

# Salvatore L. Leone

DEC 18, 1932 - FEB 1, 2020



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**S**alvatore L. Leone, a Tampa native passed away on Feb. 1, 2020. He was born to Philomena and Anthony G. Leone on Dec. 18, 1932 at Centro Asturiano Hospital in Ybor City. Sam was raised in West Tampa and attended McFarlane Park Elementary, West Tampa Junior High and Jefferson High School where he played trumpet in the marching band. In 1953, Sam married the love of his life Jeanette Midulla; a marriage which lasted 66 years. Sam served in the Korean War and returned to work at his father's store, Leone Brothers Grocery. In 1965 Sam started Vanity Homes and later in 1978 created Leone Home-Land specializing in both residential and commercial construction. An early riser, Sam frequented numerous West Tampa coffee shops to meet up with his buddies and drink café con leche. Always proud of his Italian heritage, Sam was active in the Sons of Italy lodge. He was also a former member of the Krewe of St. Yago. His life centered around his family. Sam and Jeanette loved dancing and traveling together. They always wanted their children close whether at their beach house or in Tampa. Sam never missed an event for their children or grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Anthony J. Leone. He will be dearly missed by those who survived him, his wife Jeanette, his beloved brother James Leone, daughters Patrizia Messina (Michael), Jeanine Gresham (Jack); grandchildren A. J. Leone, Michael Messina (Annette), Jenna Leone, Sara Jennewein (Andrew) and Caroline Gresham and great-grandchildren Michael and Lila Messina. He will be also be missed by many cousins and extended family. In lieu flowers donations can be made to Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.






# Events

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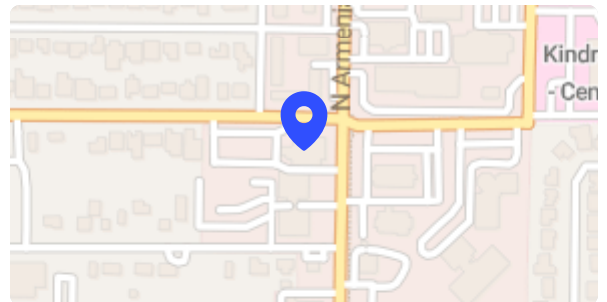
## Visitation

-  **Thursday**, February 6, 2020
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Boza and Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603






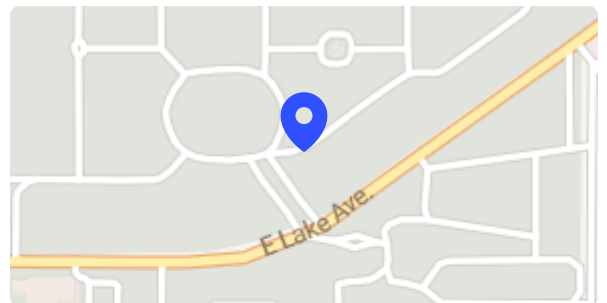
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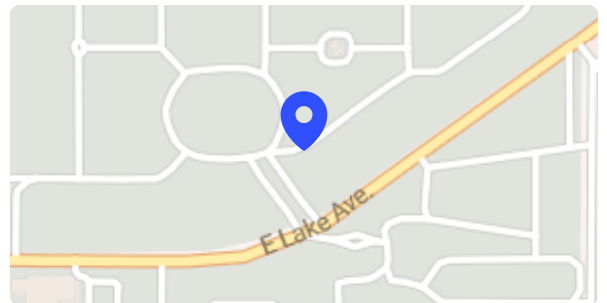
## Graveside Service

-  **Thursday**, February 6, 2020
-  12:00 PM ET
-  **Garden of Memories Cemetery**  
4207 E. Lake Ave, Tampa FL



## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**John & Barbara Messina** posted:

Patty, Michael and Family: We are so sorry to hear of Patty's fathers passing. We will keep you all in our prayers.

February 7 at 10:57 AM



**Nelson Castellano** lit a candle in honor of Salvatore.

Mr. Leone was a very kind man. He helped us with projects several times over the years. He will be greatly missed. Deepest sympathies to his wife and family. Nelson and Venetia Castellano.



February 6 at 9:19 AM



**Rick Chile** posted:

Tony was a close friend of mine. We used to play poker a lot. Sometimes, Sam would play too. My father also had Alzheimer's. I will make a contribution to the Alzheimer's Association in Sam's honor. Deepest sympathy, Rick Chile

February 5 at 1:27 PM



**Patrick Mcdermott** posted:

A.J. and family: Our heartfelt condolences regarding the loss of your wonderful Uncle Sam. Sam was always very kind in addressing me as the "Maestro". Play your trumpet Sam. Caryn & Patrick McDermott

February 5 at 1:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Leone family.



February 5 at 10:58 AM



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**Paula Fisher** posted:

Patty and Family, I don't know the words to tell you how sorry I am about your dad. But I do hope that time will help to heal your heart. Your father, one of my father's life time friends who passed just three weeks ago, are now in heaven together. I have fond memories growing up with the man I called Uncle Sam, his wife Aunt Jeannie and all three of their children. It's so hard to say good bye no matter how old. May you and your family find peace in your hearts knowing that he was deeply loved and he took all that love with him. The love you have for him and the wonderful memories will live in your hearts and minds forever. Rest in Peace Uncle Sam. With Deepest Sympathy, Paula Jean (Cona) Fisher and Family

February 4 at 3:18 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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