



## Lawrence J Des Jardines, Sr. Obituary

July 11, 1931 - July 2, 2006

Major Lawrence Joseph Des Jardines, Sr., USMC retired, died Sunday, July 2, 2006 in Albany. A funeral mass will be recited at 10 AM Thursday, July 6, 2006 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. with Rev. Finbarr Stanton officiating. Interment will be at Crown Hill Cemetery. Born in the Bronx, New York, he had lived in Albany since 1969. He graduated from C.J. Scott High School in East Orange New Jersey and enlisted in the New Jersey National Guard in 1948. In 1950 he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was commissioned as an officer in 1953 during combat in Korea. He also served in Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat V. He retired in 1973 with the rank of Major. He received an A.A. degree in Business Management from Albany Junior College and also attended Albany State College. After retirement he worked as the Director of Environmental Services at Palmyra Park Hospital. Maj. Des Jardines was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, served as Troop Committee Chairman for the Boy Scouts of America, was secretary-treasurer and member of the Albany Chapter of the Retired Officers Association, was Allocations Chairman and member of the Board of Directors for the United Way of Albany and served as an usher and lector at St. Michael's Parish Church at the Marine Corps Supply Center. Survivors include his wife, Mary Greaves Des Jardines, a daughter, Ellen Marion Des Jardines of Athens, two sons, Lawrence Joseph Des Jardines, Jr. of Indianapolis, IN, David Edward Des Jardines and his wife Shelley of Danielsville, GA, eight grandchildren, Erin, Meagan, Jessie, Peggy, Maria, Samantha, Mary and

Ruth, and his special dog and cat friends. The family will receive friends Wednesday, 7 to 8:30 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Those desiring may make memorials to the Dougherty-Lee Chapter of the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1210, Albany, GA 31702.

# Tribute Wall



“ I worked for Mr Des Jardines for a few years after I graduated from high school. I went to college (with his son) and served in the military with him having a big impact on me. I still replay many of the lessons he taught me to this day. We reconnected a few times, but never enough. Make sure those you appreciate know it.

Stephen - March 21, 2024 at 12:34 PM



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM

RS

“ *mrs mary and family:  
our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. we are truly  
sorry for your loss. we didnt really get to know mr larry until ron  
started doing his yard work and we will cherrish those memories  
forever. He was a wonderful and kind person and we really loved  
him. Our prayers are with you all.*

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**ron and lynn stegemiller** - July 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Just heard of Mr. DesJardines passing last evening. I have nothing  
but fond memories of one of the most even-tempered, unpretentious  
family men I ever met. The world is a poorer place without him, but  
his legacy in the form of a well raised family will serve as a fine  
reminder of his time here.*

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**Bill Davis** - July 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *We're truly sorry to hear about Larry. It's been a long time since we  
were neighbors but memories keep our friends alive. You have  
joined an illustious group of Marines guarding the gates of Heaven.*

*Semper Fi*

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**Frank & Catherine Pannullo** - July 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *We were both very shocked and saddened to hear of your loss. We  
will always have fond memories of bowling with Larry. He was a  
very kind and thoughtful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with  
you.*

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**David & Joy Hicks** - July 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.

Trina Griffin - July 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ We were saddened to hear of Larry's passing; our deepest sympathy goes out to the family at this difficult time. What a wonderful, sweet man Larry was. He will be greatly missed. Our love and Prayers are with you now, Cam and Denise Klunder

Cameron and Denise Klunder - July 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Mary, I will always cherish memories of my good times with you and Larry at MCLB. My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Love, Nancy

Nancy Hamilton - July 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I WORKED WITH LARRY AT PALMYRA ALSO MET YOU WHEN MY HUSBAND PASSED IN 1980. I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

Bernice Thomas - July 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I remember seeing Mr. D in the halls at Palmyra when we both worked there. He always had a humorous quip and kind word. My sympathies to his family.

Margaret G Brannan - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I was deeply shocked to hear about Mr. Larry. I enjoyed working with him at Palmyra Park Hospital many years ago and will remember his kind words careing and even teasing me about my height!! Mt family(Helen and Bill Banks) will miss him terribly!!We love you and God Bless!!!

Tina (Banks) Hampton - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ I remember Mr. Des Jardines as a kind man always with a smile. I worked with Mr. Des Jardines 10yrs at Palmyra Medical Center, then moved into the same neighborhood he lived and had the opportunity to see and talk with him whenever he walked his dogs past my home. He will surely be missed by all who knew him. Remember that memories will last a lifetime. God Bless You All. With Deepest Sympathy,  
Pam Tate  
(daughter of Winfred "Smitty" Smith)

Pam Tate - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I'm sorry to hear of Larry's passing.

marilyn and david hamilton - July 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Larry will surely be missed.Always had a smile on his face anytime we saw him no matter what. Was a very sweet man.Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Bobby & Sharon Robinson - July 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *May happy memories carry you through this time. The DesJardines family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With sympathy,  
Stephen and Rebecca Gubitti*

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**Stephen A. Gubitti** - July 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM