



Leon Frederick Howland, Jr.

February 2, 1926 - February 20, 2026

Leon Frederick Howland, Jr., 100, of Greenfield, Indiana passed away peacefully February 20, 2026. He was born February 2, 1926 in Topsham, Maine to the late Leon F. and Florence (Paine) Howland. Leon proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII from 1943-1946. Leon owned/operated Leon's Lectronics for many years. Some of his favorite hobbies included collecting trains, planting trees, and just enjoying life. He loved spending time with his family. The holidays were always a special time, due to many of his kids and grandkids being able to be together at once. But the one thing that meant most to Leon was his salvation. Leon accepted the Lord as his savior on November 7, 1966, and would love nothing more than to know that he would see all his friends and family in Heaven one day.

Leon is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Deborah Howland; their two children, Brenda Rizer and Leon Howland III. As well as his older sons, Gregory Howland, Jeffrey Howland, and Brian Howland. As well as 10 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren and one on the way. He was preceded in death by three sons, Eric Howland, Christopher, and Stephen Howland. Leon was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be Friday, March 6, 2026 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon Frederick Howland, Jr..*



March 05 at 10:12 PM



“ *JPMorgan Wealth Management planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leon Frederick Howland, Jr..*

JPMorgan Wealth Management - March 05 at 03:37 PM



“ *JPMorgan Wealth Management purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leon Frederick Howland, Jr..*



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“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon Frederick Howland, Jr..*



March 05 at 12:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leon Frederick Howland, Jr..

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“ The Haines Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leon Frederick Howland, Jr..

The Haines Family - March 05 at 11:53 AM



“ The Haines Family purchased the Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime for the family of Leon Frederick Howland, Jr..



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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon Frederick Howland, Jr..



March 03 at 08:42 AM