



William "Bill" Edward Leslie

June 17, 2021

William Edward Leslie, 76, of Winfield WV, went home to be with the Lord on June 17, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Madeline Weaver Leslie, J. Fred Leslie and Wilma Hodges Leslie. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Mike Leslie, grandson, Johnathon Leslie, and brothers, John Leslie, Butch Leslie, Bob Leslie and Joe Leslie, father-in-law and mother in-law Pearley and Micki Sayre.

Bill was an All-State quarterback who led Winfield High School to two state championships in 1960 and 1961. He was a graduate of Winfield High School Class of 1962 and was proud of the lifelong friends he made while at Winfield. Bill was also a member of Nitro Masonic Lodge # 170 A.F. & A.M..

He along with his brothers, Butch and Bob Leslie were the owners and operators of Leslie Lumber Company, where they built custom homes throughout Putnam County.

Throughout his life, Bill has always been heavily involved with the horse industry. He started his showing career at age 66 and winning OVRHA Rookie of the Year in 2014. Bill has owned and raised many quarter horses over the years while involved with the National Reining Horse Association, National

Reined Cow Horse Association, National Cutting Horse Association, Ohio Valley Reining Horse Association and a charter member of the WV Reining Horse Association.

Bill's greatest love was his family. He is survived by his wife, of almost 17 years to the day, Tina Sayre Leslie; son, Brian and LeeAnn Leslie and, Sandy Leslie, the mother of his children; son, Andrew and Diana Marcum; daughter, Alicia and Jeff Luechtefeld; grandchildren, Ryan and Tiffany Leslie, Erica and Justin Leep, Matt Dixon, Meghan Leslie, David Leslie, and Sean Leslie, great-grandchildren, Michael, Hailey, and Aubrey Leslie, Josie and Jacob Leep, Maddie and Margot Luechtefeld, and Noah Levi and Sayre Marcum; sisters, Marilyn Christiani, Charlotte Leslie, Glen and Anita Leslie Yeager and Debbie Chapman, sister in-laws, Beverly Leslie, Janet Leslie, Laura Leslie, Kathy Grinstead, and Debbie Christian, brother in-law, Doug and Bonita Sayre and his faithful furry companion Molly.

Funeral Service to honor Bill will be 11:00am Wednesday June 23, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane WV with Dr. Jeffrey A. Johnson officiating. Committal service will follow in Winfield Cemetery, Winfield WV with Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt officiating.

Family will receive visitors 6:00 – 8:00pm Tuesday June 22, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane WV.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations in Bill's name to: Michael Joseph Leslie Scholarship Foundation c/o The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation P.O. Box 3041 Charleston WV 25331, or Hospice Care 1606 Kanawha Blvd. West, Charleston WV 25387.

Anyone wishing to leave a condolence or memory do so on his tribute page at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to handle Bill's arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Winfield Cemetery

Rocky Step Road
Winfield, WV 25213

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Bill Leslie Funeral Service in memory of William "Bill" Edward Leslie



Chapman Funeral Homes - June 23, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ William "Bill" Edward Leslie

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Uncle Bill went out of his way to make people feel welcomed. There were many times that he delayed dinner in order to put this then 9 year old on a horse or to teach me how to saddle, brush or feed a horse. Bill was kind and generous with his time and knowledge. We are better for having his sweet soul in our lives.

Jennifer - June 23, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ Uncle Bill always greeted everyone with a smile and laughter. He made sure you learned something when you were around him. He will be missed. Rest easy Uncle Bill.

Jay - June 23, 2021 at 08:21 AM

HT

“ HospitalityRx team purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Edward Leslie.



HospitalityRx team - June 22, 2021 at 02:05 PM

GC

“ So honored to have been his center thru JR High and High school at WHS what a great leader he was and will be missed RIP George Cargill

George Cargill - June 22, 2021 at 01:09 PM

KL

“ Uncle Bill was one of The Best and will be missed terribly by his family and friends. He always had a smile to greet you and his infectious laugh/giggle simply just made your day. Lots of fond memories and I am thankful the God placed him in our lives- we were blessed for sure.

Kathy Lilly - June 22, 2021 at 09:39 AM

JC

“ May the love of friends give you comfort and may the love of God give you peace. Deepest sympathy to all.
Joyce Cutlip

Joyce Cutlip - June 20, 2021 at 04:18 PM

AA

“ *Annette Austin lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Edward Leslie*



Annette Austin - June 19, 2021 at 12:35 PM

JL

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathies to all the members of Bill's family*

Jamy Leslie - June 19, 2021 at 09:19 AM

RF

“ *Mr Leslie was always a nice man ,his son Brian and I worked for him in highschool after school at there horse stable doing farm work it was fun and hard and a learning experience Bill always had a smile on his face Rest in Power my friend*
Rick Fuller

Rick Fuller - June 19, 2021 at 07:45 AM

PB

“ *Pam Bayes lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Edward Leslie*



Pam Bayes - June 19, 2021 at 02:41 AM

PB

“ So very sorry to hear,
Ryan , Tiffany, Matthew so sorry for your loss.
Prayers for the entire family.

Pam Bayes - June 19, 2021 at 02:40 AM