



Arnie Lesner

December 13, 1934 - October 6, 2018

Arnie Lesner, of Shelby Township, passed away Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the age of 83. He was born December 13, 1934 in Detroit, Michigan to John and Mary (nee Srock) Lesner.

Arnie was born and raised in Detroit, attended St. Albertus Catholic Grade School and began working at the age of 16, driving a casket delivery truck for Hub Melville at Detroit Casket Company. He then began selling caskets for United Casket Company and for over 45 years he has been an integral member of Superior Casket Company. He also began his own business providing funeral flags and supplies.

Over sixty-one years ago a special lady, Patricia Posluszny, caught his eye and they have built an amazing life, family and legacy together. Arnie and Pat were always together. They never missed a beat. Both were always dressed to the nines and just enjoyed each other. Whether it was out to eat or at a party they were always smiling and loved to laugh. His infectious laugh will truly be missed.

Arnie was a member of Fr. Kramer Knights of Columbus, Past President of Fr. Kramer Credit Union and longtime member of Sweetest Heart of Mary Church in Detroit. For the last 12 years Arnie was the chairman of the Sweetest Heart of Mary Pierogi Festival.

Arnie was well known throughout the funeral industry. He was not just a salesman, Arnie was a friend and enjoyed his "sales calls" and catching up with all the latest news going on with the industry. He was owner of Arnie Lesner and Associates, Past President of Michigan Funeral Directors Association Salesman Club and enjoyed socializing at many different District Events.

He loved to travel. He was ever devoted to the Mighty Mickey Mouse and always cherished his family trips to Walt Disney World. He also enjoyed his trips to Hawaii. He was an avid golfer and always loved his trips to Florida to golf.

Arnie was a lot of things to a lot of people. Above all things he was involved with, his devotion was to his family. He loved each one of them unconditionally. He loved to spend time with them and those memories will be forever cherished.

Arnie is survived by his beloved wife Patricia "Pat" of 61 years. Dear father of Nancy (Jim) Stanis, Judy (Jay) Frontera and John (Christine) Lesner. Loving grandpa of Tom (Marie), Katelyn (Brian), Stephanie (Dominic), Dominic, Steven (Kendra) and Kara (Matt). He was predeceased by his sisters, Marion, Dorothy and Eleanore. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation Thursday 3-8 p.m. and Friday 1-8 p.m. with a Scripture Service and Sharing of Memories at 7 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Road (north of 22 Mile Road) Shelby Township. Instate Saturday 10:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 11 a.m. at Sweetest Heart of Mary Church - Mother of Divine Mercy Parish, 4440 Russell Street (corner of Canfield) Detroit. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Visitation

OCT **12**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Scripture Service

OCT 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
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Instate at Church

OCT 13. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mother of Divine Mercy Parish (Sweetest Heart of Mary Church)
4440 Russell
Detroit, MI
(313) 831-6659

Funeral Mass

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Grandpa, Its almost been a month since we lost you and it hurts worse everyday that goes by. It still doesn't seem real. I still feel like i will call the house, and you will answer "Lesners"? and you will tell me your on the other line, or ill say im here in the driveway and you would say well that's wonderful. We all miss you very much and thank you for everything! Till we meet again xoxo Stell

Stephanie Mocerri - October 30, 2018 at 11:09 AM

SH

“ Pat, my sympathies to you and your family. Arnie was one of a kind. Take care of yourself.
Sue Hughes (The old Father Kramer crew)

susan hughes - October 12, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnie Lesner.



October 11, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Arnie Lesner.



October 11, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Arnie Lesner.*



October 11, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *Arnie was a great person and became a good friend of The Coachmen Orchestra (Darryl Onderik) and The Internationals Band (Paul Onderik) many years ago when we played for him at Fr.Kramer's on Saturday nights, and just as of current last week for Sweetest Heart of Mary Dinner Dance. Arnie was one of a kindest and professional people besides being personable, that I always like talking to. His personality was upbeat, his smile was one that you would never forget, and his giving of himself was remarkable to everyone. He always wanted everything to be the best. I remember him standing next to the bandstand every year giving me thumbs up as to when we played the Festival. Our condolences from the musicians to his entire family and his beautiful wife of 61 years. Arnie we will miss you and there will be a void in our lives as we to are getting a wee bit older in the music business and appreciate nice people like him and his family! God Bless You my friend! ... Sincerely , Darryl and Karen Onderik and Connie and the late Paul Onderik.*

Darryl Onderik - October 11, 2018 at 04:47 PM



*Thank you for your Wonderfully Kind Words. It is greatly appreciated. We still can not believe he is gone.
Arnie's Daughter Nancy*

Nancy Stanis - December 18, 2018 at 11:40 AM



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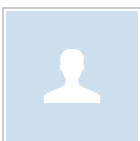
Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - October 11, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ Condolences to Arnie's family, he was such part of Detroit Funeral Service it's hard to imagine I will never answer the phone at work again and hear his friendly voice. Help me out more than once with special requests from families. Mrs. Lesner is such a sweet Lady always enjoyed talking her as well. Prayers for him and family.

Phil Potter,

Phillip Potter - October 11, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arnie Lesner.



October 11, 2018 at 09:59 AM

TP

“ *Arnie was a true favorite to everyone at our office and will be greatly missed. We send our love and prayers to his bride Pat and the entire family. Tom, Jason and all your friends at Hilton.*

Tom Patten - October 11, 2018 at 08:16 AM

PT

“ *So sorry for your loss. Arnie was a good friend and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Al and Paula Tucker*



Paula Tucker - October 11, 2018 at 07:24 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnie Lesner.*



October 10, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arnie Lesner.*



October 09, 2018 at 09:26 PM

MR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I always enjoyed his company.
Love to the family.*

Mary Ellen Selewski Rowe

Mary Ellen Selewski Rowe - October 09, 2018 at 05:26 PM

MA

“ *MARY ANNE lit a candle in memory of Arnie
Lesner*



MARY ANNE - October 09, 2018 at 02:12 PM

MA

*To Pat and family, all of us here at Superior Casket send our deepest
sympathies. We will miss his daily phone calls a lot.*

MARY ANNE - October 09, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Arnie Lesner.*



October 09, 2018 at 11:19 AM

LH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Linda Hayward - October 09, 2018 at 08:26 AM

DF

“ Donta Favors lit a candle in memory of Arnie Lesner



Donta Favors - October 08, 2018 at 06:54 PM

BH

“ Uncle, you are now among the other angels of our family and I am sure they greeted you with open arms. You were such a large part of our lives and so loving and generous. You loved to tell stories, sing funny rhyming songs about arks, arm pits, and digging ditches, and you also loved a good debate. You had an omnipresence in any event, and now there will be a very large hole in our hearts. But your memory will always be carried with us, we'll think of you when we play euchre or play in a casino. And as you were fond of saying whenever it was time to part ways, "The pleasure was all ours." Love you, Barbara and Phil Hayes

Barbara Hayes - October 08, 2018 at 05:01 PM

DV

ARNIE I miss seeing you coming in church. never miss to say hello. You will be missed and always remember when you chared the festaval..GREAT JOB. As always I would visit with his wife. SHE IS AND THE CHILDREN ALL ALL LOVED. ernie YOU WILL BE ALWAYS WITH USAT MASS. i IOVED bOTH pAT & aARNIE. & THE CHILDREN.
DOROTHY VALVANO

DOROTHY VALVANO - October 08, 2018 at 05:53 PM

DS

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!! I never met you but I feel I did...your grand daughter Stephanie Mocerri spoke so highly of you!! Fly high grandpa!!!

Denise Sturgill - October 08, 2018 at 09:01 PM

AS

Great Uncle Arnie! When I heard the news the other day you passed away it made me sad, I thought of the old times going to your house and swimming as a child at all those fun 4th of July parties, you always taught me silly tricks and made us all laugh! You passed some of that on to my kids and always so generous to them when you saw them. You will be missed here but I know heaven open the gates for you and all your family that passed on welcomed you with open arms! Until we meet again ..love yah Uncle Arnie

Angela Spadafore - October 08, 2018 at 09:02 PM

ES

You know the saying..."Save the best for last". And that he was! Arnie is the last of our male first cousins....Wow ...we sure have had many miles of tears, laughter, good times, plus so much more. You were a special part of a well lived life and now fine memories. You & Pat have always been "special" to Gene & I and while your "Beer Buddy" has welcomed you home, me and Pat will enjoy each other's company (even if it's only by phone) until we meet both of you again!

Elaine L Sypniewski - October 09, 2018 at 06:06 PM

JS

Arnie, you were a great friend all the way back to our Father Kramer Credit Union days, over 40 years ago. You and Pat were always very special to Shirley and I. I always liked to call you on your birthday especially since you didn't like to be reminded. We had a lot of good laughs together over the years and our friendship stayed very strong. Going to miss those special phone calls to you my friend, but i will never ever forget you.

Jerry and Shirley Sobczak Bonita Springs, Florida

Jerry Sobczak - October 09, 2018 at 06:54 PM

SB

Our sincere sympathy is sent to Pat and family. May the many wonderful memories you shared help all of you in your time of grief. The Demeulenaere, Bertges and Yost families.

Sharon Bertges - October 09, 2018 at 07:19 PM