



## Robert Wayne "Bob" Leslie

June 8, 1950 - November 2, 2016

Robert Wayne "Bob" Leslie, 66, of Winfield, West Virginia died Wednesday, November 2, 2016 following a long battle with cancer, surrounded by his loving family. Bob was born June 8, 1950 to the late J. Fred and Wilma Hodges Leslie.

Bob was a graduate of Winfield High School, Marshall University where he obtained a BBA degree in Business Administration, and West Virginia College of Law where he obtained his law degree. He and his brother Butch owned the premier design/building company, Leslie Lumber Company, creating 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.

Surviving Bob is his loving and devoted wife of 44 years, Laura Dudley Leslie; his daughter, Andrea Leslie Burch and her husband, Clinton of Scott Depot, and his son, Joshua Robert Leslie and his wife, Jacqueline of Morehead City, NC.; sisters, Marilyn Leslie Christiani and her husband, Frank of Scottsdale, Arizona, Charlotte Leslie of Hurricane, Anita Leslie Yeager and her husband, Glen of Scott Depot, and Debra Leslie Chapman and her husband, John of Hurricane; brother: William Leslie and his wife, Betina of Winfield; sisters-in-law, Beverly Leslie, Sandra Leslie, Janet Leslie, and Jaquelin Dudley; his mother-in-law, Lucile Dudley also survives him. He is survived by 28 nieces &

nephews, 53 great nieces & nephews, and 14 great-great nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins from all across the United States. Bob was pre-deceased by his parents and brothers, John, Joseph Michael, and C. S. (Butch) Leslie.

Bob was a member of Greater Kanawha Valley Homebuilders Association, the Putnam County Home Builders Association, and original member of the Putnam County Planning Commission. Bob advocated for Putnam County Water and Sewer projects. He was a member of Nitro Masonic Lodge #170 AF&AM. He was a Christian by faith and baptized as a lifelong member of the Winfield Baptist Church.

Bob was passionate about many things; foremost was family. He loved to share his knowledge with others. He patiently taught many children how to water and snow ski. Bob had a wonderful appreciation of nature, and Laura and Bob's bucket list included visits to all of the National Parks and Monuments. Bob was a diehard Mountaineer Fan. He loved "playing in the dirt" with large excavation equipment used in developing land. His sense of humor and honesty will be missed by all of those who knew him.

In memory of Mr. Leslie, the family requests donations be made in his honor to the Michael Joseph Leslie Scholarship Foundation c/o of The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, PO Box 3041, Charleston, WV 25331, the Christian Community Cupboard at PO Box 511, Hurricane, WV 25526, or Hospice Care Inc. at 1606 Kanawha Boulevard West, Charleston, WV 25387.

The family would like to express gratitude to Dr. Anita Yeager Smith, "Peep" for her loving, compassionate, and competent care for Bob and Laura. Thank you to Doctor Randy Peterson and his staff – Ellen, Ashley, Monta, Marcia, and Jill who provided care for Bob throughout the years. Thank you to Hospice Care staff, specifically Bob's nurse, Erin Cornell, for her guidance in

keeping Bob comfortable at the end of his life.

The family will receive visitors from 5:00pm until 8:00pm on Friday, November 4th at the funeral home.

Funeral service will be 2:00 pm Saturday at Saint Timothy's In-The-Valley, 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane with The Rev. Cheryl Winter officiating. Burial will follow in Winfield Cemetery, with Masonic Rites.

Visit Bob's tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories and stories with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at Chapman Funeral Home, 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

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
(304) 757-7531  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Timothy's-In-The-Valley  
3434 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Wayne "Bob" Leslie*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *It was with a heavy heart that I heard of Bob's passing. He was so good to me and my children. I will never forget our rock talks. I know how much Terry loved him. My children talk of him with a smile. I wish you God's comfort.*

*Mrs. Terry Leslie*

**Karen Leslie** - November 04, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne "Bob" Leslie.*



November 04, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *Donna Rudin and M. P. Swenson and Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Wayne "Bob" Leslie.*



**Donna Rudin and M. P. Swenson and Families** - November 04, 2016 at 10:01 AM

CH

“ *Laura, Andrea, and Josh,  
So very sorry to hear Bob passed away! Our thought and prayers  
are with you. Bob did so much for the community and has a legacy  
that will live on for many years!  
Cathy, Mike, AJ and Wes Hager*

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**Cathy Hager** - November 03, 2016 at 06:52 PM

BM

“ *Bob Norman & Annette Montoya purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Wayne "Bob" Leslie.*



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**Bob Norman & Annette Montoya** - November 03, 2016 at 06:26 PM

RC

“ *Laura and all of the Leslie family, I am so so sorry about Bob. He was a great friend and neighbor. I loved when he would drive his lawn tractor through the neighborhood to my house just to shoot the bull. We talked a lot and sometimes as smart as Bob was he would lose me in the conversation but I would just shake my head up and down like I knew what he was talking about and try to catch up in my mind.....Very smart man and loved by everyone. Bob was taken to soon as well as brother Butch! I love them both very much. Laura, I am a stones throw away, call me anytime if you need something. I will be there. Prayers to all of you..*

*Randy Carpenter*

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**Randy Carpenter** - November 03, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne "Bob" Leslie.*

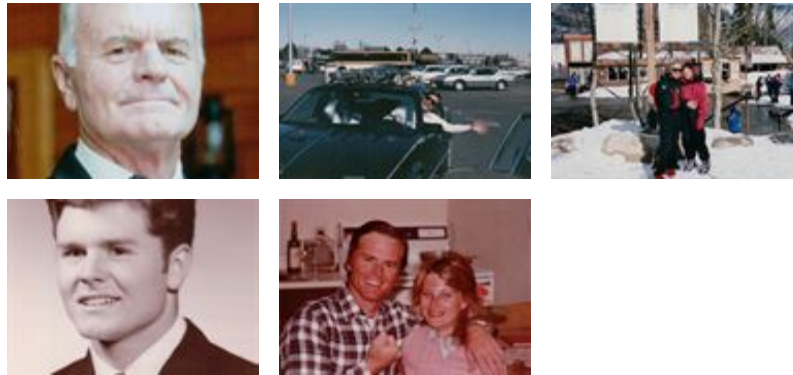


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November 03, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *140 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Chapman Funeral Homes** - November 03, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ *I am a block and brick sales rep. . When I was on the road selling , Bob ( and Butch ) always made time to talk to me even though I was a " pesky " salesman . He never made me fill unwelcome . I appreciate that very much . He will be missed in this industry. I am sorry for the families loss .*

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**John Alvis** - November 03, 2016 at 01:27 PM

RK

“ *Laura, very sorry for your loss. Bob & Butch built our home in Mariner's Landing, one of the first to be built there. Great builders and very helpful in the construction process. It was also very nice to have you as neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Ron and Denise*

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**Ron Koster** - November 03, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne "Bob" Leslie.*



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November 03, 2016 at 09:12 AM

AW

“ Laura, Andrea, Josh,

*The Leslie family has been very kind to me and my family throughout the past 30 years and we greatly appreciated it. I think one of my favorite memories of Bob would be his ingenious way of clearing leaves off the streets in "The Woods", with a leaf blower attached to each side of his truck tailgate. An everlasting memory for sure! We are deeply sorry for your loss, and it is our wish that you and the rest of the Leslie family think of some of these happy memories to give you some peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Angie Watson  
Caiti James  
Natalie Watson*

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**Angela Watson** - November 03, 2016 at 09:10 AM

CA

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Bob! I always remember how fun he was to be around when I was a kid!! My thoughts are with you Laura and your children!! Xoxo. Cynthia Allen*

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**cynthia allen** - November 03, 2016 at 09:10 AM

EM

“ *Laura, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for your peace and comfort for you and your family.*

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**Evelyn L Rutledge Marlow** - November 03, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne "Bob" Leslie.*



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November 03, 2016 at 02:12 AM



“ *Andrea,  
Danny and I are so sorry to hear this devastating news of your father. He helped me out when I needed gravel to make a repair to my septic field on short notice on a Sunday. A kind man. We think of you often. Sending hugs.*

*Teresa Brogan Barker Valdez*

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**Teresa Valdez** - November 02, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ *Laura I'm so sorry for your loss. May peace be with you, Andrea , Josh and family at this time.*

*There are such fond memories of Bob and of him with the kids. Keeping you all in my prayers.*

*Diane Horvath*

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**Diane Horvath** - November 02, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Bob was a great guy, very funny and always had a smile on his face. Bob and Butch built my home in Leslie Place and it was the best home , great builders they were. Bob was a joy to work with. RIP my friend*

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**Bill & Starr** - November 02, 2016 at 07:19 PM



*rip brother*

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**ben dat** - November 20, 2016 at 09:29 PM