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Leo was born in Mt. Clemens, Michigan and grew up in Sterling Heights, later becoming a longtime resident of Ira. He is pre-deceased by his mother, Lorraine Rinke (Jackson), his father, Elmer “Speed” Rinke, and his older brother, Elmer “Sonny” Rinke. He is survived by his devoted wife, Nancy Rinke, his loving daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Lukas Speer, and his two beautiful grandchildren, Nina and Marco Speer, as well as many loving family members and friends.

Leo was the proud owner of Pattern Engineering where he was known throughout his business community for his precision, attention to detail, and honest and humble nature. His shop also became a gathering place for his friends as they worked on projects together and shared stories about life.

Leo also had a great passion for racing boats, inventing parts to make them go as fast as possible, and riding his motorcycle on a sunny day.

Above all else, Leo loved his family and friends. His greatest joy came from spending time with them, whether sharing a meal, enjoying a holiday, building

something, or just relaxing and being together. Leo's heart was always full when he had his circle of family and friends surrounding him. He was eternally grateful for the relationships he formed throughout his life, and would wish for all of his loved ones to find peace in the fact that he cherished them as much as they cherished him.

Leo's determination and indomitable spirit will never be forgotten. His memory will remain forever in the hearts of all those whose lives he touched.

Memorial Visitation 2:00 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2024 at the Wasik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore.

Memorial Service 10:00 - 12:00 p.m., Friday, January 26, 2024 in the funeral home.

Luncheon to follow the services at 12:30 PM at Louis' Chop House in Chesterfield. All are welcome to celebrate Leo's life.

The family request's NO FLOWERS AND GIFTS, but instead if you can please donate to the Leo A. Rinke Cancer Research Fund <https://www.karmanos.org/karmanos-foundation/documents-and-links/donate-to-karmanos-leo-a-rinke-cancer-research-fun-8240>.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leo Arthur Rinke*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - January 24, 2024 at 02:12 PM

TG

My friend, you will always be a that person that I think of whenever someone talks about the good people in this world, you set the example of what a friend is and I am forever grateful to have known you ..I will miss you terribly , God Speed and I will see you again someday - Tony Geloso

Tony Geloso - February 02, 2024 at 08:47 AM

BG

“ *Nancy-So sorry to hear. Leo fought hard all the way through. Bless your strength and courage.*

*Bill Griffin
Med Inn Hotel.*

Bill Griffin - February 04, 2024 at 07:29 AM

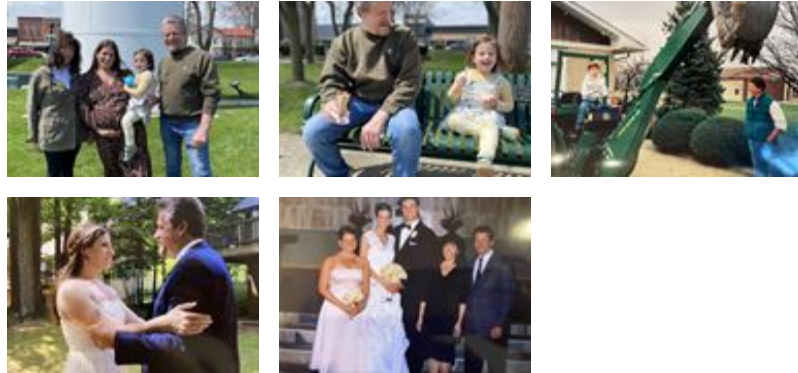
SM

“ *My prayers will always be with you and my deepest condolences to your family your friend Stephen S Miner*

stephen miner - January 25, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ 161 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - January 24, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Leo was a great friend and will be truly missed. Rest in Peace* 🙏



Adam - January 24, 2024 at 07:31 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss! 😞 Leo was the kind of guy who leaves a lasting impression. He will be dearly missed! Wednesday night at the Raft will never be the same!* 🙏
With deepest condolences, Tom Purcell



Thomas Purcell - January 20, 2024 at 03:26 PM

GR

“ *As the snow falls, I think of Leo's gentle and humble spirit, his love for family and friends, his integrity and strong work ethic. His last request was to spend Thanksgiving and then Christmas with his family, and thankfully we got to do that. Not a dry eye around table for either holiday as we shared feeling and reminisced. How fortunate we were to have that time together and now the memory forever. I was blessed to have you as my brother in law and my children's Uncle Leo. Rest now in God's abiding love and peace.*

Love, Gail

Gail Rinke - January 19, 2024 at 04:05 PM