



Charles Franklin Leslie

October 9, 1939 - July 21, 2021

Charles Franklin Leslie, 81, of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed from this life on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 following a courageous battle with multiple illnesses. He was born on October 9, 1939 in Conway, Arkansas and was the fifth son of William Clarence Leslie and Mae Murray Leslie. Following his mother's untimely death, Charles was fortunate to have been raised by his second Mom, Bertha "Elmo" Leslie. After graduating from high school, Charles went on to serve honorably in the United States Air Force. Prior to his first deployment, Charles met the love of his life, Linda Sue Deaton. They were married on May 18, 1962. During their 59 years of marriage, they shared their lives together, raised three children, and touched the hearts of many.

Charles is survived by his loving wife, Linda Leslie of Tulsa, Oklahoma; three children, Robert Leslie and his wife Cheryl of Arlington, Texas; Charlotte (Leslie) Randolph and her husband Larry, of Rockwall, Texas; and William Franklin Leslie and his wife Rosemarie of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; his brother, Donald Leslie and his wife Fern of Greenbrier, Arkansas; five grandchildren, Kristin, Justin, Kyndall, Taylor and Kyleigh; and many friends and extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepmother, and 4 of his 5 beloved brothers.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 26, 2021 at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens, in the Veteran's Field of Honor garden.

Cemetery

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S 129th E Ave
Broken Arrow, OK, 74012

Events

JUL 26 **Graveside Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Franklin Leslie.



July 24 at 05:11 PM



“ My Uncle Charles was one of the dearest people I have ever known and he was one of the few people I know that knew how to love unconditionally and with great joy. This world is a better place because of him and i know, when we meet again it will be a day of great love and joy.

Laura Leslie Vucich - July 23 at 09:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Franklin Leslie.



July 23 at 09:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Franklin Leslie.



July 23 at 09:50 AM



“ Marsha, Heather and Jake Rice purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles Franklin Leslie.



Marsha, Heather and Jake Rice - July 23 at 07:56 AM



“ A good and faithful servant earned his wings yesterday. I met Charles (or "Dad", as he so graciously allowed me to call him) just a few short months before my own father passed away in 2006. Charles was a comforting source of wisdom and faith, and he welcomed me into his family like a second daughter! Whenever I'd visit from Florida, Charles and I spent hours watching Les Feldick and talking about the Lord. And, oh boy did he know the Word! If there's one thing I'm truly certain of, it's that Charles knew, beyond the shadow of a doubt, where he was going when he closed his eyes in this world. I'm very saddened by his loss, and my heart aches for those left behind to grieve, especially Linda, Robert, Charlotte and her girls, and my Frankie. But, deep inside I'm actually grinning, because I can just imagine the joy on Charles' face when he came face-to-face with his precious Lord and Savior! I'm grateful for the gift of having known such a man of faith and integrity, and I'll carry his memory in my heart until the day we met again in Heaven! May the blessings of peace and health be with everyone who was lucky and blessed to know him!

Love,
Rosemarie C. Leslie
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida



Rosemarie Leslie - July 22 at 08:09 PM



“ Rosie, I cannot think of a more beautiful tribute to this beautiful and loving man of God.

Laura Leslie Vucich - July 23 at 10:01 PM



“ I've had the pleasure of calling Frankie, or as I call him, William and son of Charles Franklin Leslie, who I consider my brother and dear friend. I've witnessed his cherished love and loyalty to his family and loved ones. May Charles soar swiftly to the arms of his creator. Peace be with all who have survived him. God of love and mercy, embrace all those whose hearts today overflow with grief, unanswered questions, and such a sense of loss. Grant them space to express their tears. Hold them close through the coming days.

Craig Strang-Thompson - July 24 at 01:09 PM