



## Leon V. Whipple Sr.

April 16, 1927 - October 30, 2016

On Sunday, October 30, 2016, Leon V. Whipple, Sr., age 89, of the Masonic Village of Sewickley, formerly of Ohio Township, beloved husband of Della Whipple; father of Leon Jr. "Vic" Whipple, Mark Mario Whipple and Cindy Lou Wieland; grandfather of Mark, Chris, Erin and Anna Whipple and Kensi Wieland, also survived by nieces and nephews. Leon was a self-made poet, known for his unique, poetic answering machine messages. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WW II, a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War, and was a Mason, where he was a member in the Doric Lodge. Leon was retired after 35 years as a TV camera man for WIIC-Channel 11 and was a member of I.A.T.S.E. Local # 3. There will be no visitation. Arrangements by Lawrence T. Miller Funeral Home, Inc., Bellevue. [www.ltmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.ltmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ Joanne L Deltino lit a candle in memory of Leon V. Whipple Sr.



Joanne L Deltino - November 12, 2016 at 01:47 PM



“ Uncle Leon always played a little game with the kids. They called him the Dollar Guy!! He was always so happy and was always smiling, it was a real pleasure to call him my Uncle :-)

Joanne L Deltino - November 12, 2016 at 01:50 PM

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“ Della: We are so sorry for your loss. We met at the Masonic Village when my parents resided there. Leon was undergoing rehab and my mom, Mary Ann Sirney, would sing for him. My father, Dan Sirney, was also in the Navy during WWII. My father and Leon would exchange and recite their poems, which inspired my father to write again. We enjoyed many conversations during our visits and many laughs. Your letters to my mom are very dear to us. We will miss Leon dearly. Our sincerest condolences. Love and prayers. Joy Cavaliero, daughter of Mary Ann and Dan Sirney (deceased).

Joy Cavaliero - November 07, 2016 at 06:20 AM

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“ I worked with Leon for 30 years channel 11, during the early years of t v . he and his brother Jess were the good guys in the business. I have meet his wife and family many times. the family has lost a wonderful part of there life. Nelson White

nelson white - November 04, 2016 at 08:58 AM

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“ Mrs. Whipple and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. I will forever have fond memories of Mr. Whipple and how wonderful he was to me in my young life. So many wonderful moments in my life were spent with this family. My love and prayers are with everyone at this time.

Vicki Hudson (Straight)

**Vicki Hudson** - November 04, 2016 at 08:04 AM

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“ Dear Dela and all the wonderful Whipple family members. We are so Sorry for your loss. Mr Whipple will always be very near and dear in my families hearts. He was always so very nice, smiling we always enjoyed his company he was kind to us all. Thank you for all the years that our family got to share him with your family. Let the happy memories of him carry you through this loss.

Love and Prayers,

Gary & Janet Homza, Cassie, Vicky & Jimmy

**J Homza** - November 03, 2016 at 07:50 PM