



Leo A. Ardizzione

January 22, 1930 - December 19, 2025

Leo Anthony (Tony) Ardizzione passed away on December 19, 2025. Tony is survived by his daughter, Angela, his son, Mark, and two grandchildren, Rachel and Christopher. Tony is preceded in death by his brother, Christopher, and sisters, Mary and Colena. Tony married his sweetheart, Doris Hinkle, in 1955 and was married fifty-three years until Doris passed in 2008. Tony served his country, both in the United States Navy for three years and then in the United States Army for twenty-one years. Tony enlisted in the Army in 1951 as a Corporal, served in Korea, the United States, Germany, and in Vietnam. Throughout his Army career, Tony was assigned at Fort Crowder, Missouri; Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Belvoir, Virginia; and retired at the Pentagon as Lieutenant Colonel. Tony served twenty-four years of active military service dedicating his life and career to serving and protecting the freedoms of his country with pride. Tony led by example and positively impacted so many lives. His family and friends will remember a strong and loving father who was dedicated and devoted to his wife, children, and country.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans: https://help.dav.org/page/52572/donate/1?ea.tracking.id=fund_sem&en_txn6=B25FN037AANAABSA&utm_campaign=fund&utm_medium=cpc&utm_source=google&gclid=aw.ds&utm_term=dav&matchtype=e&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=21765470153&gbraid=0AAAAADut3XWr-h97oOgF-lpH1

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Tribute Wall

VK

“ Angie and family, please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your dad and my friend. I met your dad back in late 2019. We became best friends at Aarondale. He would always be sitting in the lobby and would greet me with a smile. He would tell me his many stories of his military tours and places he went to. He loved serving his country and he deeply loved his family and friends. He would always look out for me. He was a joy to be around. I miss my friend. Angie, and family you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am here if you ever need me. May God bless and keep you during this difficult time.



Love you,

Vickey King

Vickey King - December 30, 2025 at 09:03 PM

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“ I remember well our Friday evening meals when you always ordered chicken fried steak . Also your Nam combat stories. We had great times in Alexandria. Will miss you. Bob WETHERBIE

Robert Wetherbie - December 29, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ Prayers to Angela and family on the passing of your, Dad. My dad thought so much of him. May he rest in peace.



Debbie Wetherbie - December 29, 2025 at 01:01 PM

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“ *RIP big Tony.*



Frank Titus - December 28, 2025 at 07:23 AM

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“ *Tawanna Tillman lit a candle in memory of Leo A. Ardizzione*



Tawanna Tillman - December 26, 2025 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Angie and family, please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your dad. Mr. Tony was truly a gentle giant—quiet and kind. I always enjoyed seeing him sitting in the lobby at Aarondale. Even if he didn't say much, he always greeted me with a nod and a wave, and that meant a lot. He will certainly be missed. I am grateful to have known him, and I thank him for his many years of service to our country. Please know you are in my thoughts during this difficult time.*

Tawanna Tillman - December 26, 2025 at 09:31 AM