



Leon Slomkowski

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Leon R. Slomkowski, age 52, passed away July 18, 2012 in Lexington, Kentucky. Beloved Son of Frances Vifor and the late Richard Slomkowski. Loving Father of Christina (Matt) Bator. Special Friend of Denise Wilson. Dear Brother of Vicki (Jerry) Feuchtwanger, Rick, and Renee (Wayne) Catalano. Uncle of Steven, Jerrold, Eric, Theresa, Christopher, and Shelbi. His life passion was horses. Visitation will be held Monday, July 23, 2012 from 3:30pm to 9pm and a funeral service at 8pm at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R, Madison Heights, Michigan.



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VF

Vicki Feuchtwanger posted:

Thinking of my brother Leon on his birthday, I am so grateful for having him as a brother for 52 years. Even though there is an empty spot in my life; there are many happy memories and a fullness in my heart because he will always be with me. I celebrate the day you were born Leon. I pray the Lord will allow for us to meet again and I look forward to never-ending time being spent with you. I love you and miss you. Peace be with you. Love, Vicki

June 6 at 8:25 AM

CB

Chuck (Patterson) Boyne posted:

I will miss Leon for I always looked for him when at the races with one of mine. We were a team in 1998 and 1999. I often regretted our business separation. The two years we spent racing were some of the most fun and fruitful. These memories I will always cherish along with our school house friendship so long ago. GOD WILL REST YOUR SOUL!

July 23 at 11:15 AM

RF

Rosemarie Slomkowski And Family posted:

Leon, your journey here has taken you to a new horizon. Let your spirit flow within our hearts and throughout the universe. You were a kind man and will be missed by all who were fortunate to know you. Peace be with you my brother. I love you.

July 23 at 8:44 AM

DA

Dawn posted:

Hello Family, Its hard to say the words how awfull I feel for never making the effort to get to know any of you better then I have.. I truly believe that blood is thicker then water and all of you have always an will always be a part of my heart. God Bless all of you and my prayers are with you to give you strength to help you through this. I love you very much Aunt Nancy, Vicki, Renee and Butch.....

July 22 at 12:13 PM

EG

Evelyn Griffin posted:

My deepest sympathy to Leon's Family. He was a fixture in the horse racing industry and will be missed from our Racing family.

July 22 at 7:08 AM



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MA

Marilyn Ahrens posted:

Rest in Peace Leon, my deepest sympathies, prayers and love to all his family and friends. May god be with you

July 21 at 8:47 PM

CB

Charles Brown posted:

So very sorry for your loss.

July 21 at 3:50 PM

EZ

Elaine Zittle posted:

Oh Vicki,Nancy,Renee and Rick, my heart is so heavy with sadness for your loss. I remember Leon and that crooked, sly, wonderful smile he had as a child; the photo that Vicki posted on Facebook still has that same smile. I just want you to know that even though I can't be there to hug you all, I am there in spirit. Leon was always the favored grandchild of his grandmother...now they are having a reunion, along with his father. TO LIVE IN THE HEARTS YOU LEAVE BEHIND, IS NOT TO DIE AT ALL. Your Aunt, Elaine

July 21 at 2:47 PM

MC

Michelle Campbell posted:

Leon, I'll miss you bunches. I'm still in shock! Wish I could have made u my ribs u love so much. I love you honey!

July 21 at 12:23 PM

CF

Carole Fagan posted:

Dear Frances, Renee, Vicki and Ricki, You have loss a very kind and gentle soul with the passing of Leon, My pray is that God will rest a gentle hand on all of you and grant you peace. Be assured that Leon is home at last in the arms of Jesus. My deepest sympathy

July 21 at 7:53 AM



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PM

Pam Mullins posted:

Dear Leon, Where do I start? We were kids together and young wipper snappers together on the track and friends later as we grew older. Don't know what happened I can only guess. What I do know is that you are with our Lord. Without any pain. Thank you for coming over and visiting me and my family when you were here. You were a dear person and will be Truly missed. Love You Leon!!

July 21 at 7:00 AM

MS

Mike & Terri Slomkowski posted:

My love and our prayers are with you all. Our first breath precedes a journey into world of discovery. A world in which we meet friend and foe, we discover joy and sorrow, we experience love and loss. With our last breath we will journey in...to the arms of our Savior where we will understand what our first journey was all about. Then, and only then, will we be truly alive.....Leon, you will be missed but never forgotten....Live well in the Kingdom of Heaven

July 21 at 6:19 AM

RS

Rick Slomkowski posted:

Leon, you are forever embedded in my heart. We have shared life as a team, even when we weren't in the same state. You weren't just a brother, you were a part of me that can't be replaced. The so many things we shared that can't even be mentioned and won't be revealed. You and I were as close as two brothers could be, I'm not only losing a brother, I'm losing part of me. Until we get together again I'll always feel you here with me. Love, Rick

July 21 at 5:57 AM

RF

Ranee Fedor- Cox posted:

Dear Leon, everyone that new you will miss your sweet smile !! I will miss you old friend. May you be at peace with god now. My deepest sympathy to your family.

July 21 at 5:45 AM



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PJ

Pj posted:

This is for the family from Leon. A man rubbed off on me and his name is Leon. He knew he was going home but wanted to leave his message and it rubbed off on me. He was lost & confused at times (like so many of us) in this place BUT it didn't make him evil or corrupt. He still cared, loved, shared, loved God amazing creatures of all kinds, Team player, valuable, respectful and there are many adjectives and nouns to describe his truth. Just be mindful his is still alive working from an angel... i mean angle...i mean both of them, helping you on your journey. All out of LOVE. It is real, it is true. Honor his love by knowing he is alive and the happiest he has ever been. Mwah to all from Leon

July 21 at 5:34 AM

JM

John Milliron posted:

First of all my condolences go to the family for the loss of a son and brother. Leon I will miss you and you will be in my heart forever. We have had such a great time in our lives together and a wonderful time working with the horses. I will see you in Heaven brother and you better have the stalls bedded down in our Heavenly Stable.

July 20 at 5:13 PM

CM

Carey Moran Majewski posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of sorrow. I will always remember Leon and I tagging along with Ric and Vicki when we were young. I understand and sympathize with the loss and pain. Love, Carey

July 20 at 2:45 PM

CB

Christina Bator posted:

Dad, I've been sitting here trying to come up with the right words to say, and I am still totally speechless. I wish we could have had more time to mend our distance. Now you're gone, and that is time we will never get back. I wish things could have been different. You were my Father, and were always thought about and loved. I will always hold a special place in my heart for you. May you rest in peace.

July 20 at 12:56 PM



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BC

Bob Constable posted:

I will never forget you Leon. Your smile would brighten a dark room. You were a great friend and I will never forget the great times we had, on and away from the track. I wish we could have gotten together last year when you were in town, sorry. Your True Friend Robert...

July 20 at 12:32 PM

KT

Kathryn Terlikowski posted:

I will always remember Leon singing and dancing in the hallway and living room at Aunt Nancy's house. I was very little then and Leon would entertain me by singing along with Vicki's Monkeys albums. He knew I loved them. The only comfort is knowing that he is with family on the other side. Mom (Aunt Ann) asked dad (Uncle George) to make sure he was waiting for Leon in Heaven. Love, Aunt Ann and Kathy

July 20 at 11:47 AM

JF

Jeffrey Feuchtwanger posted:

My deepest condolences!!!

July 20 at 11:00 AM

RS

Rick Seikaly posted:

My heartfelt condolences to the Slomkowski family. My Leo rest in peace.

July 20 at 9:19 AM

AR

Ariel posted:

May the hope at Isaiah 25:8 bring the Slomkowski family much comfort, here God assures us that death will be swallowed up or removed from all the earth. This is something that we can look forward to in the near future.

July 20 at 4:21 AM



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Vicki (Slomkowski) Feuchtwanger posted:

No words can be written to describe the loss I feel at this moment. The missing ray of light, the empty chair in Mom's kitchen, regret for not making that one last call to my dear brother, Leon. It will be hard knowing he is no longer here on earth, I can only pray for mercy and hope that we will all be together again - forever. Leon, you were a humble and caring man, with an open heart and a smile and laugh I will cherish all the days of my life. I will miss you, so very much. May you be at peace in the hands of the Lord. Your loving sister, Vicki

July 19 at 8:16 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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