



C.S. "Butch" Leslie

September 8, 1948 - February 11, 2014

Clyde Stephen "Butch" Leslie, 65, of Winfield, passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2014. Butch was born September 8, 1948 and a son of the late J. Fred and Wilma Hodges Leslie. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers John Fredrick Leslie and Michael Joseph Leslie.

Butch was a graduate of Winfield High School and Marshall University where he obtained a BBA degree in accounting. He and his brother Bob owned Leslie Lumber Company, a premier design/builder and created some of Putnam County's finest residential developments including Woods & Irons, Leslie Place, and The Woods among others. A "Leslie built home" is a standard of quality construction and has been in demand for over 50 years.

Mr. Leslie was a member of Greater Kanawha Valley Homebuilders Association, the Putnam County Home Builders Association, a past board of directors member of the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, original member of the Putnam County Planning Commission, and a former board of directors member of City National Bank. He also served on the first committee to build the Tri-County YMCA, a representative for the home building industry to the West Virginia Legislature, and advocated for Putnam County water and sewer projects. Additionally, he helped establish the Michael Joseph Leslie Scholarship Fund in memory of his brother and was a member of Nitro Masonic Lodge #170 AF&AM. He was a Christian, baptized as a child, and lifelong member of the Winfield Baptist Church.

Butch is survived by his wife of 35 years, Janet Nichols Leslie, son Jacob Fredrick "JF" Leslie II and Tammy Romano of Arlington, VA. Sisters: Marilyn Leslie Christiani, and her husband Frank of Scottsdale, AZ, Charlotte Leslie of South Charleston, Anita Leslie Yeager and her husband Glen of Scott Depot, and Debra Leslie Chapman and her husband John of Hurricane. Brothers: Robert Leslie and his wife Laura and William Leslie and his wife Betina, all of Winfield. Sisters-in-law Beverly Leslie, Sandra Leslie, Lucinda Perez and her husband Manuel of Moyock, NC and father-in-law Paul F. Nichols of

Covington, VA. He is also survived by 26 nieces & nephews, 50 great nieces & nephews, and 8 great-great nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins from all across the United States.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, WV with Pastor Bobby Morris officiating. Burial will follow at Winfield Cemetery, Winfield with Masonic Rites by Nitro Masonic Lodge #170 AF & AM.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, February 14, 2014 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

The family is particularly grateful for the care and compassion of his niece Dr. Anita Yeager-Smith, Dr. Damien Silbermins, Dr. Mohi Mitiek, and Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, and the nurses and staff of Saint Mary's Hospital and HIMG in Huntington, WV

In memory of Mr. Leslie, donations in his honor to the Michael Joseph Leslie Scholarship Foundation c/o The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, PO Box 3041, Charleston, WV 25331 or the Christian Community Cupboard at PO Box 511, Hurricane, WV 25526, would be appreciated.

Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Leslie family.

Cemetery Details

Winfield Cemetery

Rocky Step Road
Winfield, WV 25213

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ C.S. "Butch" Leslie

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

SM

“ Please accept my sympathy an I share the sorrow of the loss of my friend Butch. More than that, I celebrate knowing him and the good hard work and great things he has accomplished. Rest now, my friend, your work is done. You're safe now.
Skip Meadows

Skip Meadows - February 15, 2014 at 10:19 AM

PK

“ Dear Janet and J. Fred,
We are praying for your comfort and peace at this time. Our hearts go out to you in sympathy and love, knowing God is able to fill every need. Debbie and I have been friends all our lives, and Butch was the "Big Brother" to us all. I have a multitude of wonderful memories in the Leslie home, and the one overriding fact is that they always made you feel like you were "one of their own". I have the fondest memories of Butch! He may have been my best friend's brother, but he always treated me as if I were his sister too. (Much care; but with a lot of "teasing", as big brothers do!)

Much Love,
Patti Kent

Patti Kent - February 15, 2014 at 06:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of C.S. "Butch" Leslie.



February 14, 2014 at 05:14 PM

HD

“ We were one of first to build a home in Leslie Place. Butch became more than our builder, he became our friend! We are so shocked and saddened to learn of his passing. We will miss him. Words cannot express the great legacy that Butch leaves not only for his family but for the community and area that he had so much impact upon. May God richly bless and comfort the family and provide the strength they need during this time of sadness for his loss.

*Our deepest sympathy,
Herman and Connie Dixon-Martinsburg, WV*

Herman Dixon - February 14, 2014 at 02:52 PM

LK

“ Butch built our house in Leslie Place in 2003. During this process you get to know a person very well. Butch believed strongly in quality of construction not only in housing but in being a quality person. We shared both concerns and laughter many times during this time. We have since moved to Chattanooga Tennessee and had another home built for our family. I can tell you that I certainly missed the Butch Leslie experience and dedication that went into the home in West Virginia. I've always appreciated Butch's manner of care he always showed for his clients that would always turn into a friendship. God Bless him and the family at this difficult time. I will always consider myself a West Virginian, largely due to the people that my life has been built and constructed by wonderful folks like Butch Leslie and the neighbors and friends my family made in Leslie Place.

Lenny, Katherine, and Kristian Karl - February 14, 2014 at 11:50 AM

JB

“ Walk with the Angels my friend. God bless the family. Jerry & Janet Brightwell



Jerry Brightwell - February 14, 2014 at 11:12 AM

FS

“ Friends at Sherwin-Williams purchased the Love's Journey for the family of C.S. "Butch" Leslie.



Friends at Sherwin-Williams - February 14, 2014 at 10:39 AM

DG

“ DWIGHT WILLIAMSON AND GIRLS lit a candle in memory of C.S. "Butch" Leslie



DWIGHT WILLIAMSON AND GIRLS - February 14, 2014 at 09:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of C.S. "Butch" Leslie.



February 14, 2014 at 08:45 AM

BR

“ So sorry to hear of Butch's passing. He was a great guy and good friend. Bob has many fond memories working with Butch and his crews. May God give you peace at this time that he is safe in the arms of our Lord.
Bob and Peggy Roach, Delaware, OH

Bob and Peggy Roach - February 14, 2014 at 08:25 AM

MW

“ Misty Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of C.S. "Butch" Leslie



misty wilkinson - February 13, 2014 at 09:59 PM

RH

“ Sending thoughts an prayers to the family.

Roger & Louanna Harris - February 13, 2014 at 07:03 PM

SC

“ Sallie Cruse lit a candle in memory of C.S. "Butch" Leslie



Sallie Cruse - February 13, 2014 at 12:43 PM

LT

“ Working in banking for years and at Cartwarwick I got to know Butch. He was a sweet gentleman and always had a smile. He was funny and witty. My prayers go to you and your family. May God's Grace surround all of you .

Lana Newhouse Taylor - February 13, 2014 at 11:56 AM

BG

“ Barry Gunnoe lit a candle in memory of C.S. "Butch" Leslie



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Barry Gunnoe - February 13, 2014 at 11:09 AM

JO

“ Butch (and Bob, too :)) made us feel so welcome when we moved to WV and into the Woods subdivision a few years ago. We will miss Butch, a truly kind and wonderful man. Our prayers are with you.

Jim & Kathy OConnor - February 13, 2014 at 08:56 AM



“ Sending my sincere sympathy. You all are in my prayers. God bless

Carolyn Tant - February 13, 2014 at 06:24 AM

DH

“ Janet and JF my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Butch was a wonderful person. Joey, Chris and Jeff send their sympathy also. And to all the Leslie family - so sorry for your loss. You don't think of Winfield without thinking of all of the Leslie family.

Diane Horvath - February 13, 2014 at 06:19 AM

RD

So sorry to learn of this, Janet. My sincere sympathy to you and your son. My thoughts will be with you during this sad ordeal and the coming months.

Rana Dillon - February 13, 2014 at 01:17 PM

NA

“ Norris Alford lit a candle in memory of C.S. "Butch" Leslie



Norris Alford - February 13, 2014 at 12:06 AM

DL

“ Debbie, Anita and family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers



Dorenda Lee - February 12, 2014 at 09:21 PM

CD

“ Carolann Saunders And Matthew Dixon lit a candle in memory of C.S. "Butch" Leslie



Carolann Saunders and Matthew Dixon - February 12, 2014 at 09:15 PM

JF

“ Janet and JF.....our time together was short, but I'm still so sorry for your loss. Much too young. Praying for God to bring you peace and comfort.

Julia Myers Fluharty

Julia Myers Fluharty - February 12, 2014 at 08:25 PM

DB

So sorry for your loss. Praying you'll find peace and understanding.

Danny & Diana Brillhart - February 13, 2014 at 08:12 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of C.S. "Butch" Leslie.*



February 12, 2014 at 07:32 PM

JT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have lost my Mentor. The Leslie family has always been a part of my family since I was 16 years old when I planted a garden for Ms. Wilma Leslie. It has been an honor to learn my trade from the Leslie family; Fred, John, Butch, Bob and Bill thank you from the bottom of my heart. Joe Tolley.*

Joe Tolley - February 12, 2014 at 06:10 PM

CP

“ *Debbie and Anita, please know my prayers are with you at this time. As you go through the next few days may you have strength and courage. Cookie Van Pelt*

Cookie Van Pelt - February 12, 2014 at 03:54 PM

HR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Leslie Family. Janet & JF, I am so sorry...Butch was a very special man-a stronghold in my life when I needed one most. Working at Leslie Lumber has been one of the highlights of my life! May God Bless you and Comfort you during the coming months. He will be missed... Helen Squires Roberts*



HELEN ROBERTS - February 12, 2014 at 03:16 PM

RG

“ *Sending our sincere sympathy. You all are in our prayers. Russell and Karen Goff*



Russell and Karen Goff - February 12, 2014 at 10:29 AM

WF

“ *Wyant Family lit a candle in memory of C.S. "Butch" Leslie*



Wyant family - February 12, 2014 at 08:26 AM

Austin
Dorsey

“ *Prayers With The Chapman & Leslie Family. We've Known You Guys Forever You're Like Family To Us Now! If you guys need anything at all, calls us.*



Austin Dorsey - February 11, 2014 at 08:48 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Swisher lit a candle in memory of C.S. "Butch" Leslie*



Carolyn Swisher - February 11, 2014 at 06:57 PM