



## Eric C. Leach

December 15, 1939 - November 29, 2011

Eric C. Leach on November 29, 2011 of Pine Acres section of Deptford. Age 71. Beloved husband of Bessie A. (nee Gano). Father of Tracey Zirbser (Blair), Suzan Romano (Mike) and Erica Messner (Fran Jr.) all of Deptford. Brother of Bill Leach (Margaret) of Elsmere, DE. Grandfather of Carla, Brittany, Michael, Ashley, Franny III and Cameron.

Eric was a US Navy veteran and a member of the USS Galveston Shipmates Association.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Saturday 10am to 12pm at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford. Funeral service 12pm at the funeral home. Interment Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Williamstown.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eric C. Leach*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *To the Family of Eric Leach It seems so unfair that death should hold the power over us to take someone away that you love. Even though many of us have a strong faith, it doesn't make it any easier to think that we won't be able to talk and laugh with and hug this person. The Bible holds out a hope for us that I personally have found to be a comfort. I especially love the scripture found at John 5:28,29 that says, " Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out." Jesus promises that millions now dead will again live on this earth, and have the prospect of remaining on it forever under peaceful conditions. Most have all prayed for that time when they say the Lords prayer, "Our Father in Heaven let your Kingdom come ....also upon the EARTH....." I find that to be so comforting, especially when I lost my little niece in death. The thought of holding her again is so overwhelming and exciting. I hope that during this difficult time you can rely on God, who can give us the "power beyond what is normal"(2 Corinth 4:7) just to get through from one day to the next. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

**Becky** - December 06, 2011 at 01:40 PM



“ *Dear Sue Mike and kids I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. Try to reflect on all of the good times. Love Ron and Norraine*

**Norraine Ernarth** - December 05, 2011 at 01:48 PM

VG

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Leach Family, especially Aunt Bet. What a special person. Love, Victor and Bessie Gano*

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**Victor Gano** - December 05, 2011 at 02:20 AM

JM

“ *Remembering you - a kind, gentile, easy going person. Joe\Pam Mikus*

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**Joel\Pam Mikus** - December 03, 2011 at 05:22 AM

LP

“ *Sue, Mike, Mikey, and Ashley I am so sorry for your loss. I am here for you all always. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all*

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**Lori Pistilli-Kopaz** - December 02, 2011 at 07:06 PM

JG

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy. May you rest in peace that you so much deserve. You were a great man and will be missed Prayers n thoughts Love Stefanie n John Gigante n family*

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**John , Stefanie, carmalina n Johnny Gigante** - December 02, 2011 at 01:31 PM

LL

“ *erica ,so sorry to hear about your father passing you are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**louise @ bobby laute** - December 02, 2011 at 12:41 PM

F1

“ dear pop pop you are the best man i ever meant .i loved when we went fishing together.you always cooked the best eggs for me all the time .you always gave me snacks to and loved watching me play my video games. i always loved it when you showed me your boats and the pictures you have painted.we always watched river monster together .you always made me happy when you would go camping with us.i love your hugs and kisses you would give me .my heart is broken that my pop pop is gone .i miss you so much you are in my heart always .i wish i could kiss you one more time ,but you are n heaven now love you always franny 111

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**franny 111** - December 02, 2011 at 10:26 AM

CA

“ dear pop pop you r the best pop pop i ever had and still is .i thank u for always making me breakfast ever time we came over your house.i loved watching movies with you and always loved when you would come to our house for dinner .i love the way you held me in your arms and always kissed me goodbye.thank you for everything you did for me. you are the best thing that happened in my life .pop pop please take care of butter and harley thank you i love you pop pop

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**cameron** - December 02, 2011 at 10:04 AM

ER

“ I ? YOU SO MUCH N MISS YOU . YOU R THE MOST AMAZING MAN THAT I EVER MET N THE MOST STRONGEST PERSON.NO ONE COULD EVER FINE SOMEONE LIKE U . YOU R ONE OF A KIND .MY LOVING DADDY , YOU GAVE ME WHAT EVER CHILD ONLY DREAMS OF . YOU R PERFECT IN EVERY WAY . I CANT THANK U ENOUGH FOR THE MOST WONDERFUL LIFE THAT U HAVE GAVE TO ME . I PRAY THAT U HEARD EVERY WORD I SAID AS I WAS HOLDING YOUR HAND N BY YOUR BEDSIDE BECAUSE I DEEPLY MEAN EVERYTHING I SAID . U HAVE ALWAYS N STILL IS THE BEST MAN IN MY LIFE.IM SO SORRY THIS HAPPENED TO U , BUT SO HAPPY THAT WE BROUGHT U HOME . ITS WHERE U WANTED TO BE . HOME WITH YOUR WIFE N YOUR FAMILY . I CANT FORGET YOUR FOXY GIRL.IM HURTING SO BAD PLEASE MEET UP WITH MY HARLEY GIRL N TAKE CARE OF HER AS I WILL TAKE CARE OF FOXY N MY MOMMY.RIP DADDY ????? YOUR BABY GIRL POOPSIE

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**ERICA** - December 01, 2011 at 11:09 PM

VI

“ Sue, Mike, Mikey and Ashley...  
*I am so sorry for you loss, I am here for all of you no matter what it is. Sur you are like a sister to me our friendship is so special. I wish I could take your pain away from you, You have been through so much GOOD people should not have to go through what you have been through. My heart and prayes are with you now and ALWAYS..... Love you all always... Vickie*

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**vickie** - December 01, 2011 at 05:46 PM

EZ

“ Bess, Tracey & Erika. Our thoughts , blessings and Prayers are with you.

We are so sorry for your Loss. Eric certainly will be remembered.

Sincerely. Ed & Jane

Hugs from afar to all of you ~

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**Ed & Janie Zirbser** - December 01, 2011 at 03:28 PM

TK

“ Our deepest condolences to all those who were fortunate enough to have known "POP LEACH"., An AMAZING And TRULY "ONE OF A KIND", FAMILY MAN. POP LEACH demonstrated what a GENUINE HUSBAND,FATHER,,GRANDFATHER,,FATHER-IN -LAW he was through his actions. Always A LOVING SPOUSE, as well as The " BEST DADDY " any little girl could ask for. Those once little Girls grew up into Beautiful Women"....."Please do not mourn his passing".....he has only gone to rest a while .....holding the gates of Heaven Open to ALL HIS GIRLS, leaving behind his LEGACY .....But yet reminding you all the while".....he has only left the BEST MEN BEHIND .....to follow through his most important , most sacred mission in life.....AND THAT WAS TO TAKE CARE OF HIS GIRLS, which I Know FRAN and BLAIR will do. Let us celebrate the AWESOME SOUL he Was and still IS , feel comfort in knowing YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL will forever BE with you,standing beside you,as you all walk through life KNOWING You will be "TOGETHER AGAIN". God BLESS " THE "GANO", "LEACH", "MESSNER",FAMILIES,.... SAVE A SPOT up there for Me "PAPA-LEACH", I can already hear that ornery Chuckle, that of a little child ,SADLY TAKEN FROM US WAY TOO SOON, "A ONCE LITTLE BOY,so playful and young , grew into thee UPMOST RESPECTED Mentor, and Friend, but most importantly BELOVED HUSBAND,AND HONORED VETERAN WHOSE LIFE WAS WELL SPENT,".. "....WE WILL KEEP YOUR MEMORY ALIVE, and Your Loved ones CLOSE TO US , LOVE TANYA and TODD Kasper

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**Tanya Kasper** - December 01, 2011 at 05:26 AM