



## Leonard W. Goniewicha

April 24, 1931 - August 4, 2018

Leonard Goniewicha, age 87 of Harbor Beach, passed away peacefully Saturday, August 04, 2018 at his home with family by his side.

He was born on April 24, 1931 in Harbor Beach, to the late Peter and Anastasia (Peyerk) Goniwicha. Leonard and Dolores Murawski were united in marriage on June 25, 1955. She preceded him in death on June 23, 2016.

Leonard retired from the Operating Engineers Union after 45 years of service.

He was a member of

Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus where he served as Grand Knight, the Harbor Beach Lions Club, and founder and President of the Rapson Sportsmen Club. He was an avid hunter, self-proclaimed chef of "polish soul food", skilled wood craftsman, and well known for his Michigan coin clocks. His avid gardening skills and love of farming showed in his fresh vegetables that were shared and enjoyed by many in the community.

He is survived by his children: Cynthia Goniewicha of Harbor Beach, Brenda (Mike) Vacekonis of Evans, Georgia, Vicky (Dennis) Kozfkay of Parisville, Colleen Goniewicha of Harbor Beach, Donna (Tony) Lempert of Commerce Township, his grandchildren: Stacey Vacekonis, Richard Vacekonis, Jessica Dahlman, Meagan Kozfkay, Jarred Long, Brandon Long, Logan Lempert and Kaitlyn Lempert. Siblings: Eileen Thrushman of Port Austin, Shirley Young of Warren, Gerald Goniwicha of Roscommon, and Sandy Goniwicha of Warren. Leonard was preceded in death by his siblings: Leo Goniwicha, Doris

Gwisdalla, Dorlene Talaski and Peter Goniwicha Jr., and a grandson Ross Vacekonis.

Funeral Mass for Leonard will be Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 12pm, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, of the Holy Name of Mary Parish, with Fr. George Amos officiating. Burial will follow in the OLLH Church Cemetery. Visitation for Leonard will be at the church beginning at 10am until time of services at 12 noon. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

## Cemetery Details

### OLLH Church Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

## Previous Events

### Mass

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Tribute Wall



“ Leonard W. Goniewicha

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leonard W. Goniewicha.



August 07, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ This was about 1999 when we build our house in Lewiston. Thanks for the help Leonardo



Donna Lempert - August 07, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard W. Goniewicha.*



August 07, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ *so sorry for your loss, he loved to share his stories and his harvest of fresh vegetables and fruit.*



**caroline** - August 07, 2018 at 06:06 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Brenda Vacekonis** - August 06, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Brenda Vacekonis** - August 06, 2018 at 08:14 PM

BV

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Brenda Vacekonis** - August 06, 2018 at 07:57 PM

JE

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jessica** - August 05, 2018 at 05:38 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jessica** - August 05, 2018 at 05:13 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jessica** - August 05, 2018 at 05:11 PM

RB

“ *Raymond And Susan Bugg lit a candle in memory of Leonard W. Goniewicha*



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**Raymond and Susan Bugg** - August 05, 2018 at 05:02 PM

SR

“ *STANLEY AND BARB ROGGENBUCK lit a candle in memory of Leonard W. Goniewicha*



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**STANLEY AND BARB ROGGENBUCK** - August 05, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard W. Goniewicha.*



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August 05, 2018 at 11:47 AM

JS

“ *John JoAnn Sutton lit a candle in memory of Leonard W. Goniewicha*



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**john joAnn Sutton** - August 05, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ *Kim Sengstock lit a candle in memory of Leonard W. Goniewicha*



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**Kim Sengstock** - August 05, 2018 at 12:24 AM