



Leon Legere, III

June 25, 1957 - March 26, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Leon Legere III, a treasured husband, father, brother, and friend, who departed this world on Thursday, March 26th, 2026, at the age of 68 in his beloved Fair Haven, Michigan home. Born on Tuesday, June 25th, 1957, in Syracuse, New York, Leon was the cherished son of Leon Jr. and Linda (Cramer) Legere.

Leon was a proud graduate of Syracuse University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering—a testament to his unyielding determination and inquisitive nature. Despite his formal education, Leon's true passion lay in antique boat restoration, a craft at which he excelled throughout his career.

Leon was the profoundly loved husband of Freda C. (nee Carcone) Legere, with whom he shared a beautiful journey of love and partnership for 40 wonderful years. He was the devoted and proud father of his three children: Luke, Leon IV, and Lena Legere. His siblings, Lizzie, Laurie, and Lisa, will remember him as a compassionate and supportive brother.

An extraordinary man of many talents, Leon was the very definition of a lifelong learner, with a voracious appetite for knowledge. Beyond his professional achievements, he was an artist and musician, an avid outdoorsman known for his love of trapping, hunting, fishing, and foraging for

edible plants and mushrooms. His passion for golf and mastery in woodworking were equally remarkable.

Leon's life was a testimony to perseverance; he hand-built the very home he passed away in, dedicating years of effort and daily labor to this personal endeavor. Known to all as a problem solver and the glue that held his family together, Leon was a man whose heart and spirit touched everyone he met. His kindness, supportive nature, and unwavering love made him an extraordinary husband, father, and friend.

As we gather to celebrate Leon's life and legacy, we are reminded of the indelible mark he left on our hearts. He was the family's guiding light, our steadfast rock, and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him.