



## Mr. Leonard Leroy Herndon Jr.

April 8, 1951 - May 1, 2017

Leonard Leroy Herndon Jr. was born on April 8, 1951 to the union of Leonard Leroy Herndon Sr. and Virginia Herndon in Omaha, Nebraska. He received his formal education at Boys Technical School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He later furthered his education at University of Wisconsin Parkside and University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.

He was blessed with three sons, Carlos Garner, Leonard Herndon and Michael Herndon.

Leonard was employed by Rexnord, Inc. as a machinist. In his leisure, Leonard enjoyed fashion design and tailoring. He loved nature, animals, fishing, bird watching and training canines. Leonard loved jogging and walking up to 5 miles a day. He also enjoyed reading, quoting the bible and preaching. Leonard always said, "I wasn't chosen, I was snatched." He had a passion for cars, dressing, comedy and westerns. Leonard had a zest for life and meeting people. His wit and clever sayings brought smiles, laughter and good cheer.

Uncle Lenny's sayings:

"You can't hoot with owls at night, if you want to soar with the eagles in the morning."

"My favorite time is, right now. My favorite day is today."

"Bad habits are like a comfortable bed, easy to get into, hard to get out of."

"If you see a Herndon in a fight with a bear, help the bear."

"Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer you get to the end, the faster it goes. "

Leonard L. Herndon Jr. son, big brother, listener, father, prayer warrior, and prayer partner, departed this life on May 1, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Virginia Herndon; brother, Carl Douglas Herndon; grandparents, Leonard and Mary Herndon and Sophia L. Ransom; uncle, Claude (Frances) Williams Sr., and uncle, William Herndon. He leaves to cherish his memory: three sons, Carlos Garner, Leonard Herndon and Michael Herndon; aunt, Donnealia Ransom; brothers, Lawrence (Darlene) Herndon of Alabama, Anthony (Alexandra) Herndon of Germany, Michale Herndon, and Phillip Herndon of California; sisters, Donna Herndon Steffens, Teresa Herndon and Sharon Herndon Dye; grandchildren; special friend, Angela; and a host of cousins, nephews, friends and neighbors.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Oaks Cemetery

4533 N. Greenbay Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

MAY 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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