



Leslie "Les" Confort (Lebanon)

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Leslie "Les" Howard Confort was born September 13, 1938 in Peoria, Illinois, to Leslie F. and Doris Ciota Confort. He passed away Monday, September 30, 2024 in Lebanon South Nursing and Rehab in Lebanon, Missouri. He was eighty-six years and seventeen days of age.

Les was raised in Peoria and graduated in the class of 1956 from Manual High School. He was in the American Veterans Band where he played the clarinet.

Following graduation, he married the love of his life, Patsy "Pat" Deesher on September 14, 1957. They celebrated sixty-seven years of happiness and wonderful memories.

Les was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his loving wife, Pat; two sons, Mark Confort and his wife Marcita and Michael Confort and his wife Susan; and four grandchildren, Glenn Confort and his wife Kathryn, Jaclyn Confort, April Confort and Kristin Neely.

Les began his life long career in the automotive industry in 1956 at Earl Johnson Chevrolet in Peoria in the truck service department. His knowledge in Chevrolet trucks made him the "go to guy" for mechanics in the area to seek out his opinion and diagnostic knowledge. Les was the first person in Peoria to earn his Automotive Service of Excellence Master Truck Technician certification and Les managed the truck service department. He retired from the company in 2000, which was now Green Chevrolet. Les was proud to have mentored so many mechanics and service associates throughout his long and rewarding career. He knew Chevrolet trucks inside and out and had a great appreciation for the brand.

Les followed the Catholic faith and was a member at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. He was also active with the Knights of Columbus in Lebanon.

He enjoyed collecting antique watches and knives and was a big NASCAR fan. Les also liked riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He loved his family most of all. He



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was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and looked forward to having everyone together whenever possible.

Words cannot adequately express the impact Les has had on the lives of his family and so many others. His memory will be treasured forever in the hearts of his family, friends, and the many lives he touched.

Services will be private.



Tribute Wall

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Theresa Anthony lit a candle in honor of Leslie.

I will never forget this man. Les was a special kind of man. He was kind to the people who cared for him and he would light up when he would see our faces everyday. I've been missing Les since his move. Pat, I miss our conversations and I miss you and will continue to miss Les. I pray for you to find strength in the Lord and know that he knows your need. Love to you. Theresa Anthony



October 2 at 8:09 PM



Paul Hooper posted:

He will be missed but he's with his friends and kitty's especially kitty zoom

October 2 at 8:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leslie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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