



## Leo P. Herlihy Jr.

March 26, 1945 - July 11, 2024

Matamoras, PA - Leo P. Herlihy, Jr., age 79, passed away on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at his residence. Born and raised in Jersey City, New Jersey to the late Leo P. Herlihy, Sr. and Viola (Doyle) Herlihy, Leo lived in Sussex County before moving to Matamoras, Pennsylvania. He had been employed at the Pennsylvania Welcome Center in Matamoras for twelve years and retired in 2018. Not being able to sit still after his retirement, Leo started to work for the Riverview Restaurant in Matamoras as a concierge and host. He absolutely enjoyed working there and everyone he encountered at the restaurant. Leo was a fabulous dancer and you could always count on him to be the first on the dance floor. He also enjoyed spending time fishing and playing video games. Leo was predeceased by his two brothers, James and Thomas Herlihy. He is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Karen (Chandler); his son, Steven Herlihy of Newton; his brother, Richard Herlihy, his wife Donna and their children, Richard, Jr. and Brian of North Weymouth, Massachusetts; his sisters, Eileen Herlihy and Kathleen Herlihy both of Rutherford; his grandchildren, William, Isabella, Travis, and Aliyah; his sister-in-law, Joyce Herlihy and her children, Michael and Catherine; and several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Private cremation services will be held at the convenience of the family. In

lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Leo's memory to the Matamoras Fire Department, 506 Avenue Q, Matamoras, PA 18336 or the Port Jervis Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 29 Church Street, Port Jervis, New York 12771. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.PinkelFurneralHome.com](http://www.PinkelFurneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 17. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
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### Service

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# Tribute Wall

EC

“ Edward Cahalan lit a candle in memory of Leo P. Herlihy Jr.



Edward Cahalan - August 18, 2024 at 09:01 AM

KG

“ Leo was one of the summer kids that came to Homestead Road, Lake Hopatcong. He was a kind soul, always flirting, always a nice word. Although it has been many years since I last saw him he will always be part of my childhood memories. Sincere Sympathies to all of the Family. Kris (Woda) Guiles

K. Guiles - July 18, 2024 at 07:24 PM

KA

Thanks Kris.💕

Kathleen - July 22, 2024 at 11:17 AM

DG

“ Dear Karen and Family, I am so sorry and saddened to hear of Leo's passing. I have fond memories when he owned the Mobil gas station in Sussex. He was a fun loving guy, happy go lucky and welcomed us teenagers as equals when visiting the gas station. 🙏

Debra Gould - July 18, 2024 at 03:53 PM

KA

Thanks for your thoughtfulness and kind words. I will miss my big brother, he has captured the hearts of so may. His love is everlasting.💕

Kathleen - July 22, 2024 at 11:22 AM

DC

*Dear Kathleen. You may not remember me but I was a close friend to your sister, Eileen. I went to St. Michael's HS in Jersey City and graduated a year after Eileen. Your sister was in my wedding party at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on March 8th, 1969. I lost touch with Eileen after she left the convent but did celebrate my 50th birthday with her at my home in Manhattan, NYC. I tried keeping in touch with her but she was not very responsive. Last I knew she lived at Lake Hopacong (?) but that was about 20+ years ago. I was sorry to read that your brother, Leo, had passed. He was a dear, sweet man and was very kind to me as a kid. If Eileen is still alive please let her know that I still have wonderful memories of our times together and I still live in midtown Manhattan. Dyan (Garippa) Cutro*

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**Dyan Cutro** - January 18 at 08:20 PM