

James Michael Leonard Collection

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James Michael "Jim" Leonard - born October 10, 1945 in Lockport, New York to George Bernard and Inez Marie Leonard. He joined the Marines, and had combat duty in Santo Domingo and Vietnam from 1964 to 1966. He then went back home as a civilian to New York, and got a job at Lockport Felt in New York. He worked there until 1981, when he transferred to the Starkville Lockport Felt plant, where he stayed until his 2008 retirement. His family included: one brother, Robert W. Leonard of Lockport, New York; three sons and their families: Daniel (New York), David (Oregon), and Dustin Leonard (North Carolina), with whom he enjoyed spending time; and two granddaughters. After a long illness, he died on March 25, 2014 at his home in Oktoc community. (The above information was paraphrased from his obituary in the Starkville Daily News, March 27, 2014.)

This collection was donated to the Starkville Public Library by Erin Scanlon, a friend of Mr. Leonard, after his death.

It consists of four files contained within one 2.5 " width , letter sized document case.

It was organized and processed by Perian Kerr, local history and genealogical librarian, who also created this finding aid.

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