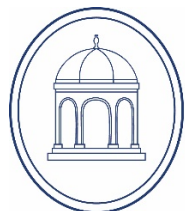


**Expressions of sympathy may be made
in Leo's memory to:
Kaplan Family Hospice House
75 Sylvan St., Danvers, MA 01923**



**The Perrone family would like to extend
their great appreciation to all who are in attendance
& for all the kind expressions of sympathy
& support they have received during this time.**

~ Your friendship is truly treasured ~



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Leo Perrone

February 6, 1934 – May 1, 2021

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial

St. James Church
Salem, Massachusetts
Friday, May 7, 2021

~ Reverend Robert Murray - Celebrant ~

Funeral Mass for Leo Perrone

Musical Prelude:	<i>Ave Maria</i>
<u>Introductory Rites</u>	
Opening Hymn:	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
Opening Prayer:	Rev. Robert Murray
Remembrance:	Jennifer Perrone-Wessell - Daughter
<u>Liturgy of the Word</u>	
First Reading:	Book of Ecclesiastes Natalie Wessell - Granddaughter
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>Psalm 23: Lord is my Shepherd</i>
Second Reading:	Letter of Paul to the Romans Bianca Gigliello - Granddaughter
Gospel:	Rev. Robert Murray
Homily:	Rev. Robert Murray
<u>Liturgy of the Eucharist</u>	
Hymn for Preparation:	<i>On Eagles Wings</i>
Communion Song:	<i>Panis Angelicus</i>
<u>Final Commendation</u>	
Song of Farewell:	<i>Song of Farewell</i>
Prayer & Blessing:	Rev. Robert Murray
Recessional Hymn:	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>

~ Internment will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery, Salem ~

Leo Perrone

SALEM – Mr. Leo Perrone 87, of Salem, beloved husband of Mary Grace (Pardo) Perrone, passed peacefully, Saturday, May 1st, 2021 at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Salem, he was the son of the late John and Anna (Ranno) Perrone. He was raised and educated in Salem and was a graduate of Salem High School, class of 1953.

Mr. Perrone had been employed with the City of Salem for over 42 years in the Motor Equipment Division until the time of his retirement in 2003. As one of the longest tenured employees of the city, Leo was well respected by his co-workers and city leaders alike. Upon retirement, he was associated with O'Donnell Funeral Service of Salem and Danvers for over 18 years. He took great pride in helping those in need and truly enjoyed being part of the Funeral Home team.

Steadfast in his Catholic faith, Leo was a fixture at the former St. Mary's Italian Church in Salem. He was responsible for the daily opening of the church and took great pride in seeing that the church and its parishioners were taken care of. A lifelong resident of the city of Salem, he was a member of the AFSME Union and in more recent years was an active member of the Salem Senior Center. He enjoyed traveling, spending time at Winter Island in his motor home and was always willing to lend a hand to those in need.

Leo's greatest love was his beloved Mary. They were married for 59 years. Together, they were a love story for the ages. Truly great partners and friends, they were constantly at each other's side, while raising a warm and loving family. They were ultimately proud of their children and grandchildren. Their devotion for each other and their family will truly be their ever-lasting hallmark.

Quick to smile and laugh, Leo always supported those he cared for. He was a fixture at every one of his children's and grandchildren's life events, always with a word of praise or encouragement. He was the consummate family man, providing for his family with inner strength and a caring heart.

A traditional gentleman, Leo was a humble and proud man, who rarely uttered an ill word about another. He was a wise and understanding father to his daughters and a doting and supportive grandfather. He did all in his power to support his family and was fiercely loyal to his friends. He will be remembered for his commitment to his wife, his passion for his family and his kindness to others.

Leo is survived by his beloved wife Mary, his daughters, Mary C. Gigliello and her husband, John of Peabody, Lisa Marie Vare and her husband, Nicholas of Kensington, NH and Jennifer Ann Perrone-Wessell and her husband, Kevin, his devoted grandchildren, Marina and Bianca Gigliello, Nicholas and Elise Vare and Natalie Wessell, his sister, Catherine Perrone S.N.D. of Bloomfield, CT, and several nieces and nephews.