



## Charles DesJardins

October 1, 1936 - April 8, 2020

Charles Raymond DesJardins, 83, of Carson City, Nevada passed away on April 8, 2020 with his family in Dublin, Ohio. He was born on October 1, 1936, in Gilroy, California, the son of the late Raymond and Nina (Roberts) DesJardins. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Modesta Ronato DesJardins and his brother, Robert DesJardins. Charles is survived by daughters, Deborah Yoshino and husband, Hiroshi, of Dublin, Ohio; Loretta Myers and husband Kevin, of Naples, Florida and Sabrina Leanne A. Ronato of Eureka, California; and grandchildren Ken, Bryan and Emily Yoshino of Dublin, Ohio and Christopher and Joshua Myers of Naples, Florida.

Charles received his Master's degree in Ecology from the University of California, Davis and his Bachelor's of Science in Forestry at Humboldt State University. He served as a Navy pilot during the Korean War and subsequently obtained the rank of Captain, United States Naval Reserve. Charles worked as the Chief Ecologist/Wet Land Specialist for the Department of Transportation in Washington DC.

Charles was a lifelong sports enthusiast. In high school he lettered in a record four sports: football, baseball, basketball and track and field. He excelled as a long distance runner and was a top-ranked senior marathon runner. He served as an executive member of the US Track and Field Association and traveled the world representing the US.

Charles was devoted to his family, his work and his country.

# Comments

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“ I am sorry to hear of Charles passing. I met Charles in November of 1961 when I was invited to their home by his brother Larry. I spent many Sundays and holidays watching football, basketball and baseball with him, Larry and his Dad. He liked to talk politics so we gave him the nick name of Governor. I think he like that better than being called Charles. My heart goes out to Loretta and Deborah in their loss. I am always thankful for the times we had together. Sincerely, Bill Roeber



**Bill Roeber** - April 12 at 12:26 AM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words!

**Deborah** - April 20 at 09:54 PM