



Leon Paul Gotto

May 30, 1952 - April 17, 2024

Leon Paul Gotto, 71 of Perryville, MO passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at Mercy Hospital Southeast.

He was born May 30, 1952 in East St. Louis IL to Leon John Gotto and Fayola C. (Turley) Gotto.

He worked for TG Missouri as a factory Technician. After retiring, Leon loved spending time with his family and pets Lola and Annabelle. Leon was a storyteller who never met a stranger. He was quick with a joke, and lived to make others laugh. He was a history buff who always remained interested in learning about the world around him.

Leon dressed as Santa Claus for many years. He also enjoyed pressure washing and reading.

He and his wife Debra (Weibrecht) Gotto were married August 17, 1985 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville.

In addition to his wife, Leon is survived by his daughter Kristen (Logan Northern and Logan's son Zander Northern) Gotto of Dexter, MO., and

Grandson Bennett Northern. Other survivors include sister-in-laws Mary Leah Gotto of Fults, IL., and Angela Gotto of Perryville, MO., brothers, Leslie (Pam) Gotto of Kearney, AZ., Lindell (Marcia) Gotto of Chebanse, IL., David (Kay) Gotto of Columbia, IL., and Wayne (Sharon) Gotto of Perryville, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents and son, Benjamin Gotto, brothers Lonnie Gotto and Daniel J. Gotto.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Monday, April 22, 2024 at the funeral home.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Monday, April 22, 2024 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home Perryville with Deacon Direk Hunt officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given for family use.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com <http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com>

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

APR 22. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Leon Paul Gotto.*



April 19, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ *Leon's Family, esp. Debra and Kristin;
Your family has my sympathy at the death of your jolly husband and father.. I worked with him a number of years at Solar Press under Bill Wilson. in loading paper & card board bales. I can still point to some of your Christmas Ornaments, Debra, that Leon sold me. What a joy we all had when Kristen Joined the family...*

Waldemar Bergdolt - April 19, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *Justin French purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Leon Paul Gotto.*



Justin French - April 19, 2024 at 02:52 PM