

# ***Joseph F. Leonard***

82, of New Berlin, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday June 24, 2025.



Joseph was born on April 16, 1943 in Oneonta, NY the son of the late Joseph and Mona (Delberta) Leonard. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Patricia Leonard in 1990, his son Joseph L Fisher, brothers Carl and John, sisters Carol and Sue. He is survived by his companion of 20 years Tammy Hoag of New Berlin, daughter Jackie (Bill) Rogers of New Berlin and Florida, a daughter in law Lisa Fisher of Davenport, a sister Jean Emmett of Morris, grandchildren Russell and C.J. Fisher and Julie Currier, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition, he is also survived by his Farmers Place family: Don, Tyler, Jacob, Bernie, Heather, and Mark.

Raised in Oneonta, Joe began his career in meat cutting at the age of 16 with Richco in Oneonta. He was also employed with Coke and Grand Union in Oneonta for many years. In 1985, Joe relocated to New Berlin and started the Farmer's place. A business that still operates. He was also a past President of the American Association of Meat Processors, and a 31 year member of the Tri Town Lodge 01687 of the Free & Accepted Masons. A deer hunter at heart, he was known as the "Deer Man" and was always surrounded by his German Shepards.

**Calling hours will be Sunday June 29th from 1:00PM to 3:00PM at Delker and Terry Funeral Home, 30 South Street Edmeston. A Masonic Service will be held at the conclusion of calling hours.**

*In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Edmeston Rescue Squad in memory of Joe.*