



Mr. Leonardo Vazquez

February 6, 1973 - October 26, 2024

UTICA – Mr. Leonardo Vazquez, age 51, went home to be with the Lord when he passed away on Saturday, October 26, 2024.

Born in Utica on February 6, 1973, Leonardo was the son of the late Marcelino Vazquez, Sr. and Minerva Vazquez. He was also blessed to know the love, support, and guidance of an adopted father in Kenny Newkirk. He was a graduate of the Rome School for the Deaf.

Leonardo was most energetic in nature and started every single day ready to take on whatever life had in store for him. However, when he needed to stop, he knew his limits and he was done. He loved to assist in taking care of his brother and was always looking after his needs. He especially enjoyed fixing his lunch and was always sure to help him clean his plate. Leonardo loved to be loved; if he knew you cared about him, he cared just as much about you. For him, everything had a specific place, and he made sure to put it there. He was always up for anything, from playing catch to folding clothes.

Leonardo is survived by his mother and stepfather, Minerva and Kenny; and brothers, Marcelino Vazquez, Jr., and Richard Vazquez. He also leaves to cherish his memory many family members in Puerto Rico.

The Vazquez family extends their sincere gratitude to the staff of the Arc,

Oneida-Lewis Chapter for providing Leonardo with a loving environment in which he could thrive.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Leonardo's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida St
Utica, NY 13501-6006
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
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Funeral Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Leo



Louis Long - December 05, 2024 at 01:56 AM

FC

“ Minerva & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Leonardo from when he was just a little boy. My heartfelt condolences go out to all of you. May Leonardo rest in God's peace.

Frankito Calaprice - November 02, 2024 at 08:49 PM

ER

“ So sorry for your loss my condolences and prayers to you and family



Ernest - November 01, 2024 at 02:05 PM

PB

“ Patricia Blackwell purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mr. Leonardo Vazquez.



Patricia Blackwell - November 01, 2024 at 12:31 PM