

The Lake and Peninsula School District

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Dear Alina and Family,

On behalf of the Lake and Peninsula School District, we extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of Leonard. We are heartbroken by this loss and want to take a moment to acknowledge and honor his incredible contributions to our school and community.

Since August 29, 1998, Leonard dedicated himself to the well-being of the students of Kokhanok through his tireless service as the school's custodian. For decades, he ensured that our school remained a safe, clean, and welcoming space for all. His presence was a constant source of reliability, warmth, and care, and his work never went unnoticed. Leonard's dedication was not just a job; it was a heartfelt commitment to the students, teachers, and families of this community.

Beyond his professional contributions, Leonard was a devoted father who saw his own children—Angel, Eknaty, Lenny, and Vinny—grow and thrive within the very school he so diligently cared for. His pride in them and his love for family shone through in everything he did.

Leonard was also deeply proud to have served in the Army, following in the footsteps of his father. His dedication to service extended beyond his military commitment and into every aspect of his life, leaving a lasting impact on those who knew him.

Leonard's impact on our district and community will be felt for years to come. He was more than a custodian—he was a guardian of our school, a friend to many, and an integral part of the fabric that holds our community together.

As we mourn his passing, we also celebrate his life and legacy. Please know that Leonard's dedication and kindness will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,

Kasie Luke, Superintendent Lake and Peninsula School District

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