



Leon J. Dennis

August 13, 2016

Leon J. Dennis, 89, formerly of Towanda, passed away peacefully on August 13, 2016 in the presence of loved ones. Leon was born in Kitscoty, Alberta, Canada and was raised in Swampscott, MA. After graduating from Swampscott High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served as a radio technician until July 1946. After his service, he attended Northeastern University in Boston, graduating with a BS degree in Chemical Engineering in 1952. After graduation, Leon moved to Towanda, where he began his career with Sylvania Lighting Products as an engineer. He spent 30 years at Sylvania in a variety of positions, ultimately serving as Vice President and General Manager of GTE Chemical and Metallurgical Division. He retired from GTE in 1986.

Leon was married for 60 years to Helen Smith Dennis, who predeceased him in May.

He had been an active member of the Towanda Lion's Club, the Towanda Country Club, and the Monroeton Gun Club (affectionately known as "camp"). He enjoyed the outdoors and loved to fish, hunt, golf, and travel. He will be remembered for his wit, integrity, and generosity. He is survived by his daughters Madeline Coffin of Winchester, MA; Connie (Eric) Douthit of Canandaigua, NY; granddaughters Alyssa and Melanie Coffin of Winchester, MA; Erin and Jamie Douthit of Rochester, NY; nieces Alison Arons and Stephanie Brown of Sierra Vista, AZ, and many nieces and nephews. He was

predeceased by his brother Gordon Dennis and nephew Scott Dennis. Calling hours will be held at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral home 217 York Avenue in Towanda on Saturday, September 10 from 10:30-12:00, with a service at noon. A reception will follow at the Villa Sena in Towanda from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
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Service

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



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October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



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October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM