



Leslie Smith Marshall

March 7, 1947 - March 21, 2024

Leslie Smith Marshall, 77, peacefully passed away, surrounded by family, on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at Hosparus Care of Louisville.

Les was born March 7, 1947, to the late Ernest and Elizabeth Marshall in Frankfort, Kentucky. He attended Second Street Elementary and then Frankfort High School from where he graduated in 1965.

Les was a natural born athlete. He played football and baseball in high school. He competed in track at Frankfort High, as well, and claimed the state record for shot put in 1964 and held this record in the Central Kentucky Conference for many years. Later, in 2023, Les was inducted into the Frankfort High Athletics Hall of Fame. Golf was another sport in which he excelled. There weren't many days that one couldn't find Les on the golf course or the practice range. Les's most passionate sport, however, was fishing. He knew the Elkhorn Creek like the back of his hand. Some of his fondest memories were made there with his Uncle Les and later with his children and family.

In February of 1968, Les married the love of his life, Janice Williams Marshall, who predeceases him. Les is also predeceased by a brother, William Marshall, and a sister, Mariam Marshall Burge. He is survived by his daughter, Kem Marshall, and his son, Mac Marshall (Sarah), as well as four grandchildren, Ellie Adcock, David Marshall, Jr., Charlie Marshall, and Sam

Marshall. Les is also survived by a brother, E. David Marshall, as well as a host of nieces and nephews who were all very close to him. He leaves behind many close friends and classmates who have always held a special place in Les's heart.

After many years of being self-employed and working various jobs, Les retired as a deputy clerk in the Franklin County Circuit Court Clerk's Office where he was known for his never-ending willingness to assist the public.

Les's sense of humor is something that cannot be forgotten. He was always the center of attention, telling hilarious stories making everyone laugh. He never met a stranger.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

BI

“ Les was a friend and I am shocked to learn he has passed. Our friendship goes back to 1970. We worked for UPS, fished and hung out many many times. A few times we borrowed his brothers boat on the Kentucky river. His wife Janice sometimes would not be happy we fished so much. I understand that how but not then. The last few years we were in contact and agreed to get together if I ever got back to Kentucky. I met his children when they were really young and would love to tell them he was loved by this friend. Rest in Pease Big Les!

Billy Joe Ingram - August 12, 2024 at 06:10 PM

BB

“ Les was a wonderful husband to my friend Janice and a devoted Dad. I know he is missed by Ken and Mac. He and Janice are together now and that is a great comfort.

Betty Barr - April 06, 2024 at 06:01 PM

BB

Kem. (Not Ken - it autocorrected Kem's name)

Betty Barr - April 06, 2024 at 06:03 PM

KN

“ Two of my favorite people-Les & Janice. We had some great times together! Miss my special Clerk friend Janice every day, and sorry I lost touch with Les after losing her. Know how heartbreaking it can be to lose the last parent. They both loved their children so much! You were blessed Mac & Kem, as you know.

Kathy Nichols - April 03, 2024 at 11:39 AM

MC

“ Kem and Mac sorry on lost of your Dad. Remember him and your Mom as such good neighbors on Oxford. Know you have good memories of your parents. John and Marlene Conlin.

Marlene Conlin - March 29, 2024 at 03:36 PM

JD

“ Condolences to the Marshall Family. Les was a good neighbor and friend. I will never forget his kindness.

Jim Dinkle - March 26, 2024 at 07:43 PM

SA

“ Shelby Adcock lit a candle in memory of Leslie Smith Marshall



Shelby Adcock - March 26, 2024 at 05:27 PM

JR

“ My best memory of Les was one Sunday afternoon someone knocked on my back door. When I got there I saw Les walking around in my backyard with his head down. He was holding a golf ball in his hand and was looking for his other 2 balls he had hit into my yard. The last one had landed right outside my kitchen widow in my rose garden. He was laughing as he found his ball and apologized. He always had a smile on his face. Rest in peace Les and I will look up the next time I see a golf ball falling and think of you.
Jacki Green Rogers



Jacquelyn Green Rogers - March 25, 2024 at 10:55 PM

DG

“ *Debra Gerton lit a candle in memory of Leslie Smith Marshall*



Debra Gerton - March 23, 2024 at 10:34 AM