



Leonardo Sanchez

June 12, 1935 - January 20, 2013

Leonardo Cesar Sanchez, age 77, of Petit Jean Mountain, passed away on January 20, 2013. He was born June 12, 1935, in Santiago Chile. He and his wife Carmen, immigrated to the United States in 1973 and was proud to become an American citizen on September 17, 1987, the 200th anniversary of the original signing of the U.S. Constitution. He was employed by the Nelson Rockefeller Family of New York, for two years before moving to Petit Jean Mountain in 1975, where he worked thirty eight years, for the Winthrop Rockefeller Family. Leo was preceded in death by his parents and six brothers in Chile.

He is survived by his wife of almost fifty years, Carmen Sanchez, one son, Maury Sanchez and wife Cindy, and her children, Cara Pizzolatto and husband, Luke, David Newman and wife Ashley, all of Conway: one daughter, Katya Pearce and husband Tim, of Fayetteville; three grandsons, Christian, Ryan, and Aaron Pearce, of Fayetteville; a nephew, Rod Contreras, of Little Rock, along with numerous other family members remaining in Chile. A rosary followed by visitation will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Morrilton, and funeral mass will be held Thursday, at 1:00 p.m. also at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donatons may be made to Sacred Heart Church or Sacred Heart School.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leonardo Sanchez*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Carmen, Maury, Kathy & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Leo was such a nice man, always had a smile and he knew you no matter where you saw him. We are praying for you at this very sorrowful time.*

Alan & Regina Hoelzeman - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ *I have much love for this family and this planet will not be the same without Leo Sanchez. Leo Sanchez was just a beautiful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Sanchez family.*

Steven Boyd - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ *He was a good man and will be missed.*

Ginger Snyder - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ *Carmen, Maury, Kathy and Family. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort. Someone as special as Leo will never be forgotten. We recall what a NY Mets fan he was after all these years.*

Sal Mulé and family - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 PM

EF

“ *Carmen and family ,
Elmer and I and my siblings , the Dees family wish to express our
deepest sympathy
and caring thoughts as you honor a treasured life . May your faith
sustain you at this difficult time .
Fondly ,
Elmer and Mozella Flucht*

Elmer and Mozella Flucht - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 PM

CH

“ *Leonardo Sanchez*

charlenelooney - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 PM

TP

“ *Carmen, Maury, Katya and family,I am so sorry for your loss. Leo
was one of kindest people I have ever met. He never met a
stranger. His loyalty and love for his family was apparent on all
levels and he will be missed by so many. Sending you my love and
prayers at this difficult time.*

Tricia Kelley Peacock - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 PM

MH

“ *We want to extend our condolences to Carmen and family. Leo was
a fine gentleman and he will be truly missed!*

Marion Burton & Donna Huckabee - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 PM

TB

“ To The Family of Leonardo Sanchez, I first had the opportunity to meet Mr. Sanchez in the late 90's while providing services to the Rockefeller Family. I continued to run into Leo at Community Bakery. We always exchanged greetings and I found him to be a man of integrity, a man who enjoyed his work, and a true gentleman of caring and love of family. I know he will be sorely missed. My prayers are with you, in love, terry g. burruss

Terry G. Burruss - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 PM

MP

“ Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of Leo. May God comfort you at this time.

Mark and Christie Paladino - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 PM

KK

“ Leo was one of the sweetest guys in the world.He was a wonderful co-worker,and friend.It was a wonderful privilege to work with him for 10 1/2 years.

Kristin Keyes - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM