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It is with profound regret and sorrow that we inform you of the death of our good friend and ISU Honorary Member

Mr. Charles A. DeMore

At the time of his passing he was ISU Honorary Member, a role to which he was elected at the 45th Ordinary Congress held in Boston, United States in 1994.

Mr. Charles DeMore died in the United States on October 2nd, 2013 at the age of 90.

Born on September 19, 1923, Mr. DeMore began his skating career at a young age but it is his administrative career within the world of Figure Skating that was the most remarkable.

From 1966 to 1978 he was a member of the U.S. Figure Skating Executive Committee and from 1974 to 1976 he was the vice president of U.S. Figure Skating before becoming the organization's 19th president which he headed until 1980. Mr. DeMore, who had an engineering degree and background, led an effort to relocate U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters from Boston to Colorado Springs in 1979.

He was subsequently elected as an ISU Figure Skating Substitute Council Member from 1980 to 1992 to finally become an ISU Figure Skating Council Member from 1992 to 1994.

Mr DeMore was also the technical chairman for Figure Skating at the 1980 Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid, N.Y and he served as team leader at five ISU World Figure Skating Championships.

In recognition of his work, he was inducted into the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame in January 2008.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine, a World and Olympic judge who passed away last year. Survivors include their daughter, Lainie, and son-in-law, Harry Gleeson.

The ISU pays tribute to Charles DeMore's devoted service to the ISU and to Figure Skating and asks Members to remember him with affection.

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