



## Leonard A. "Sonny" Lystila

June 7, 1933 - May 25, 2020

Leonard A. "Sonny" Lystila, of Fitchburg, passed away at the St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester on Monday, May 25, 2020. The cherished husband of Marie Mae (Cormier) Lystila, he was 86 years of age.

Born in Fitchburg, Sonny was one of two siblings, born to the late Hugo L. and Alice M. (Bourque) Lystila. He proudly enlisted into the United States Navy during the Korean War where he served for four years.

He was well known for having a coffee, preferably DD, in hand. In his years, Sonny enjoyed going to flea market in the search of rare pocket watches for his collection. In the later years, he became an avid home welder and enjoyed tending his wood stove.

Sonny is lovingly survived by his wife, Marie Mae (Cormier) Lystila; his son, David Lystila, and his girlfriend Karen Araujo of Clinton; his daughters, Sandra Lystila of Cromwell, CT; Lynnnda Crabtree, and her husband James of Fitchburg, Lisa Lystila-Smith, and her husband Peter of Sterling, Shelley Padgett, and her husband Mark of New Bern, NC; his sister, Claire LeBlanc of Leominster; his grand-children, Aaron Lystila, Bethany Lystila, Andrea Lystila, Katrina Crabtree and Victoria Clark; also survived by 11 great-grandchildren.

Sonny's graveside services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers,

donations may be made in Sonny's memory to DAV-Disabled American Veterans at [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org).

Arrangements are under the direction of the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Claredon Street, Fitchburg. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Marie and family, my sincere sympathies for the loss of your husband and father. I have so many memories of us all being children on Leyte Rd. One of the most memorable is riding in the back of Lennys truck, we'd all pile in there and take a ride to the natural spring for water up in W.Fitchburg. My heart goes out to all of you. I pray you can all find peace and comfort knowing he is in the arms of our lord.

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**Renee Bergeron** - June 08, 2020 at 06:22 PM

RL

“ Hi Marie May, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Lenny 😭💔  
My heart goes out to you and your children and the families!  
Sending hugs ❤️❤️❤️

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**Roberta Landry** - May 31, 2020 at 08:22 PM

HB

“ Our deepest felt condolences to you Marie, as well as all your family for your loss. Such sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Your cousin, Helena and Irois

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**Helena Bourque** - May 31, 2020 at 07:41 PM

MB

“ Marie, Dave and girls,  
Sorry for your loss, I remember him from growing up in the project. I used to see him from time to time in my cruiser before I retired, but I don't know if he knew who I was. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.  
Matt Burns

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**Matt Burns** - May 29, 2020 at 05:47 PM

KR

“ *Sending my love to the entire family. May the amazing memories give you strength during this difficult time today and always. Kristen Mclsaac*

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**kristen** - May 29, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family, from Anne Henry*

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**Anne Henry** - May 28, 2020 at 04:56 PM