



## Leonard A. Desmarais

November 27, 1944 - April 29, 2019

Seabrook – Leonard A. “Lenny” Desmarais, 74, of Seabrook, died Monday, April 29, 2019 at High Pointe Hospice House in Haverhill with family by his side.

He was born November 27, 1944 in Haverhill, MA the son of the late Nelson and Julia (Doucette) Desmarais.

Raised in Haverhill, he graduated from St. Joseph Grammar School and St. James High School with the Class of 1962. He served in the US Army Reserves.

Lenny was employed as a draftsman for General Electric in Lynn, MA in their jet engine division. He retired in 2002 after 34 years of service. After his retirement he enjoyed his part time job at Apple Hill Golf Club in East Kingston as a greens keeper and starter.

He made his home in Seabrook since 2000 coming from Haverhill, MA. Lenny was a meticulous automobile enthusiast owning Corvettes, El Caminos, and concept cars and was a founding member of New England Drag Way in Epping. He was a lifetime member of B.P.O.E. joining in Haverhill and was presently a member of the Newburyport chapter.

He leaves his wife Katheryn F. (Regan) Desmarais, four children, Karen Copeland (Tom) of Haverhill, MA, Michelle King (Adam) of Kauai, HI, Robert O'Hara (Kathleen) of South Hampton, NJ, James O'Hara (Carmel) of Encinitas, CA, six grandchildren, Dillon and Julia Copeland, Christina King, David, Joshua and Oonagh O'Hara.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Kimberley O'Hara and a grandson James Gill.

Visiting hours will be from 9-10:30 A.M. Saturday, May 11, 2019 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton followed by a mass of Christian burial at 11 A.M. in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of traditional remembrances donations may be made to Home Health Foundation, 360 Merrimack Street, Bld. 9, Lawrence, MA 01843 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

MAY 11. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ Leonard A. Desmarais

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ I was a classmate of Lenny at Saint James High School. Lenny always had a smile on his face, easy going and got along with everyone. I wasn't surprised to read that Lenny was a meticulous automobile enthusiast, but was surprised that he owned Corvettes and El Caminos. During his high school days, he was always driving Fords; his dad, Nellie, was a service manager at Regan Ford in Haverhill during all of those school years. I can remember one of my uncles always buying Ford station wagons from Lenny's dad. Had a lot of rides in those station wagons! I might have expected Mustangs and El Ranchos to be in the lists of cars owned. I am sorry that we didn't have a chance to catch up with Lenny and Kay at one of our class reunions, it would have been nice to see him pull up in one of those meticulous Chevys and I am sure our fellow classmates would have enjoyed that sight. Please add my thoughts and prayers for Lenny with his family and friends.  
Bill Casey

William Casey - May 09, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ Worked with Lenny at GE....a true professional, and such a nice person. ... so sorry for your loss - you are in my thoughts and prayers!

Nicholas Bagarella - May 03, 2019 at 11:40 AM

MK

“ Dearest Kay,

*Bob and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family on your loss. Lenny was an amazing neighbor, friend and husband. He will certainly be missed by all. Wish we were closer to provide hugs and comfort. You are in our thoughts.*

*With love and prayers,  
Michelle & Bob Kenyon*

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**Michelle Kenyon** - May 01, 2019 at 06:32 PM

DL

“ Dear Kay, Carol and I express our deepest sympathy to you and yours on your loss. Lennie was certainly a gentleman, good friend and a joy to be around. He'll be missed.

*Love, Dan and Carol Linehan*

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**Dan Linehan** - April 30, 2019 at 08:29 PM

LN

“ Dear Kay,  
*My deepest sympathies...there are no words to describe such a huge loss. Memories are so special and will keep Lennie close to you.*

*Blessings,  
Lucinda*

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**Lucinda Nolet** - April 29, 2019 at 02:46 PM