



## Leo Francis Hundt

December 20, 1938 - April 1, 2022

Leo F. Hundt, 83 of Naples, Florida passed away on April 1, 2022 after a long battle with Parkinson's.

He is survived by his wife Mary Lou of 57 years, his sisters Rhea and Carl Iverson, and Lois and Dennis Bracco also survives his sister-in-law Rosana Jasmer and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law Raymond and Kathryn Kronforst. Plus he leaves behind many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Leo and Irene Hundt, and sisters Diane and Sarah Hundt.

Leo was born December 20, 1938 and raised in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He graduated from Aquinas High School and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse and a Masters Degree in Administration from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin.

All of his professional work was in education from a teacher to many years as a high school principal in Illinois. Leo always believed that you and I can make a difference.

After retirement he and his wife spent time volunteering in Mexico plus they continue to support many children from Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos homes (Our Little Brothers and Sisters) in Latin America as well as visiting the children each year.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples, Florida on Wednesday April 20, 2022 at 10:30 A.M.

In lieu of flowers those wishing to make a contribution in his memory are encouraged to donate to: Our Little Brothers and Sisters, Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, NPH USA, 134 North LaSalle Street, Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60602-1036 or The Jamaica Outreach Program at, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, Florida 34108-1929.

To sign Leo's guest book or to leave on line condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.Com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.Com)

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

APR **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Ave N  
Naples, FL 34108

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Francis Hundt*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Mrs Hundt, you and your husband Leo created a lifelong impact in me of teaching. I recall constant words of wisdom from both of you. Your selfless contribution to the children who were blessed to be touched by your kindness will forever be your legacy. Thank you.*  
*Mary Baines*

**Mary Baines** - December 24, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Dear Uncle Leo, Thank you for your generous spirit. You will remain in our thoughts, prayers and memories. With love - The Collins Family*

**Michelle Collins** - April 16, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Leo and Mary Lou are our Role Models for using their gifts, time and treasure to help the least of our brothers and sisters! We were honored and it was a pleasure working with them in Our Lord's Vineyard! We will remember Leo for his compassion for his fellow man and his great sense of humor! As we are saddened by his passing, we feel solace knowing that Our Lord welcomed Leo with Open Arms.*

**Jo Jo and Bob Indre** - April 14, 2022 at 08:11 PM

DH

“ I have known Leo for the past 17 years. He was one of the most agreeable, kind and courteous men I have known. The only time he was without a smile was during his workout exercises at the gym - although they were for improving his health.

I went to visit their home a few days before Leo passed away. Mary Lou tapped him on the shoulder and said "Dorothy is here." He just lifted his head for one brief moment and gave me that smile that we all knew him for. I will never forget that moment.

Leo had the best support in his life with Mary Lou who kept him going as long as was possible. God bless

Goodbye Leo, we loved you

Dorothy

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**Dorothy Holborn** - April 11, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Leo Francis Hundt.



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April 09, 2022 at 06:36 PM

GP

“ When we met Leo he was already struggling with Parkinson's. Occasionally I would run into Leo and Mary Lou at the fitness center. Leo would be doing exactly as Mary Lou told on the equipment and it was clear he was not thrilled. When Mary Lou was out of ear shot I would promise Leo a beer when he was done. He got this wide, wry smile like he was finally going to get something over on Mary Lou.

*He was a sweet and generous man whose soul will surely rest in heaven. Blessings to Mary Lou who was a caring, loving, and dedicated caretaker for her life partner. Leo was a very lucky man.*

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**Gabby and Don Parseghian** - April 08, 2022 at 02:11 PM

EP

“ Leo will always be remembered as a kind and generous man who put his students and teachers first. He and Mary Lou opened their home and hearts to numerous exchange students and Godchildren, supporting them in so many ways. Their charitable work is unmatched.

*A wonderful school administrator, an excellent educator and a good friend.*

*He will be missed by so many.*

*Esther and Joe Perica*

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**Esther Perica** - April 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM

DB

“ *Uncle Leo, you will always be in our hearts. May you rest in the loving arms of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are proud to support NHP USA in your honor. From the Family of Marc & Dawn Boren*



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**Dawn Boren** - April 07, 2022 at 07:53 PM

GB

“ *MaryLou, You and Leo were such a wonderful team. I always enjoyed listening to him talk about the kids you put through college in Mexico and what they are doing now. He was a wonderful teacher and administrator.*  
*Gary Brodnan*

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**gary brodnan** - April 06, 2022 at 11:17 PM

GF

“ *Leo was the kindest, big-hearted man! I remember him coming to our badminton <https://naplesnews.com/obituaries/ndn025021>*

*Mr Hundt (Mary Lou Hundt's husband) was the kindest man! I remember him coming to our badminton competitions to support both his wife, Mary Lou, and us, at Arlington high school (Arlington Hts., IL). A big smile and a big heart, he impacted so many lives! God entrusted Leo with much and he delivered! God bless you all.*

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**Gena Fite** - April 06, 2022 at 09:53 AM

FF

“ To Mary Lou and all the family of Leo,  
My sincere condolences.  
Leo made of his life a beautiful gift for God, and for God family,  
starting with his own and reaching even to the children of Nuestros  
Pequenos Hermanos.  
Let's imitate Leo's beautiful example fo a life well lived and  
challenges met with grace and courage.  
I pledge my prayers.  
Fr Richard Frechette  
NPH Haiti

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**Fr Richard Frechette** - April 06, 2022 at 08:31 AM

RM

“ Condolences to the Hundt Famly. Leo was my principal Elk Grove  
High School. He was very supportive in building a major Sports  
Medicine program and facility while I was there. He visited often and  
was always interested in how the student athletes recovered from  
injuries. RIP Leo.

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**Rick Mirro** - April 06, 2022 at 06:56 AM

FG

“ Worked many years with both Leo and Mary Lou. True professional  
educators that contributed much to staff as well as students. God  
Bless both Leo and Mary Lou

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**Fred Gaines** - April 05, 2022 at 08:12 PM

DC

“ *My best memory of Leo was the day I was hired at Elk Grove High School. Leo was presiding over a retirement/going away party for one of the custodians. It gave me such a good feeling about EGHS and the people I would be working with. What a wonderful man!*  
*Deb Conners*



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**Deb Conners** - April 05, 2022 at 07:15 PM