



Leo Arthur Brandao

September 22, 1948 - November 19, 2024

Leo Arthur Brandao, 76, of Accokeek, Maryland, passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at the MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital in Clinton.

Born on September 22, 1948 in Barnstable, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Arthur Brandao and Lillian Abraham Brandao. Leo served in the U. S. Air Force for over 26 years until he was retired in 1996 at the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. He was a member of the Gideons International, an amateur carpenter who had a gift doing home improvements, and also authored an autobiography that he had published. Leo was a Christian and attended the Christ Mission Ministries in Brandywine.

In addition to his parents, Leo was preceded in death by his son Billy; brothers Arthur Jr., Dennis and Johnny; sister Theresa.

Leo is survived by his wife Barbara; sons Chris, Adam and his wife Melissa; grandchildren Caitlyn, Trevor, Sean, Kevin, Skylar, and Sarah; sisters Leonna, Mary, Anna, and Marcia.

A visitation will be held on Friday, November 29, 2024 from 5PM until time of service at 7PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646 with Pastor John Edwards officiating.

Interment will take place at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Leo's name to the Gideons International, The Gideons International Processing Center, P. O. Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251 (1-866-382-4253) or online at <https://www.gideons.org/donate>.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ I loved working with Leo at the Gideons Distributions of Bible and Blitzes in Baltimore and DC. And His servants heart at the Delmardic State Conventions and anywhere else he goes....

Bruce Dearing - December 01, 2024 at 08:23 PM

LB

“ Leo was an amazing friend; we will miss him dearly. He loved the Lord, his family, and his country. He was always there to encourage and strengthen others. I am thankful for all the activities we have been involved in over the last 30 years. May God continue to Bless the Brandao family.

Lenny, Cathy and Kevin Brown - November 26, 2024 at 08:20 PM

LB

Cathy Brown too

Lenny, Cathy and Kevin Brown - November 26, 2024 at 08:23 PM

PI

“ OMG OMG! Leo was a lovely friend. This news shocked and scared me as well. I loved Leo as much as I loved Doni. My deepest heartfelt condolences to his family. Leo was and will remain close to my heart. Parijat (his Indian friend)

Parijat Jamdar India - November 25, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ Oh Dad, im going to miss you. We had so many great times as a family. Your wit and sense of adventure was always the best. You made every gathering so much fun. I love you.

Susan Grubaugh - November 24, 2024 at 11:53 AM

MF

I'm so sorry to hear about Leo, bless you and your family.

Marie Fox - November 26, 2024 at 12:05 PM

RS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Brandao family. 30 Years ago, my family started calling him awesome, because he was, in so many ways. His life of honesty, consistency, accountability, integrity, humor and loving heart spoke volumes. Too many stories to speak about. Thank you Lord for sending my dear brother and family across my path. May the Lord be glorified always. 🙏*

Robert Stuckey - November 23, 2024 at 03:39 PM

GB

Our deepest condolences. Leo was a great man. We pray for the family's comfort and peace.

Glen Brown - November 23, 2024 at 09:24 PM

PM

OMG My deepest condolences to the family. Leo was a great man , he will be missed by so many people. May God give his family peace at this difficult time.

Pat Merrick - November 26, 2024 at 07:24 AM

AF

“ *Antonovich family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Leo Arthur Brandao.*



Antonovich family - November 23, 2024 at 03:34 PM

TT

“ Theresa Tringali lit a candle in memory of Leo Arthur Brandao



Theresa Tringali - November 22, 2024 at 06:38 PM

BZ

Barbara and Family thinking of you all & sending ❤️ & 🙏! May God continue to touch your hearts with all the wonderful memories of Leo.

Bill & Anne Zeiher - November 24, 2024 at 10:58 AM

OF

“ Ortega Hopkins DeSousa Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leo Arthur Brandao.



Ortega Hopkins DeSousa Family - November 22, 2024 at 04:25 PM

OF

“ Ortega Hopkins DeSousa Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leo Arthur Brandao.

Ortega Hopkins DeSousa Family - November 22, 2024 at 04:25 PM