



## Leonard "Leo" Hojnicky

July 27, 1940 - July 7, 2025

July 7, 2025 of Lancaster, NY.

Beloved father of Lesa (Jonathan) Sayer and Heidi (Sujal Shah) Hojnicky; cherished grandfather of Audrey, Evan, Chetan, and Eleanor; loving son of the late Leo and Casimira (nee Krzesinski) Hojnicky. Leo enjoyed his merchandising career at the William Hengerer Company and later founded and led Bon Chance Ltd for 44 years. No prior visitation. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday July 21st at 10AM in St John Gualbert R.C. Church. Private interment in St Stanislaus Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Leo's name to Hospice Buffalo. Arrangements by the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **21**. 10:00 AM (est)

St. John Gualbert Church  
83 Gualbert Ave.  
Cheektowaga, NY 14211

*Please assemble at church*

# Tribute Wall

GZ

“ I really miss you my dear old friend. I have many found memories of our younger days when I lived in Western NY and will always cherish them. We had a lot of great times fishing and hunting together. Thank you for being a great surrogate big brother and teaching me on how to become a better hunter and fisherman.



**Gary Zima** - September 28, 2025 at 11:21 AM

CB

“ so sorry for your loss. hugs, and prayers

**Carol Busalachi** - July 22, 2025 at 07:48 PM

PS

“ Payal Shah lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Leo" Hojnicky



**Payal Shah** - July 21, 2025 at 02:08 PM

JB

“ Condolences to the family. Fond memories of Leo at the William Hengerer Company. A real quality guy.

**John Boyle** - July 13, 2025 at 12:30 PM

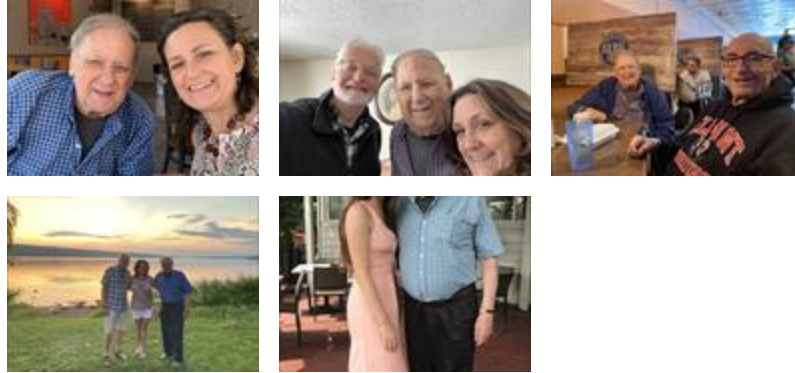
LS

*Thank you John. I recall my father mentioning you as a colleague. He had very fond memories of his time at Hengerer's.*

**Lesya Sayer** - July 15, 2025 at 11:31 AM

LS

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



**Lesya Sayer** - July 13, 2025 at 07:09 AM

LS

“ Lesya Sayer lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Leo" Hojnicky



**Lesya Sayer** - July 13, 2025 at 07:07 AM

MG

“ Lesya & family, we are so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. It was great to hear your voice last night and some of the stories about his final days with all of you. What a gift that you were able to visit with him, share stories, and love with one another. I know you and Heidi will forever miss his presence in your life. Sending you much love and hugs, Maria, Matt & Abbey Garrett (Austin, TX).

**Maria Garrett** - July 11, 2025 at 12:02 PM

RK

“ Dear Heidi, Sujah, Che and Eleanor – I am so sorry to learn of the loss of Heidi's Dad, Leo. My deepest condolences to all of you. I know that his generous and loving spirit survives in all of you.  
Sincerely, Rob Kyff

Rob Kyff - July 10, 2025 at 11:43 AM

HE

Rob, thank you for your kind words.

Heidi - July 12, 2025 at 09:29 PM

GC

“ Our deepest condolences for your loss, Heidi. We hope your happy memories of your father help you find solace in this time of loss

Gene Cassidy - July 09, 2025 at 03:12 PM

HE

Thank you, Gene.

Heidi - July 12, 2025 at 09:29 PM

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Heidi - July 09, 2025 at 10:20 AM

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“ Heidi lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Leo"  
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Heidi - July 09, 2025 at 10:13 AM