



Leo Francis Desjarlais

August 4, 1938 - March 19, 2023

Leo Francis Desjarlais
Pendleton, South Carolina

Leo Francis Desjarlais, age 84, passed away on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca, South Carolina. Born August 4, 1938, in Milford, Massachusetts, he was the loving husband of 25 years to Deborah Desjarlais and son to the late Lawrence Desjarlais and Marie Anna Desjarlais.

Mr. Desjarlais spent many years in Falmouth, Massachusetts and earned a master's degree from Michigan State University. He retired as director of the social service agency in Lowell, Massachusetts.

Leo can be remembered as a devoted Catholic and was a member of St. Anthony in Falmouth before moving to Clemson, South Carolina. He was a member of St. Andrew Parish in Clemson where he also served as a Eucharistic Minister.

Leo was a faithful fan of the New England patriots, Red Sox, and Celtics. He adored and shared a birthday with Doug Flutie. He was an avid sailor, Jimmy Buffet fan, Jameson connoisseur and staunch liberal political junkie. He took great pride in his Irish/French heritage and took great pleasure in traveling to Paris with his wife.

In addition to his wife, Leo is survived by children; Noel Slattery of Poway, California, Paul Desjarlais of Broad Brook Connecticut, Casey Cordy of Knoxville, Tennessee, nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and nine siblings.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at give.michaeljfox.org

Mountain View Funeral Home – Seneca Chapel is assisting the family of Mr. Desjarlais.

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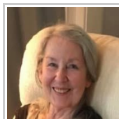
“ Thank you Deborah for all your care and kindnesses to Leo.
Helene Desjarlais Voto

Helene Voto - July 09, 2023 at 05:45 PM

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“ I would like to offer my deepest and sincere sympathy to Mrs. Desjarlais and the Desjarlais family., I first met Leo over 57 years ago when he hired me as a clerk typist for the community action agency where he was an Associate Director. He eventually became it's Executive Director and I was fortunate to be appointed Executive Secretary. He was a diligent advocate for the poverty ridden and low income people of the Greater Lowell area and brought many new educational, housing and employment progams to the City. of Lowell. He was my friend and I am very sad to hear of his passing; May he rest in peace.

Betsy MacLaughlan Shanley - April 12, 2023 at 06:40 PM



Thank you Betsy (from Helene Desjarlais Voto)

Helene Voto - July 09, 2023 at 05:42 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time,.

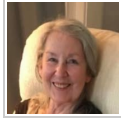


Patricia Graham Holcombe - March 28, 2023 at 10:22 PM

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“ *My Uncle Leo will always hold a very special place in my heart.*

nancy Russo - March 25, 2023 at 05:52 PM



Thank you Nancy (Helene Desjarlais Voto)!

Helene Voto - July 09, 2023 at 05:43 PM