

Frank Leto

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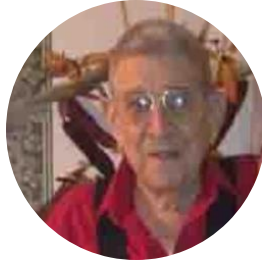


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Leto, Frank A., age 84 known as Dad and Nano, passed away on Saturday Nov. 8, 2014. Frank was born and raised in Tampa, Florida on November 20, 1929. He was preceded in death by parents Americo Leto and Maria Traina Leto, sisters Anna Lange and Tessie Myers. He is survived by his devoted sons, Frank D. Leto and Dino M. Leto. He also was survived by his two grandchildren which he adored, Frank L. Leto (wife Brenda), and Lorelle E. Leto, and former wife, mother of his sons, Jo Ann. He graduated from Hillsborough High School in 1948. Afterward he served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War as a field medic and was honorably discharged.

After his service to our country, he attended the University of Tampa earning a degree in education. He then acquired his Master's degree in Administration at Ole Miss University in Oxford, Mississippi. He was an educator in the Hillsborough County School System, where he taught history at Sligh Junior High School, later becoming a Guidance Counselor at Hillsborough High School for many years. He finished his career at Van Buren Junior High School. He was a member of Tampa Masonic Lodge No. 240 F. & A.M.

He loved the game of baseball and was a pitcher at Hillsborough High School. Afterwards, he pitched for many years in the Inter Social Baseball League for several teams in Tampa. He also coached baseball at North Seminole Little League and Senior League, where he coached a state championship baseball team in 1974. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed living in Alabama for several years before coming back to Tampa to live. He looked forward to being with his friends on Tuesdays and Saturdays mornings at La Tropicana Cafe.

The family will receive friends for a Memorial Visitation Tuesday, November 18, 2014 between 10AM and 11AM at Boza & Roel Funeral Home, 4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa. A short service will follow at 11AM.



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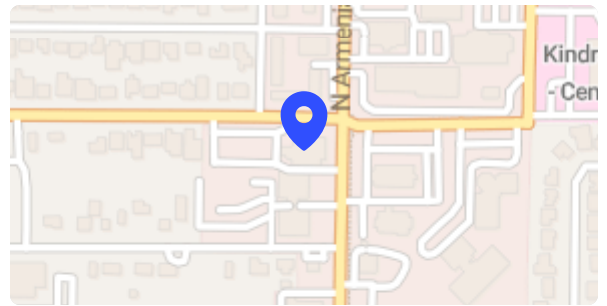
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children -
Tampa, 12502 USF Pine Dr
Tampa, FL.

May the sun shine brightly on your resting place and the birds sing softly on the
trees.



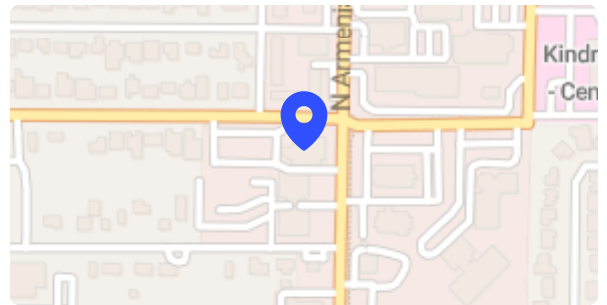
Memorial Visitation

- Tuesday**, November 18, 2014
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Boza and Roel Funeral Home**
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



Memorial Service

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BF

Bailey Family posted:

Dino, You and your father have been a great extension to the Bailey family. Our condolences go out to you all. Thanks for being there for us and we would like to do the same for you... with love the whole Bailey Family.

November 19 at 4:51 AM

AM

Ana Maria Morillo posted:

Mr. Leto came many times to have lunch to our school with his son Dino. I will always sit next to him and enjoy listening to his perfect Spanish. He will be forever in my heart as a true gentleman and one of the most educated man that I have had the pleasure knowing. May he rest in peace.
Ana María Morillo

November 18 at 3:54 AM

JU

Julie lit a candle in honor of Frank.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I know how much you adored your dad, Dino, and I hope you feel some comfort in the memories you share.~Julie Hall



November 18 at 3:47 AM

DD

Doug Dearmond posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Leto when I attended Sligh Jr. High in the mid 60's. He was a great teacher, mentor & friend. I especially remember our days of playing catch and talking baseball. I cherish those memories. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Doug DeArmond

November 17 at 10:37 AM

PC

Pamela Carr posted:

I want to wish you much sympathy on your loss. Mr. Leto knew my father Herbert Clann that also taught at Sligh Jr. High School. While at Hillsborough High, Mr. Leto gave me 2 baby rabbits that grew and became 4 rabbits Our paths crossed many years later at Tampa Prep when my children Thomas and Erin Carr went to school there. May the good memories grant you comfort and peace. Pamela and Tom Carr family

November 16 at 9:39 AM



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Eddie Rodriguez posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza and Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences. Eddie Rodriguez Funeral Director

November 15 at 7:58 AM



Charlie Ippolito November 18 at 8:53 AM

Our condolences to the Leto Family upon the passing of Frank. May you always hold fond memories of your Father. Frank was a great outdoorsman. The Charlie Ippolito Family



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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