



Leo James Fahey

June 23, 1933 - November 1, 2023

Leo Fahey was reunited with his beloved bride Joyce in Heaven on November 1, 2023. He died peacefully at Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville.

He is survived by his favorite daughter Kerry and husband Michael of Wakefield, MA and son Sean and wife Jade of Mooresville, NC as well as 4 loving grandchildren Samson, Christian, Luke, and Siobhan.

Leo was born in 1933 in Dorchester, MA. After graduating from high school, he went into the seminary. On his journey to being ordained a Catholic priest of the Jesuit order he was awarded a doctorate in Sacred Theology from Catholic University in Washington DC. After teaching at Boston College and serving as a parish priest for a short time he requested papal permission to leave the priesthood and pursue a different path in life. This led him to a second career in psychiatric social work at Family Counseling and Guidance center in Boston which was part of Catholic Charities. Just as importantly it led him to his lifelong love Joyce. After raising a family for more than 25 years in the Boston area it was time for a change. Upon retirement he and Joyce relocated from the Boston suburbs to Mooresville, NC to continue their life journey.

Throughout Leo's life there were central themes of family, the Boston Red Sox, his faith, and his desire to help others on their faith journey. At St

Therese he was active in MOST (Men of St Therese) as well as the RCIA program and the Why Catholic study group. His cursillo reunion group of close friends ran weekly for more than 15 years. He was a long time attendee of the Sunday 800 mass followed by his beloved breakfast group. Outside of church his personal mission was to enrich the faith of those around him. Initially he volunteered at Pine Street Inn homeless shelter in Boston. He then began a long service in prison ministry at Norfolk State Prison in Massachusetts. When he came to Mooresville, he was looking for a different group to impact. He developed a close relationship with Welcome Home Veterans and Richard's Coffee Shop in Mooresville where he served as Chaplain and spent many days with dear friends. He was truly blessed to be able to share his sense of humor with an extension of his family at St Therese and Richard's Coffee Shop. He was known to close a conversation with "Don't forget everything I told you." For most people who were impacted by Leo's love they certainly will not forget the wisdom and friendship he shared.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 3 from 5:00-8:00 PM with a prayer service at 7:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A Mass will be held at 11:30 AM on Saturday, November 4 at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville.

Details for LIVE access are below:

Livestream start time: 11:25am

Livestream end time: 12:45pm

The Broadcast can be accessed LIVE from this page on our website: <https://www.sainttherese.net/mass-livestream>

Viewers should scroll down the page and click the arrow in the center of the StreamSpot viewer to start watching the stream (It will say "Live" in the upper left corner beginning at 11:25am).

To access the broadcast after the funeral:

The broadcast can also be watched from the Mass Livestream page on our website for 1 week after the funeral has ended. Viewers will need to click in the StreamSpot viewer, then click the option for "Previous Broadcasts." From there, use the arrows to scroll through the broadcasts to get to the funeral and then click the picture to play the broadcast.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Welcome Home Veterans c/o Richard's Coffee Shop, 165 N. Main Street, Mooresville, NC 28115 www.welcomevets.com.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Fahey family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Other

NOV 3. 7:00 PM - 7:15 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Mass

NOV 4. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Our friend, Leo, has gone home to Heaven to be with "The Love of his Life....Peaches"!! Donna and I met Leo 10 years ago standing in line at St. Therese Church for the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast. The fire alarm went off and we all had to boogie. Leo and Joyce were standing behind us and they introduced themselves and invited us to go downtown with them to join their "After 8:00 Mass breakfast group" and the rest is history. Leo and Joyce did so much for mankind and will forever be in our hearts and minds!

Don and Donna Von Rueden

Don Von Rueden - November 06, 2023 at 09:44 AM

KN

“ My dear Kerry and Sean.

We are greatly saddened by the passing of your father and my uncle.

He was such a good man and wonderful father.

I always loved his sense of humor and how he , with his father and brother would sing in harmony at Christmas and Easter gatherings.

He , along with your mother, will be greatly missed.

May God grant both of you peace,

With all our love and prayers,

Kevin, Margarita and Osmin

Kevin Norton - November 04, 2023 at 06:57 AM

PM

“ Patricia Mclaughlin lit a candle in memory of Leo James Fahey



Patricia Mclaughlin - November 04, 2023 at 12:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo James Fahey.



November 03, 2023 at 12:59 PM



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November 03, 2023 at 11:37 AM

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“ Peter D Field & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leo James Fahey.

Peter D Field & Family - November 03, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leo James Fahey.*



November 02, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leo James Fahey.*



November 02, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Leo James Fahey.*



November 02, 2023 at 04:25 PM



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November 02, 2023 at 02:14 PM