



# Leslie "Les" Howard Stanfield

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Leslie "Les" Howard Stanfield, 77 resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed away June 10, 2019. Les was born February 9, 1942 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Howard and Violet Stanfield. Les was hardworking, he began his career in oil spill clean up and oil spill manufacturing supplies; eventually opening his own business along with his father Acme Products. He was know as the "Godfather" of oil spill clean up. When he wasn't working he golfing and spending time with friends and families. Les was sensitive, kind and loved people. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. Les was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Violet Eva Stanfield and his brother, Gary Stanfield. He is survived by his wife, Debra Stanfield; son, Gary Stanfield; daughter, Terri Hathaway; son, Brian Stanfield and his wife, Janine; daughter, Amanda Stanfield-Pfaff and her husband, Derek; grandchildren, Braden Stanfield, Leeanne Nixon, Lauren Pfaff, Cayla Stanfield, Peter Nixon and Ryan Pfaff and numerous other family members and friends. Visitation will be 5-7 pm, Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at Floral Haven Funeral Home. Funeral Services are private. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to ALS Therapy Development Institute @ <https://www.als.net/donate/>



## Tribute Wall

**Leslie "Les" Howard Stanfield**

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RW

**R. Gene Watson** posted:

Les was a great man.I always enjoyed talking to him and he had a different joke every day. Prayers go out to Debbie and all the family. He will be missed

June 13 at 1:47 PM

CU

**Charles Usher** posted:

Having known Les since I was a kid I have always looked up to him and not just because he was so tall. He was one of the kindest and thoughtful Gentlemen I have known in my 40+ years in the spill business. When I was just a teen and headed out to L.A. from Detroit in my old '73 Duster we broke down near Tulsa and were pretty well stranded being in a strange town with very little money and not knowing where to find a decent mechanic. So I called my Dad back in Detroit looking for some advice and he had me call Les for some direction support. He directed us to ACME and within an hour he had one of his guys welding my strut back in place and got us back on the road. I can't express how much his kindness and help meant to me then and ever since. I got to know him better in the years since and really came to appreciate what a rare and wonderful man he was. My Dad, Dave, was very sad to hear of the passing of his old buddy and fellow SCAA Board Member and Chairman. To his family we send our love and will always keep Les in our thoughts and hearts. Charlie & Dave Usher

June 13 at 11:14 AM

JR

**Jim Rhodes** posted:

Les was a fair, honest and giving man. as well as a great friend. Loved by all who knew him. He was an incredible mentor to me that has been missed since his retirement. God Bless you Debbie and also Brian and your entire family.

June 12 at 11:18 AM



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