



## Leoncio G. Diaz Sr.

January 13, 1937 - December 11, 2024

Leoncio Galivo Diaz, age 87, of Ferndale, passed away on December 11, 2024. He died peacefully at home surrounded by his family. He was born in Pangasinan Philippines on January 13, 1937 to Marcelino and Emilia Diaz (née Galivo). He was the eldest of seven children and the only son.

He was devoted to his family and worked since he was a child to help support them. He worked in the farm as a younger child, sold "pawid" for traditional philippine roofs, using a cart and carabao to pull it. Then he worked in Gentex as a boiler mechanic for 20 years, and drove a Jeepney. In the United States, he worked as a mechanic at Sunoco gas station and then at Eagle Ottawa. After retirement, he fixed cars for family and friends and tended to his vegetable gardens at home. Because of his love for gardening, his family got to enjoy fresh vegetables all year long. He enjoyed sharing his wisdom and skills with others, especially his children and grandchildren.

Leoncio was known for his infectious sense of humor. He always had a big, bright smile on his face. He had a natural ability to make others laugh with his quick wit and playful jokes, bringing joy wherever he went. He loved seeing the Pistons and Lions win, and in his later years he enjoyed watching the latest developments in Philippine politics on Youtube.

Leoncio's legacy is one of laughter, wisdom, and love for his family-a life lived

fully, leaving a mark on all who knew him. He will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched.

Leoncio will be remembered as the beloved husband of Salud (née Salindong). Loving father of Fernando (Yvette) Diaz, Edralin (Julieta) Diaz, Maria (Jose) Garcia, Leoncio (Clarissa) Diaz Jr., and Emily (the late Mehlord) Gonzales. Proud grandfather of Jay Diaz, Kristel Victoria, Audrey Diaz, and Claire Diaz-Yatooma, Austin Garcia, David Diaz, Marcus Gonzales, Mervyn Gonzales, and Brian Garcia. He is further survived by his beloved dog, Ella.

Visitation for Leoncio will be held on Saturday, December 21, from 12-6 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. A funeral service & scripture reading by Father Tim will take place at 1 pm, visitation will continue until 6 pm after the service.

Interment will take place at Detroit Memorial Park East, 4280 E Thirteen Mile Road, Warren, MI 48092 on December 23 at 10 a.m.

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# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park

4280 E. Thirteen Mile Rd.  
Warren, MI 48092

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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## Burial

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Detroit Memorial Park  
4280 E. Thirteen Mile Rd.  
Warren, MI 48092

# Tribute Wall



“ Love, Jeff and your Cornerstone Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leoncio G. Diaz Sr..

Love, Jeff and your Cornerstone Family - December 19, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ Love, Jeff and your Cornerstone Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Leoncio G. Diaz Sr..



Love, Jeff and your Cornerstone Family - December 19, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leoncio G. Diaz Sr..



December 16, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leoncio G. Diaz Sr..

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