



Leslie Willard Davison Jr.

July 15, 1932 - April 26, 2021

KOONTZ LAKE – Leslie Willard Davison Jr. passed away on Monday April 26, 2021 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka following an illness. He was born on July 15, 1932 in Benton Harbor, MI to the late Leslie W. and Jessie (Foster) Davison Sr. and was 88 years-old at the time of his death. He lived in the area since 1986 coming from Lansing, IL and was a retired Quality Control Foreman at Allis Chalmers in Harvey, IL. Leslie married the love of his life, Janet Faverty, on June 28, 1958 in Chicago. He was a veteran of the US Navy serving in the Korean War and a member of the American Legion Post 189 in Walkerton. He was past owner of the Koontz House Bed & Breakfast, a past member of the Grovertown United Methodist Church and current member of the Hamlet United Methodist Church, a member of the Tin Can Sailors Association, the Destroyer Escort Association and the Model A Restorers Club. He was also a past member of the Indiana Bed & Breakfast Association and a ten-year member of the Lansing, IL Fire Dept.

Leslie is survived by his wife Janet of Koontz Lake; one daughter Linda (Dennis) Croy of Plymouth; one son Leslie A. Davison of Koontz Lake; ten grandchildren Luke, Joshua, Amy, Caleb, Jessianna, Elli, Haddi, Kyle, Ezra, and Kaitlynn; and eleven great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; one sister Juanita Stachura; and two brothers Richard and Everett Davison.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 CDT Saturday May 1, 2021 at the Hamlet United Methodist Church. Visiting hours will be held from Noon to 1:00

CDT Saturday May 1, also at the church. Burial will follow at Grovertown Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Koontz Lake Library or the Hamlet United Methodist Church.

The family and church request everyone wear a facemask and follow all Covid guidelines and recommendations.

Cemetery Details

Grovertown Cemetery

State Road 23
Grovertown, IN 46531

Previous Events

Service

MAY 1. 1:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
Hamlet, IN

Visitation

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
Hamlet, IN

Burial

MAY 1 (CT)

Grovertown Cemetery
State Road 23
Grovertown, IN 46531

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Les is one of the first people I met when I moved to the area in 1989.
Have had many memories and great conversations with him over the years.
I am a better man having known him.*

ROBERT ALOI - May 13, 2021 at 10:28 AM

TB

“ *Janet and Les are like my second parents growing up . Always with good advice . Have great memories camping together and going on model A events . Lot of great laughs . You will be missed. I'm sure you and my father are hanging out together having a great time . They don't make them like you guys anymore. RIP love the Bear family*

Timothy Bear - April 30, 2021 at 09:18 PM

LC

Thank you, Tim!

Linda Croy - May 02, 2021 at 10:20 PM

LM

“ *Sending my love and prayers to Jan, Linda, Dennis and the rest of the family. Les and Jan were the first people we met when My late husband Terry and I lived in Indiana. Les was the sweetest guy you would ever want to meet when I know how much he will be missed.
Linda May*

Linda May - April 29, 2021 at 02:26 PM

LC

Thank you, Linda :)

Linda Croy - May 02, 2021 at 10:21 PM

BS

“ Benno from Switzerland purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Leslie Willard Davison Jr..



Benno from Switzerland - April 29, 2021 at 03:48 AM

JP

“ Dearest Janet and Linda, Dennis & Les & all their families, John & I, as well as Amy & Sara are so saddened with the passing of Les. He was one of the nicest people u could meet. He was always kind to everyone he met. He truly will be missed. We know Les is with our Lord Jesus and we pray God surrounds Les family & Janet with his peace and comfort. Our Condolences, John, Janice Palkovich & our family

Janice Palkovich - April 28, 2021 at 06:43 PM

LC

Thank you so much, Janice <3

Linda Croy - April 29, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leslie Willard Davison Jr..



April 28, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie Willard Davison Jr..



April 28, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ I was very sad to hear this. I enjoyed working with Les at AVI. He was always such a gentle and sweet guy, always willing to help wherever he could. My prayers go out to you Linda and Dennis and all the rest of the family for comfort.

Brenda Richards - April 27, 2021 at 08:27 PM



Thank you so much, Brenda <3

Dennis Linda Croy - April 29, 2021 at 12:29 PM



Thank you so much, Brenda <3

Linda Croy - April 29, 2021 at 12:30 PM



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April 27, 2021 at 05:51 PM