



Danny Lee Leonhardt

November 1, 1942 - May 21, 2020

Danny Lee Leonhardt, 77, of Summerville, husband of Sandy Jeffreys Leonhardt, passed away, Thursday, May 21, 2020 at Medical University of South Carolina.

All services are private.

Danny was born November 1, 1942, in Lodi, OH, son of the late Freeman Leonhardt and Mable Layman. Danny served his country in the US Navy for twenty-three years as a submariner on the USS Thomas Jefferson, the USS Simon Bolivar and retired as TMC (SS) Chief of the Boat on the USS Casimir Pulaski. After his retirement, he was the owner/operator of Mr. Donut in North Charleston.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Friends of the Hunley in Danny's honor.

Survivors, including his wife Sandy, are five daughters: Sherry L. Lape (Alex) of Pickerington, OH, Lisa G. Clark of Clarksville, TN, Sharon C. Spence of Westwood, MA, Janice S. Overton (Stephen) of Tampa, FL and Donna M. Schick (Dan) of Navarre, FL; and five grandchildren: Tyler Lape, Madison Clark, Matthew Overton (Jeni), Aaron Overton, David Overton (Kelsey) and Krysta Overton. He was predeceased by his stepfather: Ted Layman.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Lee Leonhardt*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Sandy,
May peace, love and blessings comfort you. Danny would not want it any other way. Because of him the World is a better place. He served his country and us in honor and good faith. Know he is missed and his memories will remain in our hearts. Ray Ardis, Sunshine Trekkers*

Ray Ardis - June 16, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Dear Sandy and family, Dale & I were very sorry to hear of Danny's passing. Danny was a wonderful person and you made many friends over the years. We will hold you and your family in our hearts and prayers. Sincerely, Carol and Dale Munoz*

Carol Munoz - June 08, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Master Chief was the COB on my first boat the USS Casimir Pulaski SSBN 633. He always told us he was going to open a donut shop when he retired - said he was going to has a sailor's dozen. Red sticker (enlisted) on your bumper 13 donuts; blue sticker (officer) you got 11. Rest in peace COB - proud to have served along side of you!*

Jay Jackson - May 31, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Leonhardt.*



May 28, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *On behalf of our Board of Directors, Staff and Membership, I offer our condolences to the family of Master Chief Danny Lee Leonhardt. We salute and thank Danny for his 23 years of service to his country in our nation’s submarine force, which included service as Chief of the Boat on my old submarine the USS CASIMIR PULASKI (SSBN 633). A copy of his obituary will be placed in the file of deceased submariners at our Museum. Rest your oars good and faithful servant, we now have the watch Master Chief. You now have the eternal fair winds and following seas you so rightly earned during your time here on earth. God Bless you for your service and may his love and grace comfort your bride Sandy, and all of your family and friends left behind.*

*Keith F. Post, Executive Director
St. Marys Submarine Museum
102 St. Marys Street West
St. Marys Georgia 31558*

Keith Post - May 28, 2020 at 02:44 PM

LA

“ I made more stops at Mr. Donut than I care to talk about (back when donuts were on my diet). Sandy, my heart felt condolences to you and your whole family. I can't say that I knew Danny, probably coincidentally, but knowing you like I do, he had to be a wonderful husband and father. May light perpetual shine on him now and always.

Lloyd Ash

Lloyd Ash - May 26, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Leonhardt.



May 25, 2020 at 01:08 PM

DR

“ Sandy, Doug and I were so sorry to learn of Danny's passing. It must be ESP as I was just thinking about you two a few days ago. Loved the Navy photo!! We certainly count ourselves among the privileged to have had you both in our lives. Knowing St. Peter had a snappy salute for Danny at those gates of heaven! "O Holy Spirit, who didst brood, Upon the waters dark and rude, And bid their angry tumult cease, and Give, for wild confusion, peace " Knowing that Danny is now at peace! A big virtual hug to you and all of the family. May God hold you all in the palm of his hand ! Doug and Joyce Rawls

Dr, Douglas and Joyce Rawls - May 25, 2020 at 01:00 PM

JB

“ *May God take Danny home, I'll sorely miss my old friend and shipmate.*

James Beauchamp - May 24, 2020 at 02:55 PM

JL

“ *Sandy, I was shocked to hear about Danny's illness and passing. So very sorry for you and your family. As you know, he and I were shipmates on the Bolivar many years ago and have remained friends ever since. I will never forget the good times we had together at reunions always enjoyed seeing him and having a few laughs at the SUBVET meetings. He always had to have his shrimp dinner. Please extend my deepest sorrow to your family. He will be deeply missed by me as well as his other submarine shipmates. Please know that I am available should you need my assistance at any time.*

John Lookabill

John Lookabill - May 24, 2020 at 01:32 PM

JP

Sandy, I am so sorry to hear of Danny's death. Knowing he is in a better place is comforting to you and your family. As you go through a period of loneliness, know that many of your friends and business associates are praying for you and your family. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.

Your friend, Jim Palassis

Jim Palassis - May 26, 2020 at 06:54 AM