



Leo Delbert DeMaris

November 4, 1938 - February 8, 2016

Leo Delbert “Lee” DeMaris, 77, of Naples, FL died Monday, February 8, 2016. Formerly of Vadnais Heights, MN, he had been a Naples resident since 1978. He was born November 4, 1938 in Mason City, IA, the son of Fern Albert and Edith Ann (née Harrison) DeMaris.

Mr. DeMaris was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, proudly serving from 1956 to 1969 during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his sons, Glenn (Kathy) DeMaris of Naples, FL, Scott (Tai) DeMaris of Ocala, FL and Randy (Toni) DeMaris of Bonita Springs, FL; eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joan Ida (née Kaufmann) DeMaris in 2013.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Living Waters Church, 22100 South Tamiami Trail, Estero.

Inurnment will be held at Sarasota National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please make a memorial contribution to Joanne’s House at

Hope Hospice <http://www.hopehcs.org/donate> or the charity of your choice in loving memory of Lee.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
<http://www.cem.va.gov/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Church
22100 S Tamiami Trail
Estero, FL 33928

Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Delbert DeMaris*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I have so many great memories with you Lee.... But shopping with you for Joan's birthday and seeing your Love for her was one of the best, and of course all the memories of you Loving Jennifer & Danielle and Evan, Alyssa & Ethan.... I can only imagine the celebration you had in heaven with Joan and all your family there, look forward to seeing you again one day ! I'm sure my dad will show you where the fishing is good.,... See you soon...Love you*

Jeanette - February 16, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ *It's only been a week... I miss you dad. I know you are better now and enjoying being with mom. I'll see you again and can't wait to hear the stories. I love you...*



Randy DeMaris - February 15, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leo Delbert DeMaris.*



February 15, 2016 at 09:28 AM

JC

“ *Justen & Danielle Cooper purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leo Delbert DeMaris.* ”



Justen & Danielle Cooper - February 14, 2016 at 01:41 AM

 Jill DeMaris

“ *Uncle Lee took me on my first motorcycle ride when they lived in mn. He was the coolest uncle in the world. Will miss him prayers go out to the family. Love you all.* ”
Jill DeMaris



Jill DeMaris - February 13, 2016 at 10:27 AM

MS

“ *Always loved you Uncle Leo! Joel & I both send our condolences and prayers to the family!! Love you all!* ”



maria schwarz - February 13, 2016 at 09:01 AM

DK

“ *So very sorry to hear of Lee's passing especially so soon after Joan. Please know you are with me in thoughts and prayers. Love Aunt Diane* ”

Diane Kaufmann - February 13, 2016 at 08:58 AM