



## Leonard J. "Lenny" Poole

July 23, 1940 - July 26, 2019

Leonard J. "Lenny" Poole, 79, of Andover, MA, formerly of Lawrence, MA, entered into eternal rest on Friday, July 26, 2019 at the Sawtelle Family Hospice House in Reading, MA, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Lawrence on July 23, 1940 to the late Harry and Arleen (Deady) Poole. Early in his career he worked for Oxford Paper, and he retired from his career as a firefighter for the Andover Fire Department after 20 years of dedicated service. Lenny started and was a member of the Lions Breakfast Club in Andover, MA. He was also a licensed real estate broker in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Lenny was a certified scuba diver and did most of his lessons and diving at Nubble Light in York Beach, Maine. He was an avid chess and backgammon player who was impossible to beat. Lenny and Mary loved to travel. They traveled all over Europe, and they enjoyed many family vacations at the beach.

Lenny's family would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Serge Korjain, his cardiologist at Beth Israel Deaconess, and to the Hospice House for their kind compassion and care.

Lenny's family members include his beloved wife of 51 years Mary E. (Hewett) Poole of Andover, MA and his faithful companion, Max.

He was a devoted father to Debra Guilmet and her husband Glen of Londonderry, NH  
Sharon Little-Pekarski and her husband Dale of Londonderry, NH  
Audrey Moreland and her husband Steve of Andover, MA  
And Leonard Poole, Jr. and his wife Lisa of Manchester, NH

Cherished grandfather to Vanessa, Nicole, Don, Michael, Michelle, Stephen, Tyler, Kenny, Gianna and John, and cherished great grandfather to Taylor, Olivia, Victoria, Sawyer, Kailynn Rose, and Baby Estrada.

Lenny was also uncle to several adored nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his twin brother Lawrence, and his brothers Harry, Clifford, Howard.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. His funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in Saint Michaels Church in North Andover, MA. Burial will follow in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover, MA. For online condolences and other information please visit us at [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Sawtelle Family Hospice House, an entity of Lahey Hospital, at the following address: Gift Processing Center, 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**

Waverly Road

North Andover, MA, 01845

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**Visitation**

04:00PM - 08:00PM

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John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. - Lawrence  
122 Amesbury St., Lawrence, MA, US, 01841

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**Funeral Mass**

11:30AM

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St. Michael Church

196 Main Street, North Andover, MA, US

# Comments

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“ Mary and family:  
So very sorry for your loss. With sympathy.  
Pam Maguder



**Pam Maguder** - August 11, 2019 at 09:17 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard J. "Lenny Poole.



July 29, 2019 at 03:00 PM

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“ What can I say about my dad  
A man who knew the meaning of fun  
Who taught me opportunity only knocks once  
So seize the moment  
Live life and enjoy  
Work to live  
Don't live to work  
Family is first always first

My dad was devoted to his wife Mary and the two were always together  
They were the first to get to one of the kids plays or chorus concert  
Dad loved his kids grandkids and great grandkids well he was a magnet for any child  
he met  
Swimming at the beach he would be smothered in kids riding the waves  
He was first visitors to see a new baby or a sick family or friends in the hospital  
Always looking for his get rich quick scheme  
And boy oh boy he loved to eat  
And searching the world for the newest McDonald toys for all the grandkids  
And his devilish way of making everyone feel they were number one  
His special grandfather / grandchild  
Outings was always exciting with crazy stories to tell when the kids came home  
Like mom grampa pretender he was deaf today  
to grampa got pulled over on the highway for going too slow  
He taught anyone who stood still how to play chess and backgammon  
And he always won  
He is an inspiration to us all and will be missed with love laughter and wonderful  
stories of his life and his crazy adventures with his amazing side kick Mary fondly  
called  
Miss Daisy  
Dad I love you and I'm proud to be your daughter  
Until I see you again  
Have fun up there with your mother brothers Larry Harry Howie and Cliff  
Bobby and Ricky too

Love you Sharon

Sharon - July 28, 2019 at 10:39 PM

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“ I will always remember all our wonderful beach times. Christmas parties and fun  
times on our boat at Cranes beach and the many cookouts by the pool. Will always  
remember how wonderful u were to my parents. And how much my mom loved your  
funny stories. Gone but will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace. Love, Ann and John.

Ann Hewett Sarmanian - July 28, 2019 at 09:39 PM