



Mr. Leon C. Crain

February 7, 1924 - July 29, 2013

CRAIN, Leon C., of Huntington Station, on July 29, 2013, at the age of 89. Beloved husband of the late Dorris. Loving Father of Robert (Sandra) and Kenneth. Devoted grandfather of Daniel, Jonathan, and David. Cherished brother of Bernard Zempoluch.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Memorial Park

2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735
(631) 249-6100
<http://www.pinelawnmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Thursday Visitation

AUG 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
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Friday Visitation

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

AUG 2 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leon C. Crain*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM

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“ Dear Bob,

My wife and I returned from a brief trip last night and were deeply saddened to hear of Lee's passing. We regret that we were unable to be at the internment. We thank you for attempting to contact us and trust that the service went as a celebration of his long and eventful life.

Your father was much more than a colleague with whom I had the good fortune to work with and for. I encountered Lee shortly after I was appointed Librarian Trainee at Queens Borough Public Library in 1962. Through him I met and socialized with Bill Menear, Jack Martin, Chris Havig, Bill van der Linden and other QBPL librarians. On an almost monthly basis we would invade Manhattan and sample the fruits of some of NY's best eateries. In time we all of us were invited and joined the Melvil Dui Marching and Chowder Society and were exposed to some of the best in our profession in the northeast. In 1966 I followed Bill Menear out to Suffolk County while Lee moved on to Staten Island. In 1970 I turned down an invitation to assume the directorship of Sachem because I had just accepted the top slot at Sayville Library. I mentioned this to Lee who was ready to move on and he submitted an application and was appointed. For more than a decade we met for lunch on a weekly basis about half way between our two libraries. It was more than a professional relationship. Lee and the others were there when I was married and my sons were born. My wife and I were there for Lee during Doris' illness. While our traveling and Lee's were curtailed since retirement and our move to Vermont we did keep in touch. Lee will be remembered fondly and will be in our thoughts and prayers. Our condolences to you, your brother and your families. Our best wishes to you all.

Peter Abramov

Peter Abramov - August 03, 2013 at 09:04 AM