. We know he is in a better place with no pain, and will always be with you. Hopefully all the good memories will help heal the sadness of his passing. He will be missed everyday. Love you all.*

*Sorry we couldn't be with you during this time. Terri & Jim Sorensen and family*

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**terri sorensen** - July 25, 2022 at 10:21 AM

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*Thank you so much!! I'll pass this on to Mom. She's been resting.*

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**laura Caligiuri** - July 26, 2022 at 03:09 PM