



Leslie "Les" Ward

May 15, 1953 - April 8, 2015

Leslie "Les" C. Ward,

61, of Indianapolis, passed away April 8, 2015. He was born May 15, 1953 in Crawfordsville, IN, to the late Carl D. and Helen I. (Gott) Ward. Les was a graduate of Fountain Central High School, and he received his Bachelor's Degree from Purdue University where he was a member of the Glee Club. He was employed with RCI in the accounting division.

Les is survived by his sister, Trena Ezzati-Rice, Miramar, FL; brother, Robert "Bob" Ward N. Bethesda, MD; niece, Mitra Ezzati, Miramar, FL; nephew, Alan Ezzati, Amsterdam, Netherlands; and special friend, Mark D. Cross.

The family will receive guests from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 19, 2015 at the Hillsboro Christian Church, 107 E. Market St., Hillsboro, IN, 47949. A Memorial service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the church. A Celebration of Life will be held the following day, June 20, 2015, in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made in Les's name to IU Health Hospice and/or Hillsboro Christian Church. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ My dear friend Bob and of course his lovely sister Trina as well as Mitra and Alan. I was so sad to hear that you've lost your brother and Uncle, Les. Bob, it's been too long since we've spoken and even longer since we've seen each other. You, however, are one of those friends that no matter when we do touch base the "re-connection" is instant and we pick up as if it were just yesterday. Much love and prayers to you and yours.

Maria Ross

maria - June 03, 2015 at 10:32 AM

CC

“ Bob, I am so sorry for your loss. I'm so glad that you had the time in recent months to share with your brother. Please know that you and your sister are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherry

Cherry Callahan - May 16, 2015 at 07:06 AM

MC

“ My condolences go out to the family of Les during this difficult time. He has been a very dear friend of mine (and my deceased husband David) for 40 years! A friendship that has endured the years. I have wonderful memories of the good times we have had through the years. He will be greatly missed! I know he is in a better place at this time and we will see each other on the other side! My prayers are with you all.

*Love,
Marilyn Cheshier*

Marilyn Cheshier - April 11, 2015 at 10:11 PM

SK

“ Bobby and Trina, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to your family.
Salli Foster Keeler

Salli Foster Keeler - April 10, 2015 at 06:53 AM

DH

My sincere condolences - Trena, Bob, Stewart, Mitra, and Alan.

Dale Hitchcock - April 10, 2015 at 10:20 AM

CS

Trina and Bobby, I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Leslie.

Carol Snyder - April 10, 2015 at 11:44 AM

CS

Bobby, We are so saddened to hear of the loss of your brother. Clarence has good memories from being roommates with Leslie for two years at Purdue, all those years ago. I remember him as a lovely young man whom you always looked up to. Our prayers are with you, Trina, and your entire family.
Sincerely, Clarence and Dinah Snyder

Clarence and Dinah Snyder - April 10, 2015 at 05:38 PM

SJ

Bob and Trina, so sorry to read about Les. We will be there in June. Let us know the time. Hugs, Sharon

Sharon Johnson - May 16, 2015 at 09:55 PM

Christie West

Bob and Trina, I loved Les like a brother, my heart goes out to both of you for the care and love you showed Les during this trying time. God Bless

Chris West

Christie West - May 22, 2015 at 05:11 PM