



Leonard F. Lye II

March 21, 1944 - November 17, 2021

Leonard F. Lye II, 77, of Hamden passed away Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021 surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his beloved wife Ruth Ruschke Lye, loving sons Leonard F. Lye III and his wife Leida of East Haven and Michael J. Lye and his wife Susan of Hamden, cherished grandchildren, Elyssa, Jacob and Ryan Mikolajczak, Bryanna, Matthew, Alessia and Michael Lye and Abigail Rodricks. Also survived by a brother Peter Lye and wife Jamia of North Haven, sisters Joanne Lillpopp and husband Donald of FL., and Paula Tonry and husband Al of Orange and many nieces and nephews. He was born March 21, 1944 in New Haven a son of the late Leonard F. and Mabel Cole Lye Sr., was a graduate of West Haven High School and then attended the University of New Haven where he earned Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Taxation. He then became a Certified Public Accountant and along with his wife, (also a CPA) established the accounting firm of Lye & Lye in Hamden and worked side by side with his wife for many years. He was a US Army veteran. Leonard loved traveling with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a fixture at all of the grandchildren's many sporting and school events over the years.

Funeral service will be held Monday, Nov., 22, 2021 at 11:00am in Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 600 Shepard Ave., Hamden. Burial will be private. Calling hours will be Sunday from 3:00-6:00pm at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. The Lye family requests that masks be worn at the Funeral Home and Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. www.siskbrothers.com

Previous Events

Calling hours

NOV 21. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

NOV 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ the Good Shepherd Church
600 Shepard Ave.,
Hamden, CT 06514

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Len was an incredible Father, husband, Brother, Grandpa, Uncle and friend as well as a brilliant CPA, Agent and Veteran. He was a very kind and generous person; As all of us who worked with him knows, he treated you with compassion and respect and part of his family. We all learned so much from him as he was empathetic and had a knack of relating to you. He was a great mentor, who along with Ruth motivated and inspired everyone including his incredibly successful children and nephews/nieces who have become part of my family, cousins and best friends and also all who worked with him starting with Amy and Kelly among others inspiring us to become CPAs and great accountants. He was always available to spare a few moments of his precious time to take a call and answer a Tax or other question.

Len, Every time we review our taxes or walk into Costco we will be thinking of you.

On this Thanksgiving Day I want to say a big thank you for forever being an incredible part of our lives.

We all love you and will miss you, Rest In Peace and God Bless you forever...:-)

Presley - November 25, 2021 at 10:12 AM

MW

“ My thoughts and prayers to all Uncle Len’s family and friends. I’m sorry I was unable to make it to the funeral. I will never forget the first time Jono took us to meet Uncle Len & Aunt Ruth, it was a Christmas get together. Coming from a small fairly quiet family the large gathering was magical and I remember Uncle Len being the strong loving center of it. He’s a man you could never forget. He will be missed by many.

Michele Watrous - November 22, 2021 at 07:09 PM

LI

Thank you...

Lenny Lye, III - November 23, 2021 at 03:21 PM

SF

“ Dear Lye Family, I am so heartbroken over this very sad news as I know you all are. I loved Lenny-he was such a rock in my life. For years I would show up a day or two before tax time, only to be helped with his expert knowledge and abilities. especially with some very complicated tax issues. He was always so laid back and funny. Just knowing he was there for me all these years was so comforting. I know how much he loved his family and grandkids, you brought him so much happiness. I am so sorry I was not there to pay my respects and support you all but know I am praying for you all now. With much love, Soozie Flannigan

SOOZI FLANNIGAN - November 22, 2021 at 03:15 PM

LI

Thank you Soozie....

Lenny Lye, III - November 23, 2021 at 03:22 PM

MB

“ To Peter and Jamie... I was saddened to hear the news regarding the passing of Peter's brother Leonard. It is always a difficult situation when one loses a close family member. As you mourn your loss may God send you strength and courage during this difficult time. Sending you comforting thoughts as well. Matthew Brancati

Matthew Brancati - November 21, 2021 at 07:48 PM

HM

“ Leonard and Michael, Art and Helen are so sad about the death about the death of your father. We will be praying for you all at Mass on Monday morning. Lots of Love,
Helen and Art Macauley.

Helen and Art Macauley - November 21, 2021 at 07:09 PM

LI

Thank you Helen and Art...

Lenny Lye III - November 23, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard F. Lye II.



November 21, 2021 at 07:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leonard F. Lye II.



November 20, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Leonard F. Lye II.



November 20, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Leonard F. Lye II.



November 20, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Leonard F. Lye II.



November 20, 2021 at 11:16 AM

UC

“ *Ursula and David Cradle* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum* for the family of Leonard F. Lye II.



Ursula and David Cradle - November 20, 2021 at 11:00 AM

BL

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Bryanna & Matthew Lye - November 20, 2021 at 06:24 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Leonard F. Lye II.*



November 19, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of *Leonard F. Lye II.*



November 19, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Leonard F. Lye II.*



November 19, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard F. Lye II.*



November 19, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Leonard F. Lye II.*



November 19, 2021 at 02:27 PM

CS

“ *Cousin Billy, Bill and Rosa, and Sharon purchased the Adoration Casket Spray for the family of Leonard F. Lye II.*



Cousin Billy, Bill and Rosa, and Sharon - November 19, 2021 at 01:30 PM

LL

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Leida Lye - November 19, 2021 at 12:13 PM

TF

“ Telesco Family lit a candle in memory of Leonard F. Lye II



Telesco Family - November 19, 2021 at 12:07 PM

LF

“ Lenhart Family lit a candle in memory of Leonard F. Lye II



Lenhart Family - November 19, 2021 at 12:05 PM

TF

“ The Telesco Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Leonard F. Lye II.



The Telesco Family - November 19, 2021 at 11:48 AM

TF

“ The Lenhart Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Leonard F. Lye II.



The Lenhart Family - November 19, 2021 at 11:44 AM

RL

“ 29 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Robert Lillpopp - November 19, 2021 at 10:47 AM