



## John Randall Leonard

October 25, 1955 - August 8, 2021

John Randall Leonard, 65, passed away August 8, 2021. He was born October 25, 1955 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Robert Leonard and the late Mildred (Jackson) Leonard.

John came to Manatee County 61 years ago from Indianapolis. He was in software sales and just retired a couple years ago. He loved to travel, RVing around the US, hiking and enjoying the outdoors, gardening, raising orchids, reading and history.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 45 years Debbie; daughter Dawn Winklemen and her husband Dave; son Troy Leonard and his wife Nicole; father Robert Leonard; brothers Ron Leonard; and Bob Leonard and his wife Mary; sister Lori Kline; grandchildren Eli, Seth, Cora, Noah and Chloe.

There will be a Celebration of John's Life on Sunday, August 22, 2021 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Bethel Church, 1805 30th Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Spark ALC which is a private school that John volunteered. Donations will be used for garden seating and a memorial plaque. Spark ALC 1805 30th Ave W. Bradenton, FL 34205. <https://www.facebook.com/SparkAgileLearningCenter>.

Memories and condolences may be left online for the family at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ One favorite story that is an example of John’s ever readiness to be alert to other’s needs. He and Bob had invited Garry and me to a baseball game. By the time we purchased the hot dog and beer that you need for the full enjoyment of the game, the game had already started. Great seats a few rows up from home plate, the four of us we’re getting settled in when “wham!” A foul ball comes flying right toward our seats and directly toward my face. John’s hand shot out in front of my face to protect me from what would have surely been a broken nose. Thinking of you Debbie and all the family gathered today to be together to share your loss and beautiful memories of this gift of life who knew how to love others. Bless you and keep you in perfect peace. 🙏❤️

carolyn scheuer - August 22, 2021 at 05:23 PM

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“ Well, my heart is broken about this. I am so grateful for John and his love for family history. I have such great memories of him helping me with info abt Debbie's and my family history...

Rest easy, learn well my friend!! Karen

Karen Myatt - August 15, 2021 at 05:36 PM

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“ Our hearts are broken for Debbie, Troy, Dawn, and their families. We enjoyed visits for family celebrations and vacations throughout the years. He was a wonderful person. We enjoyed playing Nashville tourists when he and Debbie came to visit. R.I.P. John❤️. Prayers for comfort for Debbie and the family. 🙏❤️🙏

Marsha Grim - August 15, 2021 at 05:00 PM

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*John is and was a great man he had a great heart and was a caring individual we will miss him and see him again on the other side of the river of life. Our thoughts and prayers to the whole Leonard family-*

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**Dirk Lequia** - August 17, 2021 at 06:30 PM

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*A parent couldn't hope for a better son. I've been proud and happy to be his dad for nearly 66 years. Not once in all tis time did he ever say or do anything that displeased me.*

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**Robert Leonard** - August 25, 2021 at 09:09 AM