



Leslie A. "Les" LaBarge Sr.

February 9, 1944 - December 9, 2023

Leslie A. "Les" LaBarge Sr., 79, of Hatfield, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Saturday December 9, 2023, at Charlene Manor in Greenfield. He was born in Northampton to the late Raymond and Marion (Broadhurst) LaBarge on February 8, 1944.

Les was a graduate of Northampton High School and had worked for the former Food Mart as a meat cutter supervisor for many years before his retirement. He met his sweetheart Kathy and were soon married on May 22, 1965. They started their family and raised their two sons in Hatfield. Les was active in Little League Baseball, coaching his sons' teams for many years. He was on the Board of Health in Hatfield and the Hatfield historical society. Les taught his sons how to farm and grow sweet corn. He enjoyed collecting old toys and coins, and frequenting tag sales with his wife Kathy. They treasured their vacations spent at Old Orchard Beach in Maine, but most of all he adored his grandchildren. He loved spending time at the car shows with his grandson, admiring all the old cars and telling David all about them and playing cards, such as war and poker with the apple of his eye, Aryana. He will be deeply missed by them, and his entire family and friends.

He is survived by his devoted sons, Leslie Jr. and his wife Yvonne of Hadley, Lyle and his wife Kari, his grandchildren, David, and Aryana LaBarge all of Northampton, his brothers, Larry and Leigh LaBarge, nieces, nephews, and many dear friends.

Besides his parents, and his sister, Lynn Day, he was predeceased by his

loving wife of 58 years, Katherine "Kathy" (Kozlowski) LaBarge, who sadly passed away this past July. Les truly missed her presence every day, his heart was completely broken from her loss.

The family would like to thank the Direct Care staff at Charlene Manor for their care and compassion that they showed to Les.

Calling hours will be Sunday, December 17, 2023, from 12-2 PM at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME, Damon Rd., Northampton. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Les's memory to the Hatfield Fire Department, 59 Main St., Hatfield, MA 01038.

For more information or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hour

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd.
Northampton, MA 01060
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<http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Great memories of you Les back in the day cutting meat at Serios Market in Hampshire...RIP ole buddy...see you soon....God Willing!

James A McCool Jr - May 18, 2024 at 07:14 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Leslie A. "Les" LaBarge Sr..



December 17, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ Rest in peace Leslie. Now you and Kathy can be to together. Having a toms hotdog.noreen and dick beebe.peace to his family .

Noreen beebe - December 12, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ We were blessed to have the friendship of both Les and Kathy for many years,they were part of the family and will be deeply missed. Our sympathy and thoughts are for you guys and your families..hold close those great memories as we do ❤️

The Martineau's - December 12, 2023 at 05:55 PM