



## Leo Gilbert Sack

March 8, 1930 - September 29, 2024

Hampton – Our dearly loved Leo Sack lost a gallant battle on September 29, 2024, surrounded by his family. He will be greatly missed by all.

He was the loving husband of Patricia (Smith) Sack and is survived by his children, Carl Sack and his wife Paula of Meredith, Gary Sack and his wife Karen of Raymore, MO, Tedd Sack and his husband Paul Smelstor of Peabody, MA, Lary Sack and his wife Margaret of Hampton, and Lisa Parker and her husband Matt of Hampton. He is also survived by his 12 grandchildren, Fawn, Grayson, Nicholas, Christopher, Jacob, Maddison, Devan, Lydia, Sierra, Quinn, Bryce, and Cole. Leo also leaves 11 great grandchildren, Lincoln, Ryker, Harper, Owen, Fiona, Emily, Madison, Katy, Ava, Damien, and Eliza.

In addition to his parents, Leo is predeceased by his siblings, his twin brother Louis Sack, Norbert Sack, Henry Sack, Fred Sack, Dorothy Wilson and Mildred Sack. He is also predeceased by two grandchildren, Kyle Sack and Myla Parker.

Born on a farm in Holden, MO on March 8, 1930, Leo was the son of the late

Otto and Mary

“Leona” (Kassing) Sack. Born a twin and one of seven siblings, Leo came into this

world a kind person and remained so for the rest of his life. Growing up on a farm he said they

never went without. And served as his training ground, where he learned to repair just about

anything. Leo was DIY way before it was mainstream.

As young boys, he and twin brother, Louis, were assigned the task of arriving at their one room

schoolhouse early on winter mornings to start the wood stove. It was the only job he ever

complained about.

Leo enlisted in the Navy at 18 and fondly reminisced of his travels around the world, highlighted

by a papal visit. While stationed in Boston, Leo met the love of his life at a dance, and that

chance encounter led to an incredible 72-year marriage.

Pat and Leo eventually settled in New Hampshire, where he began his career as an electronics

specialist with the Federal Aviation Administration. He supported all his children's ventures no

matter how lame they may have been and never missed an opportunity to cheer us on. He was

keen to take us on fishing trips to Bear Brook State Park where we caught slews of brook trout,

while he spent his day untangling our lines with little complaint. It's said he never swore a day in

his life.

A devoted community leader, Leo served on the Hooksett School Board and was actively involved in the Hooksett Youth Athletic Association and Knights of Columbus.

He retired at 55, but never stopped working. Even into his 90's, he could be found picking apples, painting a fence, sealing the driveway, or resodding the lawn.

He loved his grandchildren deeply and made each feel uniquely valued. Leo modeled for them a quiet strength and humility. Especially fond memories are camping trips to Jellystone Park and helping make Leo's homemade applesauce.

Leo was a darn good golfer and bowler, but never boasted about it. At 91, he had an impressive hole-in-one at Pease Golf Course, where he was a member for many years. This landed him on the front page of the sports section, much to his surprise.

In recent months, it was difficult not helping, as he always had. Instead, he quietly expressed gratitude for the love and support he was receiving. In his last days, he led us by his faith, knowing that his final journey was with God.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Leo for a funeral Mass on Friday, October

4, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, 289 Lafayette Rd, Hampton, NH 03842. Burial will take place on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery 110 Daniel Webster Hwy, Boscawen, NH 03303.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Leo's memory [to Shriner's Hospital in Boston by clicking here] <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/locations/boston>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Rd  
Hampton, NH 03842

## Interment with Military Honors

OCT 8. 9:45 AM (ET)

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery  
110 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH 03303

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ I met the Sack family 50 years ago, I was blessed to have made a best friend Lisa and the friendship of the family. I have countless fond memories, Cape, NH, Jellystone camping trips, Florida, Texas, fishing just to name a few.  
Love, Dawn

Dawn Patnode - October 04, 2024 at 03:48 PM

LP

Thank you for coming- you are the best. Love from all of us

Lisa Parker - October 08, 2024 at 05:06 PM

RB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Leo was a great guy and neighbor, always friendly and helpful. We'll miss our occasional chats! Ron and Debbie Buccini

Ronald G Buccini - October 04, 2024 at 09:37 AM

LP

Thank you- I know you watched out for my Dad and my Mom. You are great neighbors!

Lisa Parker - October 08, 2024 at 05:07 PM

BB

“ I remember your dad as such a kind man, who always had a smile on his face. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Bonnie Collins Boucher

Bonnie Boucher - October 04, 2024 at 05:56 AM

LP

*Thank you- we all appreciate your kind message*

**Lisa Parker** - October 08, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leo Gilbert Sack.*



October 03, 2024 at 10:51 AM

TL

“ *Tom, Mary Jo, Mike and Lynn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leo Gilbert Sack.*

**Tom, Mary Jo, Mike and Lynn** - October 03, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo Gilbert Sack.*



October 03, 2024 at 10:00 AM

JP

“ To the family of Leo Sack, please accept my sincere condolences. I first met Leo when we served on the Hooksett School Board together. He was always a steady influence to the good works of the board. i also had the good fortune of playing golf with Leo a few times. He often said his goal was to play bogey golf and to be putting for par on each green. I thought that was a good approach to the game and think of his approach often when I play now. I have many fond memories of Leo. I hope your fond memories of him will sustain you through these difficult times.  
John Proctor

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**John Proctor** - October 03, 2024 at 09:13 AM

LP

Thank you- I hope you play your best golf game and Birdie every hole!  
Thank you again for your kind message

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**Lisa Parker** - October 08, 2024 at 05:05 PM

GP

Leo's inevitable smile and positive outlook made him a wonderful co-grandparent and co-great grandparent in the Sack-Parker family. May we all reflect his cheerfulness and love and happiness in a well-lived good life! Gamma Gail Parker

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**Gail C. Parker** - February 18, 2025 at 07:26 PM