



## Richard Peter Leonard

April 9, 1962 - July 8, 2019

Richard Peter Leonard, PI “Rick”, age 57 of Blackwood, NJ, formerly of Audubon, NJ died on Monday 7/8/2019. He was born in Philadelphia on April 9, 1962 son of Dorothy (Hearn) Sorrentino. He was the beloved husband of Teresa (Curcio) Leonard for 33 years.

Rick was born and raised in South Philadelphia and was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. He was a 1980 graduate of St. John Neumann High School. He served his country honorably in the United States Army from 1980-1984 followed by reserves. Rick was trained and employed by various private investigative companies, before becoming the owner/operator in 1997, of his own Private Investigative Service, “Innovative Investigations Inc.” He was a trailblazer for future private investigative companies through his innovative techniques and subsequent legal outcomes. Outside of work, he was a simple man, who loved family, friends and life. He enjoyed living in Audubon, NJ where he raised his son and was an active member of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Haddon Heights for 25 years. He enjoyed sports, especially Notre Dame football and going to games with his son, Eric; and spending time with Teresa especially at their vacation home in Wildwood, NJ.

Beside his wife, Teresa, he is survived by: a son, Eric C. of Blackwood; 4 brothers, John (Keong) of Idaho, Michael Leonard (Terry) of S. Philadelphia, Ron Leonard (Lisa) of E. Norriton, Pat Sorrentino (Monica) of W. Norriton; 2

sisters, Dorothy Beren of Glassboro, and Mary Coulter (Joe) of Philadelphia; 2 sister-in-laws, Paulette and Elaine Curcio; all the Knowlton cousins and Jerryann Maffeo, who were like siblings to him; 2 very special aunts, Rosemarie Knowlton and Marie McLaughlin; 3 Godchildren, Jaquiline ONeill-Doody, Joe Leonard and Brianna Sorrentino; Leonard step siblings and many nieces, nephews and dear friends. He was predeceased by: his brother, Baby Joe Sorrentino; his father-in-law, Deacon Lou Curcio; and 2 uncles, Arthur Knowlton and Dan McLaughlin.

Relatives and friends may pay respects on Thursday morning, July 11th from 9:30 to 11:45am at St. Agnes RC Church, Coles Road and Little Gloucester Road, Peters Ln, Blackwood, NJ 08012. A funeral mass will commence in the church at 12noon. Internment, St. Joseph Cemetery, 240 Lower Landing Rd, Blackwood, NJ 08012. Professional arrangements are by the William A. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette St., Conshohocken, PA 19428.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rick's memory may be made to: Villa Maria by the Sea, 11101 1st Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

240 Lower Landing Rd.  
Blackwood, NJ 08012

# Previous Events

## Morning Visitation

JUL 11. 9:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Agnes RC Church  
Coles Road and Little Gloucester Road, Peters Ln,  
Blackwood, NJ 08012

## Mass

JUL 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Agnes RC Church  
Coles Road and Little Gloucester Road, Peters Ln,  
Blackwood, NJ 08012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa, shocked and saddened to read of Rick's passing. Our hearts go out to you and Eric during this difficult time. Chuck and I fondly remember being part of the Marriage Prep team with you and Rick at St. Rose. Not too long ago, I ran into Trish Gardner and she talked of trying to organize a reunion of all the teaching couples. Hope you find peace and consolation in your memories and may God comfort you and Eric during this sad time.*  
*Love, Chuck and Pat Mach*

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**Pat Mach** - July 19, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Peter Leonard.*



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July 10, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Peter Leonard.*



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July 10, 2019 at 11:15 AM

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“ *Much love Karen Wood purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Peter Leonard.*



Much love Karen Wood - July 10, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Richard Peter Leonard.*



July 10, 2019 at 06:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Peter Leonard.*



July 10, 2019 at 06:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Peter Leonard.*



July 09, 2019 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Rich was a man who was always welcoming and loving to all those he met. It was a privilege to have known him.*

*Teresa and Leonard, sending my deepest condolences. Please know you both will be in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Love and Prayers,  
Danielle*

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**Sr. Danielle Teti** - July 09, 2019 at 10:50 AM

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*Rick was a pleasure to work with. It was a privilege to know him. He will be missed by all.*

*Our deepest sympathies to the family.  
Love, Larry, Nancy & Family*

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**Nancy Elliott** - July 09, 2019 at 06:44 PM

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*Rick was a long-time friend who always had a smile and kind word. We will miss him very much. Our heartfelt sympathy to Teresa and Eric.  
Love, Donna, Gary and Patrick*

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**Donna Amice** - July 10, 2019 at 09:09 PM