



Leslie Grant Seale

December 26, 1945 - December 15, 2023

Lafayette -

Leslie Grant Seale, age 77, passed away on Friday, December 15, 2023, in Lafayette, LA.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

“ Leslie Grant Seale^[1]_{SEP} 12/26/1945 - 12/15/2023

LAFAYETTE, LA - Leslie Grant Seale, 77, passed away on Dec. 15, 2023 at the St. Joseph Hospice Carpenter House after an extended illness.

Leslie was born Dec. 26, 1945 in Santa Fe, N.M. and moved with his parents to Lafayette, LA soon after his birth. Leslie's Father, Dr. Lea G. Seale, had accepted a position (Professor of English) at the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette).

He attended the Hamilton Training School on the USL campus through 8th grade, and attended Our Lady of Fatima High School through his Junior year, where he was on the football team. His Senior year, he enrolled at Kear's School on the Gulf, in Pass Christian, MS, and graduated there in 1963.

Leslie returned to Lafayette after graduation and enrolled at the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now University of Louisiana at Lafayette). After graduation from USL he moved with his family to Burnsville, GA in 1966.

Leslie began his military service in March, 1967 with the US Army. He served with the Headquarters Co, First Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, in Germany.

He returned to Lafayette, LA in 1974 to pursue his MBA degree while working as Ticket Manager in the USL athletic department. Leslie was always a visionary with many great ideas but getting them implemented was always a challenge.

After Graduate School, Leslie started his own business, Acadiana Personnel, an employment service that placed prospective engineers and others with employers in the oil industry.

Leslie had a great love for animals, and always had a menagerie of cats who congregated at all of the different addresses he lived. Wayward animals never went hungry near his house.

Survivors include his brother, Chris Seale and wife Niki, of Savannah, GA; nephew, Matt Seale of Ocilla, GA; a niece, Erin Seale of Horn Lake, MS; and a large number of long-time friends, including Jim Boudreaux of Carencro, LA; Janis T. Heymann of Lafayette, LA; George Foster of Sugar Land, TX; Carol Dykes of Lafayette; Greg Symes of Lafayette; Ken Toups of Lafayette; and Mary Ann Snider of Lafayette.



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Leslie was a good friend of mine for 25 years. Although he displayed a "short fuse" in his temperament, he genuinely cared about people. It was a challenge to understand him, but nevertheless he had many good qualities. In spite of the fact that it took a great deal of patience and a thick skin in our visits over the last 2 years before his passing, I still miss him.

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Leslie's mother was the former Cornelia Mallison, whose father, he late Dr. A.G. Mallison, was also prominent as a USL faculty member for many years.

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