



## Leroy Anthony Verucchi

August 22, 1931 - April 30, 2016

Leroy Anthony Verucchi, 84 of Springdale passed away Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. He was born August 22, 1931 in Tontitown, Arkansas to Virgil and Emma Sbanotto Verucchi.

Leroy enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing and coaching softball. He played minor league baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals as a catcher. He served in the United States Army, in the infantry division where he led a field artillery unit that fired howitzers, as well as catching for the Fort Chaffee Army Baseball Team. He grew up in Tontitown and was a long time custom home contractor in Northwest Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Virgil Verucchi Jr. and one grandson, Aaron Perkins.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Verucchi of the home; one son, David Verucchi and wife Leigh of Springdale; one daughter, Laura Perkins and husband Jay of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two sisters, Frances Franco of Tontitown and Barbara Faraci and husband Victor of Encino, California; four grandchildren, Evan Verucchi, Nic Verucchi, Elle Verucchi and Ashley Perkins.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Springdale. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Tontitown.

Visitation will be Wednesday, from 6:30pm to 7pm at the church with a rosary to immediately follow at 7pm.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to your charity of choice.

# Cemetery

# Events

**St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**  
191 Liberty Ave.  
Springdale, AR, 72762

**MAY 4 Visitation** 06:30PM - 07:00PM  
St. Raphael Catholic Church  
1386 S. W. End St., Springdale, AR, US, 72764

**MAY 4 Rosary** 07:00PM  
St. Raphael Catholic Church  
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**MAY 5 Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM  
St. Raphael Catholic Church  
1386 S. W. End St., Springdale, AR, US, 72764

# Comments

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“ A donation was made in Uncle Lee's name to Cardinal's Care in honor of his time with the St Louis Cardinals and his love of the game and his love of kids.

Pat & Andi - May 04 at 05:09 PM

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“ I will always remember Uncle Lee's huge, infectious smile and his loving hugs. I have no doubt that the angels are enjoying his wonderful sense of humor. Love you, Uncle Lee. You will be missed. To Aunt Margie, David, and Laura--I will keep you in my prayers. The Lord with give you strength to see you through.

Pat Charleville (niece)



pat charleville - May 04 at 03:00 PM

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“ Karen, Marty, Pat, Michelle, Annette and Andrea purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Leroy Anthony Verucchi.



Karen, Marty, Pat, Michelle, Annette and Andrea - May 04 at 02:27 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Tom and Lynn Reed

Tom Reed - May 04 at 08:25 AM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leroy Anthony Verucchi.



May 03 at 11:55 PM

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“ The Boys: Matt Brett Tanner Chase Kirk Spencer & G purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leroy Anthony Verucchi.



**The Boys: Matt Brett Tanner Chase Kirk Spencer & G** - May 03 at 04:59 PM

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“ Friends at Meeks Building Center- Springdale purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Leroy Anthony Verucchi.



**Pat Fultz** - May 03 at 04:16 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leroy Anthony Verucchi.



May 03 at 10:19 AM

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“ The thing I will always remember the most about Uncle Lee Verucchi is his infectious laugh that was like no other I had ever heard! It was an awesome laugh! I cherish the memories of riding on the tractor or trailer every summer while he baled hay and spending Christmas Eve at his home every year when I was growing up, just to name a few! We are going to miss him so much but I know in my heart he is not hurting anymore and is free and happy and that gives me a peaceful feeling in my heart. Prayers of peace for Aunt Margie and their children David & Laura and their families.

Pattie Main (Niece) - May 03 at 09:54 AM

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Pattie Main (Niece) - May 03 at 09:51 AM

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Pattie Main (Niece) - May 03 at 09:43 AM

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“ Arkansas Foam Insulation purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Leroy Anthony Verucchi.



Jon Temple - May 03 at 09:27 AM

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“ Chuck Savage and Chuck's Paint Service purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Leroy Anthony Verucchi.



**Jon Temple** - May 03 at 09:14 AM

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“ Janet, Jim, Laura and our families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leroy Anthony Verucchi.



**Janet, Jim, Laura and our families** - May 02 at 11:25 PM