



RONALD J. LEBA

July 25, 1938 - March 25, 2025

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RONALD'S NAME TO:

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY
PO BOX 82
SPARTA, NJ 07871

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MEMORIAL VISITATION:

SUNDAY: MAY 18, 2025

11AM to 1PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE:

SUNDAY: MAY 18, 2025

1PM

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BURIAL OF URN:

MONDAY: MAY 19, 2025

11AM

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75 NORTH CHURCH ROAD (ROUTE 94)
SPARTA, NJ 07871

Ronald J. Leba, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother, passed away on Tuesday, March 25th 2025 after a bout with cancer.

Everyone who knew him loved him for his contagious spirit, sense of humor, quick wit and endless knowledge of trivia.

Born in Passaic NJ on July 25th 1938 the oldest son of Julius and Julia (Fermango) Leba. One of 4 children, he grew up in Garfield NJ. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1956 and was stationed in Key West FL and Lakehurst NJ where he served as an airship crewman aboard Navy blimps.

After leaving military service, he married his late wife, Patricia (Sciarello) in 1959. They resided in Garfield and started a family before moving to Paterson and then to Toms River after he retired. Several years after Patricia passed, he moved to Franklin, NJ.

Ron worked for many years in the manufacturing industry at Action Technology in Totowa and also in the Industrial Supply business at Singac Supply in Cedar Grove before semi-retiring and working part time as a security guard for Singer Kearfott in West Paterson.

A proud veteran, Ron relished spending time with family and friends. He loved travelling to Florida, visiting historic places, attending sporting events and going camping. He enjoyed good food, having a few beers, playing bingo on Sunday, listening to country music (Johnny Cash!), watching old western movies (John Wayne!), Jeopardy (of which he knew most of the answers!) and

sports especially The WWE, Yankees baseball and Giants football.

Ron was predeceased by his parents, his wife Patricia, brother Julius Leba and brother-in-law Charles Richnavsky.

He is survived by his three children, son Ronald Jr. and his wife Dolores, daughters Cheryl Klapmuts and her husband Harold and Sharon Leba. He also leaves behind his sister Barbara Richnavsky, brother Nolan Leba and his wife Susan, grandchildren Heather Spore and her husband Greg, Ronald Leba 3rd and his wife Promise, Gabrielle Leba and Vincent Galione and his wife Courtney, Great grandchildren Ronald IV, Myles and Henry Leba, Trevor and Madison Galione and nephews and nieces, Chip and George Richnavsky, Juliann VanOrden and her husband Rod, Nolan Leba and his wife Ginger, Lance Leba, and Donna and Jimmy Leba.

A memorial visitation will take place on Sunday, May 18, 2025 from 11am to 1pm with a memorial service at 1pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

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Memorial Prayer Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Ronald Leba lit a candle in memory of RONALD LEBA*



Ronald Leba - March 25 at 10:48 AM

RJ

“ *Miss you Dad....I know you're in a better place with Mom and your suffering is over but there's an empty place in my heart now that your no longer with us....I hope the beers are cold in heaven ! Love you Pops !*



Ron Leba Jr - May 16, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of RONALD J. LEBA.*



May 16, 2025 at 06:54 AM

CK

“ Cheryl Klapmuts lit a candle in memory of RONALD LEBA



Cheryl Klapmuts - May 14, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of RONALD J. LEBA.



May 12, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of RONALD J. LEBA.

May 12, 2025 at 04:15 PM

CK

“ Dearest Dadee, you were the BEST Dad anyone could ever ask for and I will forever Cherish the endless LOVE you gave from the heart, your silly sense of humor and amazing kind soul was Loved by all who knew you! Thank you for the countless memories of all the fun times we shared together exploring Florida together, enjoying Beach days, sightseeing Boat tours, Key West Trips! You weren't just my Dadee, you were truly my best friend and I LOVE you so much and we so miss talking to you everyday. Harold and I miss you terribly and our hearts are with you in Heaven knowing you are at Peace with Momma, Chip and your family in heaven. Rest well Dear Sweet Dadee, you are always in our hearts and you walk right beside us everyday until we see you again in Heaven! Love you beyond words Cherdee and your son Harold!



Cheryl Klapmuts - May 11, 2025 at 09:55 PM

DL

“ Donnamarie Leba lit a candle in memory of
RONALD LEBA



Donnamarie Leba - April 26, 2025 at 01:28 PM

DL

“ Uncle Ronnie...
You will be truly missed. We had fun times together.. Going to Wrestling.. and the big fair! Tell my Dad .. Hi. Until we all meet again.. ❤️
Into Paradise may the Angels lead you. ❤️

Donnamarie Leba - April 26, 2025 at 01:27 PM

SL

“ Dad, you have always been my hero and best friend, and you will continue to be so. The memories and legacy you left behind will remain with me forever. We had many wonderful times together, including camping trips, Yankees games, and explorations. I love you very much, and your passing has had a profound impact on my life. You are now at peace with Mommy, Chip, and your family. Until we meet again, rest in peace. Your boo.

Sharon Leba - April 20, 2025 at 10:12 AM

VG

“ Grandpa.... Words alone cannot express how amazing you are! In my childhood we went collecting “gahbage poppie” walking around Paterson and Pennington Park, such a great memory! You also loved your 2 great grandchildren Trevor and Madison and it showed!! Tell Grandma I said hi I love you buddy



vincent galione - April 20, 2025 at 06:16 AM

SL

“ Sharon Leba lit a candle in memory of
RONALD LEBA



Sharon Leba - April 19, 2025 at 09:18 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sharon Leba - April 19, 2025 at 06:51 PM

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“ Sharon Leba lit a candle in memory of
RONALD LEBA



Sharon Leba - April 19, 2025 at 06:50 PM

RI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ron Leba III - April 16, 2025 at 06:15 AM