



## Leonard Santoro

March 15, 1937 - June 11, 2017

Leonard Santoro, 80, of Estero, FL passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 11, 2017. Formerly of Schaumburg and Huntley, IL, he had been wintering in Estero since 2010, becoming a permanent resident in 2016. Leonard was born March 15, 1937 in Mola di Bari, Italy a son of the late Onofrio and Chiara Santoro.

Lenny immigrated to the United States from Italy at the age of 13. His career was spent working as a bricklayer in the Chicago area for many years before retiring at the age of 65 from Esche and Lee in Arlington Heights, IL. Leonard enjoyed playing golf, being a fan of the Chicago Cubs and Blackhawks and most importantly spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 50 years, Patricia A. (Hayes) Santoro; loving children, Kelly Eliscu, Tina (Jeff) Yale and Jason Santoro; cherished grandchildren, Brittany, Danielle, Emily, Lauren, Vincent and Benjamin; brothers, Frank (Teresa) Santoro and Jack Santoro; sisters, Rose (Frank) Caputo and Antoinette (Tony) Salterio; brother-in-law, Vito Berardi; sister-in-law, Angela Santoro; and many caring nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Deborah A. Santoro on May 18, 2017; and siblings, Isabela, Margarita, and Joseph.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Santoro

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Dear Pat, I was so very sorry to read about the passing of Lenny. Then to read your daughter passed just a few months before. My thoughts are with you now at this awful time. It's been a long time since we have seen each other. But I have good memories of the two of us as new hair stylist learning together.  
Jody (Bogolin) Schoneck. [schoneckajody@aol.com](mailto:schoneckajody@aol.com)

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**Jody Schoneck** - June 28, 2017 at 11:46 PM



“ Dear Tina and Family,

*I am so sorry for your loss, May the wonderful memories you have comfort you during this sad time. Prayers and Hugs*

*Colleen Riese and Family*

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**Colleen And Randy Riese** - June 19, 2017 at 10:18 AM

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“ Dear Pat and Family,

*I was so saddened to hear of Lenny's sudden passing. He was truly one of the good ones and I can only imagine how much you will all miss him. I pray you are comforted by the beautiful memories of him that you all share.*

*Linda Ahern*

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**Linda Ahern** - June 18, 2017 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy!! Sorry to hear of his passing!! Prayers of comfort and peace during this time!!! We all loved Lenny and Debbie too!! Sending hugs to all xoxo LaValle family*

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**LaValle Family** - June 16, 2017 at 04:21 PM