



Leslie Clayton Wilks

August 19, 1973 - March 11, 2024

Leslie Clayton Wilks, 50, of Ironton, OH, passed away Monday, March 11, 2024, at St. Mary's Medical Center Ironton Campus. Leslie was born August 19, 1973, in Huntington, WV, a son to Wendelyn Kay Freeman of Ironton, OH and the late Paul Wilks, Sr.

Leslie was a graduate of South Point High School and worked as a self-employed contractor. Leslie was an avid pool shooter and attended the Church of Christ.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Wendell and Gloria Jean Freeman and Harry and Kathlene Wilks, and good friend Johnie Hayslip.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Mayce Christian, four brothers, Paul L. (Debi) Wilks, Donny Cremeans, Chris (Sheila) Cremeans, and Clinton Cremeans. Special friends, Brian Webb and Jimmy Prather and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends who will miss him dearly.

A funeral service will take place Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 12:00 PM at Schneider-Hall Funeral Home of Chesapeake, OH. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Beckner Family Cemetery. Schneider-Hall Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at schneiderhallfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Donny Cremeans lit a candle in memory of Leslie Clayton Wilks*



Donny cremeans - February 15, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Obituary Wall*



Schneider-Hall Funeral Home - November 20, 2024 at 05:14 PM

CM

“ *There was never a dull moment when it came to Les. We weren't friends in HS but after high school I saw a much kinder man. You were too young to leave this earth. Until we meet again*



Christie Moore - June 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Les was a good man he was married to my cousin Missy for a long time , they would all come to Florida to visit , stay with me .. he would always bring a family pack of chicken so I could fry it for him , he would say no one can fry chicken like you , he will be missed , love my many ,, rip les wilks



Erika Mays - March 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My heart will never be the same Les. The good Lord knew what he was doing when he gave us memories. That way a part of you stays with us when you leave this earth and boy do I have tons of great memories with you. The times we spent with friends were so AMAZING, but the times it was just you and I, well, those were PRECIOUS! The talks we had about EVERYTHING, the times we laughed, the times we cried and the times we sat in silence just to keep each other company are the most special times of my life. You always had my back and I am forever honored for that. I will love you forever!



Suzanne Singer - March 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Les was a great guy. He had a heart of gold. He would do anything for anyone.

You will be missed my friend but never forgotten. Love you.

Prayers to his family and friends.



Lora Eldridge - March 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Shannon Sims lit a candle in memory of Leslie Clayton Wilks



Shannon Sims - March 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I have known and been friends with les since high school. He was a couple grades above me but we were good friends. The last time we talked he lived down by the cable company in Chesapeake i think 2015 and we hung out for awhile but anytime we seen each other it was always a good conversation and a good time. Much love Les I'm sure you and my sister will meet up in heaven. Rest easy my friend you definitely left your mark down here. Your good friend Bruce Jamison 🗨️🗨️👍



Bruce Jamison - March 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Leslie Clayton Wilks



Anonymous - March 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Les, we have so many memories together! We all grew up together & had the best of of times. From going to beach, to just mainly hanging out at Suzanne's house! I'll never forget you buddy, or all the memories! Fly high my friend!! ❤️



Kim Sharp - March 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Les you was a good friend u treated me like family growing up. You always took care of me and had my back. You even taught me how to cook when I was in high school at the corral oh the memories we had I will never forget!!!! I will see you again one day but until then enjoy being with all your old friends and family.



John Estep - March 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My brother I'm going to miss you fr fr.. I remember way back when u lived in the old white house there on 52 near north kenova Rd. I believe you more then lily was the first person I ever spent the night with. We had no care in the world. We had a blast tho. You are forever in my heart and my mind brother. Love you buddy, till we meet again!!!



Mike Maynard

Michael Maynard - March 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I remember the first time I met Les. He, Brian, and Josh Porter were at Johnie's. The first thing I told him was he looked like Garth Brooks. lol. We had many great times together. Les was always funny and just a blast to be with. He was a true friend to anyone he called friend. I love Les and am simply heartbroken at his loss. Love and prayers for the family. ❤️❤️🙏🙏



Brenda Adkins - March 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ So many memories of school days. R.I.H. Les. You was one of a kind. Prayers for your family and friends.



Amy Milem - March 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jennifer (Cain) Snuggs lit a candle in memory of Leslie Clayton Wilks



Jennifer (Cain) Snuggs - March 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I didn't know him very long. He was a cool cat that I had a hard time beating in billiards.
R.I.P.



Dan Beeler - March 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Les was a guy that would do anything for someone he considered a friend. We lost a good guy



Robbie Burns - March 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Met him playing at pool tournaments, was very friendly hit it off right away! Was my first partner and won the pot. Gonna miss his jokes. Gonna miss his laughter and smile.



Sue Armstrong - March 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I always remembered less was a happy guy all the time. Brother you are going to be missed.



Steven Hayton - March 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ James Prather lit a candle in memory of Leslie Clayton Wilks



James Prather - March 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ One of my best memories of Les was when he and his brother Paul would come stay the summer with me in Texas when they was kids! They was a handful and I was too, but that's boys, and they was good kids. I really treasure those times. - Revelation 21:4



And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

Mike Freeman - March 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Hey big brother just sitting here thinking about you and all the great things that we have been through together. I just wanted you to know that you was a roll model to me when I was playing sports I always thought you was the best in any sport that you played. Les you was a great friend and brother and I'm so proud of you when you was baptized at the church. I knew that you would go to heaven after that and it just breaks my heart that you had to go so soon, but you are not suffering anymore and I know you are at peace now with your friends and mamaw and pawpaw. And uncle Cecil please give them a big hug and kiss for me and I'll talk to you tomorrow love you bub



Chris - March 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ I have so many wonderful memories that I could never pick the best. The day he passed away he said something so funny and he wasn't really a funny man but I said Les you have actually said something really funny and he said yeah I finally said something funny!! I will miss him with all my heart and soul! I will love you forever and never forget you!!



W Kay Freeman - March 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry



Donna Deacon - March 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM