



Maurice E. LeGault

August 24, 1934 - June 14, 2012

Maurice E. LeGault

A resident of rural Vienna, Illinois.

Passed away Thursday morning, June 14, 2012, at 10:22 AM at the Life Care Center of La Center, Kentucky.

Maurice was the son of Lawrence Joseph and Lucille Corrine (Cline) LeGault. He was born in Hettinger, North Dakota.

Maurice is survived by his wife Bonnita Kay (Davis) LeGault with whom he was united in marriage in 1988 in Durango, Colorado.

Other survivors include:

His Daughters & Sons-in-Law - Julie Ann & Myron Carlson of Foley, MN

Michelle Rae LeGault & Michael Gaertner of Atlanta, GA

2 Grandchildren – Jenna Rae Carlson and Logan Joseph Carlson

His In-Laws - Gerald & Judy Miller of Vienna, IL

Wendel & Gena Davis of Anna, IL

A Brother-in-Law & Sister-in-Law – Jerry & Dimitria Davis of Staunton, IL

A Niece – Shawna Morrison

A Nephew – Dustin Davis

And a host of other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Maurice was preceded in death by his older brother, Robert LeGault.

Maurice earned his B.S., M.A., and Ph.D degrees from the University of Minnesota. He was an educator in the field of vocal music and began his teaching career in the Cambridge, Minnesota public school system. He later taught at the college and university level in New Mexico, South Dakota, Colorado, Oklahoma, as well as in the Chicago, Illinois area and locally at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Maurice also directed a number of choral and musical performances during his professional career.

Concurrent with his musical teaching career, Maurice also continued the operation of LeGault Floor Finishing, a family business founded by his father in 1934.

Maurice was baptized at Faith Lutheran Church in Isanti, Minnesota in 1964. Maurice had a true zest for life and a strong work ethic. He never wanted to be bored or waste time. Maurice enjoyed singing, listening to music, traveling, reading magazines and keeping up with current events and politics. He especially cherished the time he spent with his family & friends.

A celebration of Maurice's life will be held Saturday morning, June 16, 2012, at 10:30 AM at pavilion # 2 in the Vienna City Park. It is the request of the family that those attending should dress casually and comfortably.

The family will receive friends from 10 AM – 10:30 AM Saturday at the park.

The preferred form of remembrance would be memorials to the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 62711-6226 or to the

American Cancer Society, 4503 W. DeYoung St., Suite 200C, Marion, IL
62959.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maurice E. LeGault*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *My dad worked for this wonderful man for over 10 years. Once I was old enough I started working too, traveling all over Colorado. Those are some of the best memories of my life. I had some of the best laughs with him and my dad. I miss those days. I love you Maury. You were another Cheii to me. Thanks for giving us the chance to travel and work. Ill always remember you loved that little restaurant in Kirtland. ❤️ some of those gyms is where I made myself the basketball player I am. :)*

Thms Kass - February 11, 2017 at 01:19 AM



Thank you for your kind words.

Michelle LeGault - February 11, 2017 at 08:40 AM



Yes. Thank you.

Julie Carlson - May 28, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ *Mr leGault was my choir director at Cambridge high school. He left me with a wonderful knowledge of music and voice. I only wish I could have seen h one more time. Carol Roth Swan*

Carol Swan - January 03, 2014 at 10:09 PM



Julie
Carlson

Thank you Carol. I've heard so many positive things about my dad from his Cambridge students!

Julie Carlson - May 28, 2018 at 02:48 PM

SP

“ *Bonita just wanted to say that I am thinking and praying for you and all your family members from the loss of your husband. Although I never met him I know he was a wonderful person by the kind words everyone has wrote. God be with you all and I will be thinking about you till I see you again in Aug.*

Simi Poe - June 28, 2012 at 10:38 PM

AM

“ *Dear Bonita and family - I had the pleasure of performing the musical, "Nunsense", at FLC (I played the flute) under the leadership of Maurice. I had a great time and will never forget those fond memories of the musical and of Maurice. So glad and honored to have been under his direction. Amy (Analla) Mondragon, FLC Class of 1997*

Amy Mondragon - June 27, 2012 at 12:23 PM

EN

“ *I met Maury many years ago while participating in theatre productions here in Durango. He was a master at teaching us the music and very patient, kind and stern when we needed it. When I heard he was doing floors I knew I could count on him to give me the same level of professionalism and care. He did numerous jobs for us and I recommended him to family and friends. All were impressed. It was a pleasure knowing Maury and may he rest in peace.*

Ellen Noonan

Ellen Noonan - June 26, 2012 at 11:57 AM

EB

“ Dear Bonnita and Family,
I am so sorry to hear that "Doc" has passed on to the next phase of his adventure. I first met Dr. LeGault in about 1975 at a music camp in Durango, CO. He became a good friend, mentor, and teacher while I was at Fort Lewis College. More recently, I was so glad that he had the floor finishing business in our area when it came time to learn how to refinish floors.
I will always have a special place in my heart for Dr. LeGault. He truly instilled a love of music and the arts in my life. He taught me a lot about life, doing what you love, and taking pride in your work. He will be sorely missed!
My deepest sympathies!
Evelyn Black

Evelyn Black - June 25, 2012 at 10:16 PM

FS

“ I sang in both the choir and chamber singers under Dr. LeGault at Fort Lewis College 1978-80. What a great way to break up the academic day in a relaxed, energizing sort of way! I still catch myself humming some of those melodies we sang all these many years later. Thanks for the great musical experience, Maury.

Fred Stephenson - June 25, 2012 at 10:41 AM

MM

“ We shared wonderful times together and will hold those memories in our hearts forever. We love you Bonnita, and keep you in our prayers. Jim and Marcia Muskopf

Marcia Muskopf - June 25, 2012 at 09:21 AM

SL

“ I remember Maury and Bonnita very well and send my deepest sympathy to the family. I know he will be missed very much. From your old Family Doc, Steve Lavengood, MD.

Steve Lavengood - June 24, 2012 at 06:56 AM

EM

“ We first met Maury when he directed Oliver around 1993 or 1994. He picked our son Tyler as Oliver, who was a 4th grader at the time. That experience helped shape who Tyler became as a young man. It gave him great confidence, and he continued with drama through high school, and used that confidence to become a bilingual teacher. Thank you Maury! You will be missed! Evelyn and Kirk McLaughlin

Evelyn McLaughlin - June 22, 2012 at 09:27 PM

SH

“ Suzy Parker, Pam Mercer And Matt Hanson lit a candle in memory of Maurice E. LeGault



Suzy Parker, Pam Mercer and Matt Hanson - June 22, 2012 at 02:55 PM

 Julie Carlson

Thank you Suzy.

Julie Carlson - January 16, 2016 at 01:15 PM



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Michelle LeGault - June 17, 2012 at 10:20 PM



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Michelle LeGault - June 17, 2012 at 09:19 PM



“ *Maury LeGault, as we knew him, took care of the floors of our retail business in Durango, CO for over 20 years. He was very professional, making our floors beautiful and our customers always remarked about how lovely they were after his staff applied new coats twice a year. He was a very generous man to us and always attentive. Even with Maury's health declining the past few years he continued to help his customers in our community and he will be sorely missed. Our condolences go out to his family and we hope he will truly rest in peace. Thank you Maury for you many years of wonderful professional service, support, and friendship.*

Tim Wheeler - Durango Coffee Company

Tim Wheeler - June 16, 2012 at 01:51 PM

SP

“ I had the wonderful experience of knowing Maury while he and his wife installed our flooring here in Durango, CO. What an exceptional man he was, quite the artist when it came to knowing what he wanted for his customers. My thoughts and prayers go out to Bonnita and children.

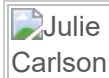
Sonja Parker - June 16, 2012 at 10:15 AM

DP

“ Maury was one of those special friends that come along only very rarely. We have many wonderful memories of times spent together. He brought the very first baby gift when our son Brian was born in Spearfish, SD. Although distance has kept us from seeing each other very often, we've always kept in touch. Our hearts go out to Bonnita, Julie, and Michelle. It's hard for us to grasp that he's no longer with us.

Dave & Myrna Piersel

David Piersel - June 14, 2012 at 06:31 PM

 Julie
Carlson

Thank you Piersel family. I have fond memories of the times we visited your family when we stayed with our dad.

Julie Carlson - May 28, 2018 at 03:48 PM