



Mr Ted E. Leverenz

June 19, 1941 - April 8, 2020

Ted E. Leverenz, 78, of Melrose Park, IL, passed away peacefully on April 8, 2020. Beloved husband to his bride Kathleen Jarecki-Leverenz. Loving father of Tracy (William Bergh) Leigh Bergh, Kevin (Jamie Francis-Leverenz) Leverenz, Brian (Gina) Jarecki, and Michael (Chirag Badlani) Jarecki. Gentle grandpa to Melanie, Christina, Abigail, Ethan, Brian, Jr., and Ronen. Dear brother of Thomas (Sonia) Leverenz and uncle to many. Dedicated doggie dad to many, including Bailey, Bella and Mia. Ted served as an IL State Representative from 1974 to 1991, including as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and a Senator from 1991 to 1993. He is remembered as a dedicated public servant who “Never Had a Bad Day,” with a smile to prove it. His loving nature and kindness will be forever cherished and carried on by his family, loved ones and many friends.

Due to the pandemic, no public memorial service will be held. Contributions to honor Ted’s life and legacy may be made to the American Lung Association, h
<https://www.lung.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Ted E. Leverenz*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mr Ted E. Leverenz*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *Ted was a wonderful man & a mentor to many of us kids who were fresh out of college & getting our start in government in the early 80's. He taught me many things such as: "If it's not important enough to fit on a 3 by 5 card, it's not that important." Or "No bill shall pass before its time." I really appreciated his guidance during my early years in Springfield as a legislative liaison for Governor Thompson. Whenever I think of Teddy a smile comes to my face and I hope and pray this is true for the entire Leverenz family. Best wishes to you all,.*

Steve McClure - May 07, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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“ My dad was a loyal friend and dedicated servant to so many as a State Representative and the Senator in the Illinois legislature. He was really effective as a community leader in that regard and really enjoyed the work he did. To that end, I posted some pictures of him doing what he was happiest doing. Thanks, dad, for the gifts you left with me as I stepped into the world to lead my own life...and the wisdom, strength and resolve to persevere against seemingly insurmountable odds. Rest easy in heaven and enjoy God’s glory. I love you, dad.

Kevin Leverenz, PhD



Kevin Leverenz, PhD - April 13, 2020 at 01:45 AM

BC

“ Ted was there for anyone in need. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace. Bob and Mary Ann Chinn

Bob & Mary Ann Chinn - April 10, 2020 at 01:55 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



mike - April 09, 2020 at 06:04 PM

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*So sorry to hear about your loss. Ted was a good man. Rest in peace.
Senator Leverez*

Giuseppe Capece - April 09, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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Deepest Sympathy to the Ted Leverenz Family.

byran stewart - April 10, 2020 at 03:51 PM