



Joseph Paul Leone

February 8, 2013

Dr. Joseph Paul Leone passed away Friday, February 8, 2013, at Markey Cancer Center.

Services for Dr. Leone will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Rev. Chuck Ellestad officiating. Burial will follow in Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home Monday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

He was a native of Louisville, KY, born to the late Louis and Teresa Fina Leone. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Berenice Barr Leone; son, Michael Barr Leone; three brothers and a sister.

Dr. Leone graduated Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine and practiced podiatry in Frankfort and Lexington. He was past President of the Kentucky Jaycees, past President of the Kentucky Podiatric Medical Association, past Chairman, Board of Regents, Kentucky State University, past Chairman, Kentucky State Board of Podiatry. Dr. Leone was honored with a Distinguished Service Award by Kentucky State University and inducted into the Kentucky Jaycees Hall of Leadership. He served on the City of Frankfort Municipal Park Board for four years, during which time Juniper Hills Golf Course and Park was established. He was a member of Church of the Ascension - Episcopal, past President and member of Frankfort Country Club,

member of the Keeneland Club and Iroquois Hunt Club.

Dr. Leone is survived by his wife, Jo Wheeler Leone; son, Joseph Paul Leone Jr., Frankfort; stepdaughter, Cary Simon (Jon), Lexington; daughter-in-law, Terri Leone, Lexington; two grandchildren, Michael Joseph Leone and Annie K. Leone, Lexington; and step grandson, Robbie Simon, Lexington.

He enjoyed his last few years residing with his wife, Jo, on Summerhill Farm. His favorite pastime was golf, he was a huge UK fan, but a bigger Yankee fan.

Charles Bush, William Chapman, William Curlin, Mike Deboor, Dr. Gary Neltner, David Obradovich and Dr. Jack van Nagell will serve as pallbearers. Honorary bearers are Fred Bradley and James Gray.

Expressions of sympathy in his memory are suggested to Markey Cancer Center, 800 Rose St., Lexington, KY 40536.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Paul Leone*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I had the honor of being Dr. Leone's nurse prior to his passing. He was such a gentle soul that left a lasting impression in my heart. Even though I was his nurse for a short time, I felt a strong bond to him and his wife. God has definitely gained another angel and we have lost a true kind gentle man...*

Tammy Barrett - February 24, 2013 at 08:34 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Leone family from the Paducah Stivers family, Dottie, Steve, and Annette.*

Stephen Stivers - February 11, 2013 at 11:30 PM



“ *We have lost a great man. There are none any better or more respected than Dr; Leone. We will miss you.*

Dr. Robert Burnett - February 11, 2013 at 07:29 PM

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“ Dear Jo and family, I certainly am sorry about Dr. Leone. My husband and I were long time patients and friends of this kind, caring and very interesting doctor. I took my late husband's Mother, my parents, and many friends to him and saw him into retirement. We enjoyed our many encounters after that at eating establishments and drug stores. We chuckled about where we ran into each other---always a joy to visit with him. I am sorry I never got around to visiting the farm. He was so happy on Summerhill Farm with you-Jo-and we were very happy that you were together. He loved his family and friends...that was easy to see. Do take care. My love and prayers are with you.
Lovingly,
Ann

Ann Lane Dearing - February 10, 2013 at 04:56 PM

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“ Remembering Joe all the way back to the Sally Ann where he and Bernice lived while we went to the Chicago College....
Not many of our class of '48 still around.....know he'll be missed by Jo and Joe Paul and families.....
I'm not all that good are getting around...but Joe was on my email list for quite a while.....

Ed Stivers - February 10, 2013 at 03:57 PM