



Leslie M Reynolds

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Leslie Marie Reynolds was welcomed into heaven on April 20, 2015 at St. Mary's Hospital after an arduous and heroic battle with cancer. She was 49 years old. Her final days here in this temporal world were spent surrounded by family and friends that were touched by Leslie in some way throughout her memorable life. She was taken very gently to heaven by her Savior, Jesus Christ, at approximately 6:40 pm as the sun peaked through the heavily clouded day at the precise moment we noticed she breathed her last.

Leslie was born on June 27, 1965 in Decatur, Illinois, the daughter of Ronnie Lee Isaac and Lynne Marie (Jones) Reynolds. She proudly served her country in the United States Army for 14 years, domestically and overseas in Pirmasens, West Germany in a medical supply division and a tour in the Gulf War, being stationed in Saudi Arabia. Leslie had a strong love for music and she enjoyed watching the Florida Gators, the Chicago Bulls, and Miami Dolphins whenever she got the chance. Leslie also enjoyed being a spectator at her nieces and nephews school and sporting events. Above all, Leslie enjoyed spending time with and loving her family and friends.

Leslie leaves behind her proud parents, Ronnie and Lynne Reynolds of Decatur; brothers, Tony Reynolds of New Braunfels, TX; Nick (Brenda) Reynolds of Okeechobee, FL; and nieces and nephews, Aleksandra, Luke, Kinsey, and Braydon. Preceding Leslie in passing were her grandparents, Jesse and Buelah Reynolds and Edward and Rosella Jones, both from Decatur, IL.

A memorial service to celebrate Leslie's life will be 10:00am on Friday, April 24, 2015 at Maranatha Assembly of God, 555 W Imboden Dr, Decatur. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00pm Thursday, April 23, 2015 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt. Gilead Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials in memory of Leslie may be made to Cancer Care Specialists of Central Illinois, 210 W. McKinley, Decatur, IL 62526 or to Roudebush VA Medical Center, 1481 W 10th St,



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The family of Leslie Marie Reynolds is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N Oakland Ave, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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DD

Dorcas Downey posted:

Leslie and I were good friends while stationed together in Germany. After I left the military, we eventually fell out of touch although periodically I would look for her on the internet. I am deeply saddened by her loss. I have a picture of her taken in Saudi Arabia, USAMMCE, Germany unit crests and other memorabilia if the family would like them. dorcasdowney@gmail.com

May 31 at 3:26 PM

VW

Vincent Wright posted:

What I remember most about Leslie is our time in Germany together. What A beautiful woman I am really going to miss her. I will always remember working side by side with you and Thank God that we reconnected about six months ago!

May 8 at 7:14 AM

YJ

Yvonne Joyner posted:

To Leslie's Family. I just found out about Leslie. I served with Leslie in Germany. I was her Sgt. She was such a wonderful person to work with and am so very glad to have known her. My heart cries for your loss. She suffers no more. She will always be with you. My prayers are with you. Yvonne Joyner

May 7 at 1:00 PM

JF

Jeff & Trish (Her Country Folks) posted:

What we remember most about Leslie was the sweet spirit that always let her say, "I'm very blessed" no matter how tough things were for her to handle. We are going to miss her and send our heart-felt condolences to the entire Reynolds family.

May 4 at 1:56 PM

TL

Tammy Leigh posted:

Lynne and Ron, my sincere condolences to yo u on the loss of your daughter. Pat Harding

May 2 at 8:35 AM



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TB

Tammie Byers posted:

I just heard this news and am so very sad to learn of Leslie's passing. I have many fond memories of all the Reynolds' from our younger years at the Surf Club and South Shores Park. Leslie always had a smile for everyone and a conversation that was sure to include laughter. My deepest sympathies to the entire Reynolds family. Godspeed Leslie, you will be missed!!Tammie Byers

April 28 at 11:40 AM

JD

Joe & Carol Despres posted:

Lynne & Ronnie & Family,Joe, myself and all of the Kirk family extent our deepest sympathy regarding Leslie's death. What a battle she fought and now she has her reward in heaven with Jesus our savior. The Despres & Kirk Family

April 26 at 4:27 PM

SD

Suzy Reed Dodwell posted:

Nick, I am so sorry for the loss of your sister, Leslie.Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.Suzy Reed Dodwell

April 24 at 9:50 AM

ML

Mike Lees posted:

Ronnie and Lynne,So sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.Mike and Pat Lees

April 24 at 6:21 AM

SR

Sean Roach posted:

Dear Lynne, Ronnie and Tony,Lisa and I were sadden to hear of Leslie's passing. Although we have been away from Decatur for many years, we have such fond memories of time spent with each of you from Hockey, Eisner's / Jewel, the surf club, school and church. Leslie touch so many lives, some we many never know about until we join her again. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you through this tough time. With Love,Sean and Lisa Roach

April 24 at 4:31 AM



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AC

Art & Sandi Cummins posted:

She was a neighbor who always said hello when we walked by. We talked and compared our sickness. We were out of town and didn't know about her passing till we returned. I will miss her happy Hi Sandi & Art each day. My heart felt sorrow for the family. God Bless. Sandi & Art Cummins

April 24 at 4:13 AM

JH

Julie Hicks posted:

Tony and family, I have so many fun high school memories of Leslie. Sports, jokes, hanging out, her big friendly smile and witty sense of humor. She was a special soul and will be missed. Thinking of you and your family during this time. I will cherish the memories and friendship that we had in hopes that it will bring you peace and comfort in knowing so many people loved Leslie. Take care, Julie Hicks

April 24 at 3:19 AM

TR

Tammy Robinson posted:

Uncle Ronnie and Aunt Lynn, I am so sorry to hear about Leslie. May you find peace in knowing that she no longer has pain or is suffering. You all are always in my thoughts and prayers

April 23 at 4:21 PM

KG

Karen Gaumer posted:

Dear Ron and Lynne and family, Dan and I have always had an especially warm place in our hearts for your daughter Leslie. We are saddened to learn of her death. Because of some things going on in our own life, God has been dealing with me regarding death. Less than one month ago, He gave me these words. The minute He started speaking, I quickly armed myself with pencil and paper. I know they will be a help to me. I hope they will be a comfort to you. I WOULD NOT WISH YOU BACK! I would not wish you back. Now that you have crossed into God's perfection, And know the warmth of His embrace, I would not bid you home again—To know the pain of illness Or the sadness of disappointment and loss. This is what He dreamed for you. This is what He died for. Now that you are truly home, I would not wish you back. We will be praying for each of you. Love and the memories of happier times, Dan and Karen Gaumer

April 23 at 11:03 AM



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TR

Theresa Treat Roland posted:

Uncle Ronnie & Aunt Lynn, So sorry to hear about Leslie. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love you all! Theresa (Treat) Roland

April 23 at 10:49 AM

SH

Sue Hamm posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Leslie M Reynolds

April 23 at 10:28 AM

MA

Margaret Aman posted:

Lynn, Ron, and family... I am so sorry to hear about Leslie. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Margaret Aman

April 23 at 9:44 AM

JB

John & Darlene O'brien posted:

Lynne & Ron, We just read where Leslie had passed away. You have our deepest sympathy. We will keep the family in our prayers. We are still in south Texas, should return to Illinois in a couple weeks. Leslie is out of pain and in a better place. May she rest in peace.

April 23 at 9:19 AM

NG

Nancy And Sean Gadberry posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to our dearest friends of the Reynolds Family, Leslie was one of my first friends at South Shores School and as our families became intertwined even more with our kids Hannah and Connor and her niece and nephew Alexandra and Luke we were blessed to see her at many family get togethers and sporting events. She will be forever be remembered for her infectious loving personality and the way her smile lit up a room! We all were blessed to have had her in our lives and she will remain forever in our hearts. Wishing you ALL peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Hugs, Prayers and Blessings, Nancy, Sean, Hannah and Connor Gadberry

April 23 at 6:17 AM



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NR

Nick Reynolds posted:

To my sweet, beloved sister. I will miss you. You were a ray of sunshine wherever you went. My heart is heavy due to the loss, but know deeply you are in a better place. You taught me so much about what it means to accept others and love them abundantly. I will never forget you and will always love you. See you soon!Nick

April 22 at 4:57 PM

JB

Jake And Doris Bingaman posted:

We recall Leslie as always smiling and cheerful. Now she is in heaven rejoicing.

April 22 at 11:41 AM

PK

Patty Kelley posted:

Fly high with the Angels Leslie! Til we meet again in glory!

April 22 at 4:14 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leslie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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