



Leo Albert Duclos

July 12, 1934 - October 12, 2024

Leo Albert Duclos passed away on October 12, 2024 at his residence in Decatur, Alabama. His wife, Jennifer J. Duclos, and other close family members were at his bedside. Leo was born on July 12, 1934 to his parents, Arthur C. and Clara A. Duclos, in Manila, Arkansas (both deceased). Leo's five brothers, Leon A., John J., Zachary M., Alvin L., and Russell J. Duclos, and two sisters, Rosalie A. Sanderlin, and Hannah M. Duclos preceded him in death. His stepson, Robert A. Zink, also preceded him in death. Leo is survived by his wife, Jennifer; six children: A. Kevin Duclos, B. Keith Duclos, Sr., L. Shawn Duclos, Celeste A. Fairley, Benjamin L. Duclos, and Amanda M. Folden. He has eight grandchildren: Brian K. Duclos, Jr., Nathan G. Waddill, Dylan K. Tinsley, Taylor A. McCullough, Nicholas A. Duclos, Zachary K. Duclos, Kenley D. Folden, and Mila G. Folden. Leo also has seven great granddaughters: Olivia A. Waddill, Harper A. McCullough, Keegan G. McCullough, Charlee A. McCullough, Brentley C. Waddill, Emelia R. Tinsley, and Isabelle A. Tinsley. Leo cherished his role as a family man. Leo dedicated 33 years to the U.S. Army, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel . He completed numerous military courses, including the Artillery Basic and Medical Basic Courses. He earned a master's degree from the University of Arkansas and his Ph.D. from Purdue University. He shared his knowledge as a college professor in the Agriculture Department at Arkansas State University. After a fulfilling career, he retired from Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. Leo loved visiting Brazil, South America and was a distinguished world traveler. He had a

passion for learning about different cultures. He enjoyed college football, Johnny Cash and Charlie Pride music, fishing, and watching western movies and television. He enjoyed his association with the German Oberlander Club, Masons, and Shriners. Leo will be remembered for his love of others and friends, his warm spirit, intellectual curiosity, and unwavering dedication to his country and community. He will be missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Leo was my cousin and I always enjoyed his company. He was very funny and a wonderful family member of the Donners. In the early days of our Donner family reunions, he was always the life of the reunion. He will be missed by so many. RIP Leo.

John and Pat Ellis - October 22, 2024 at 05:03 PM

CK

“ Leo was an amazing Man and had a Great influence on my life. I worked for him at The University of Missouri Delta Research Station in Portageville, Missouri. He was a Great Boss and a Great Mentor to me both in the National Guard and in my career. It always amazed me that Leo was so smart--when it came to statistics all the Statistics Professors on the U of Mo campus would call Leo when they had a problem they couldn't figure out. I will always be grateful to Leo---He was very special to me!

Charlie Kruse - October 17, 2024 at 11:58 AM

SH

“ I met Leo at Celeste Fairly's home a few years ago he was a story teller and he liked to tease Celeste then laugh. He came back to Jonesboro a few more times he never changed. You are free now Leo fly high

Sandy Hermann - October 15, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Brazil, 1973.*



Mary Overman - October 15, 2024 at 12:39 PM