

LEON GOLUB, 1922-2004

Leon Golub, 82, much-loved New York expressionist painter and political activist, died on Aug. 8 after undergoing abdominal surgery at New York Medical Center. A Chicago native associated with the postwar group of "Monster Roster" artists, Golub spent time in Paris before settling in New York in the '60s, where he became known for brutal and rough-hewn figurative paintings that took on an added dimension in light of popular opposition to the Vietnam War. Golub was given retrospective exhibitions at the New Museum in 1984 and the Brooklyn Museum in 2001, and was included in Documenta XI in 2002. He is represented by Ronald Feldman Fine Arts in New York and Rhona Hoffman in Chicago. He is married to the artist Nancy Spero.