



# **John Emil Leffert, Jr.**

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**J**ohn Emil Leffert Jr., 88, passed away Friday, November 11, 2016.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John E. and Louise Leffert Sr., son, John Leffert III; and sister Eleanor Rosa.

John is survived by his wife Muriel Leffert; son, John Leffert IV and wife, Annette; daughter, Donna Royce and husband, Tracy; grandchildren, Samuel, Katie, Timothy, Michael, Kimberly, and Karrissa; great grandchildren, Amelie, Shaye, Tate, Kallen, Braden, Brennan, Dominic and Alyssa; and a host of other family and friends.

John grew up in New York City and lived on Long Island for most of his life. He was an excellent provider for his family and had many careers. John started on a boat as a commercial fisherman at the age of 12. Throughout his life he worked as a carpenter, plumber, and welder.

John was strong in his faith and an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was instrumental in helping build the Long Island LDS church building and served the Terryville Ward as a Coordinator on many LDS missions.

John felt strongly about giving back to his community and was an active Boy Scout Leader for more than 50 years. He served as Scoutmaster, Sea Explorer Leader, and District Commissioner. He was inducted into the Boy Scout Honor Society - Order of the Arrow and enjoyed sharing native American stories with all the scouts.

A visitation for John will be held Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581.



## Obituary

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The Memorial Service will take place Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 10:00 am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 3311 Southfork Dr., Pearland, Texas 77584.



## Tribute Wall

**John Emil Leffert, Jr.**

WJ

**Winifred Nemeth Jacob** posted:

Just came across this notice; Classmates had you Muriel Rosenbergen listed. I live in Southern California with John. Sorry for your loss...it has been more than 60 years since we have been in touch.Regards, Wini

September 9 at 7:00 PM

GR

**George Rosenbergen** posted:

Hi Muriel. Very sorry about the passing of John!! I had little knowledge of all these additional jobs and services to others. He was obviously a VERY good man. It makes me proud to think of John and his contributions. Wish I could have done even half as good. I know you and his family are proud of his life as well you should be.I know you are in good hands out there in Texas and like to see you posting on Facebook. It gives some unity in our family despite our distance. Love you and thank you for your help as a child.WE are lucky to have come from a good family, and it reinforces my prideCousin George

December 2 at 7:00 PM

LH

**Louisa Hooiman Andress And Olga Hooiman** posted:

Sister Leffert, John and Donna please accept our deepest sympathies in Brother Leffert's passing.

November 16 at 7:00 PM

CH

**Celeste Halata** posted:

Donna My deepest sympathy to you and your family. It is very hard to lose our Dad. May all your wonderful memories help you through this hard time!Take care,Celeste

November 14 at 7:00 PM

EL

**Elizabeth Libbey** posted:

I have missed John and Muriel in the years since they left Florida to return to New York. There will never be another like John in our Ward..... Muriel, you and John were always a bright light in our church lives. I will remember that look I would see on John's face when I think he was considering what he was going to say next when we were joking around! With love, Liz

November 14 at 7:00 PM



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DA

**Donna Amato** posted:

Forever etched in my heart dad. Thank you for your wonderful smiles and beautiful laughter. My dearest dad, you will be missed by those who loved you as you loved them in return. Rest peacefully. Always, Your "other" Donna

November 13 at 7:00 PM

DW

**David And Mary West** posted:

We are sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family from here in Virginia. Mother says obituary was a very nice remembrance.

November 13 at 7:00 PM

JS

**Jacqueline Seawright** posted:

My thoughts and Prayers are with ALL of his Family! I miss you Sister Leffert. Love Always, Sister Jacque Seawright & Family

November 13 at 7:00 PM

MB

**Maryann Bukovsky** posted:

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven. (Matthew 5:16) My favorite scripture for a man who lived his life as such,

November 13 at 7:00 PM

LR

**Leslie & Gerry Royce** posted:

Dear Muriel & Donna, Sending you all the love we can at this special time with the passing of your beloved husband and father. Both Bro. Royce and I love you and send you the very best. Always know you have such wonderful memories of your husband & Dad. He will truly be missed; but know that he is with his family now in a much better place. May the Lords comfort be with you at this time and always. Love, Leslie & Gerry Royce

November 13 at 7:00 PM



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PI

**Pat & Terri Ivory** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. It is always hard to lose someone so close to the family. He is in God's hands now and watching over the rest of the family. Prayers are coming your way from the Ivory family. Pat and Terri

November 13 at 7:00 PM

AB

**Anne Bennett** posted:

It is with deep sorrow to hear of Brother Leffert's passing. We as LDS members know that we will be with our loved ones again. I pray that that knowledge will help you through this time of sorrow.

November 13 at 7:00 PM

SP

**Sarah Pendergrass** posted:

Wishing and praying for the family's peace and comfort during this sad time! Sending love and lots of hugs from Egypt

November 13 at 7:00 PM

KC

**Kay Collins** posted:

Donna, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 13 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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