

Jessica?

Interview with Leo Hebert

me: December 8th 1998

me: When were you born?

leo: 1943

me: where?

Leo: In Marquette

me: what's your mom's name?

leo: joyce

me: dad's

Leo:

leo

me:

do you have any brothers or sisters?

leo:

ya, 2 sisters and 4 brothers. Blaine, Lyle, Joe and Shamon 4 brothers

me:

How old are you?

Leo:

as old as my gums and a little bit older than my
teeth(joking) 55

me:

Why were you named Leo?

leo:

After my dad

me:

where did you live when you were a kid?

Leo:

all over the county, Big Bay, Ishpeming, Marquette,
national mine and for a little bit I lived in Cottonwood,
idaho

me:

What was your favorite game as a child?

Leo:

Cowboys and Indians

me:

What was your favorite school subjects?

Leo:

History and geography

me:

Who was your favorite teacher?

Leo:

The only one I really remember was a art teacher I had named Mrs. Bath, she worked at the catholic school.

Me:

Did you get good grades?

Leo:

No

me:

What did you usually wear to school?

leo:

I went to a catholic school so we wore uniforms, blue dress pants, white shirt and a tie.

me:

How old were you when you started dating?

Leo:

12

me:

Has there ever been anyone in your life that you would consider to be your soul mate?

leo:

your grandma

me:

When did you feel a special bond?

Leo:

When she came after me with a shot gun, hu!(joking)

me:

how did you meet her?

Leo:

I don't remember

me:

how long have you been married?

Leo:

38 years, no 39 years

me:

How did you find out you were going to be a parent for the first time?

leo:

grandma told me

me:

How old were you when this event took place?

leo:

16

me:

how many children do you have all together?

Leo:

6

me:

what are their names?

Leo:

Cindy, Janet, Barb, Darlene, Tommy, and Jerry

me:

Where were they born?

Leo:

They were all born here except for Tommy, he was born in Milwaukee.

me:

What did you find most difficult about raising children?

leo:

earning enough money

me:

were you a strict or lenient parent?

Leo:

strict

me:

how did you first find out that you were going to be a grandparent?

leo:

When Cindy and Brad told us

me:

how did you feel about it?

leo:

I don't know, kinda excited

me:

As a child what did you want to be when you grew up/

Leo:

a musician

me:

what was your first job?

leo:

working in the woods driving _____ horses

me:

did you make enough money to live comfortably?

leo:
no

me:
who was the person that had the most positive influence on
your life?

Leo:
my grandfather

me:
what did he do?

Leo:
I lived with him and he showed me how to do things

me:
how tall are you?

leo:
5'8"

me:
what color are your eyes?

leo:
brown

me:
what color was your hair as a child?

leo:
same color it is now; brown.

Me:
what was the most stressful experience you ever lived through?

leo:
when my brother died?

me:
what helped you get through it?

leo: persevering

me:
what kind of musical instrument did you have to learn to play?

leo:
the guitar

me:
what do you do for a living right now?

leo:
disabled

me:
how has technology changed in the musical business?

leo: it's made a big impact! Computers, which they call in the musical business a processor, change music. Now you don't have to know how to play as good because the machine will do it for you. You don't have to know how to sing as good cuz the computer can make you a better singer

me:

what are your hobbies?

Leo:

shooting black powder rifles

me:

What heritage are you?

leo:

my heritage is French and Native American

me:

what is your favorite style of music?

leo:

I like all kinds, I don't have just one favorite

me:

what is your favorite musical instruments?

leo:

guitar

me:
who is your favorite musical group?

leo:
I don't have one favorite group

me:
what's your favorite song?

leo:
guitars and Cadillac's

me:
who's your favorite singer/

leo:

I did the rest on my computer
at home. I'll have it tomorrow

(?)
you never gave it to
me
- I'll add points when you do.