



## Mr. Roger Dale Leslie

October 7, 1950 - July 16, 2021

Memorial services for Mr. Roger Leslie, 70, of Longview, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 19, 2021 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Anderson officiating. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home. His ashes will be laid to rest in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Roger Dale Leslie was born October 7, 1950 in Carthage, Texas. He passed this life July 16, 2021 in Longview, Texas. He was one of five children born to the marriage of Owen Curtis Leslie and Hattie Marie Minter Leslie. He was raised and schooled in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Leslie began his career in the oil and gas industry as a welder retiring 50 years later as a pipeline inspector. During his career he was blessed to travel around the world making lifelong friends along the way. He will be remembered for his love for life and infectious sense of humor. He loved fishing, hunting, cooking, and golf but making friends was his gift. Roger is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Judy Anderson and Linda Minturn; and a brother, Curtis Ray Leslie.

Mr. Leslie is survived by his loving wife, Helen Leslie of Longview; daughters, Lisa Miller and husband Jason of Vermont, and Rhonda Williams and husband Steve of Carthage; step son, Kevin Wright of Austin; brother, Rickey Leslie and wife Melinda of Lake Cherokee; grandchildren, Chelsea Copelin and husband Cameron of Carthage, Madison Rue and husband Ryan of Bedford, Morgan Rives of Euless, and Ashley Rives of Vermont; great

granddaughter, Ryleigh Pittman; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of lifelong friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roger Dale Leslie



Hawthorn Funeral Home - July 18, 2021 at 03:33 PM

LC

“ In my heart always

Lynnette cannon - January 01, 2022 at 02:52 AM

JT

“ Roger and I worked together from early spring thru the summer of 1990 for Conoco Pipe Line replacing sections of line for several miles of the Glacier Crude Pipe Line System. He worked as a contract welding inspector thru Gulf Interstate and I was an employee of Conoco. Roger made me a great hand and I always appreciated his wit and humor and his KNOWLEDGE. I learned alot from him and had a high amount of respect for him. If my memory still serves me we took a site seeing trip across the Going to the Sun Highway in Glacier Nat Park that summer. Trouble is I cannot find any pictures that I took. The one picture I uploaded was taken when he and I did some fishing fairly close to the right of way where we were working laying pipe. Roger would have been either 39 or 40 in that picture. Sorry it is not the best but only one I have. My sincerest condolences to the entire Leslie Family. May Roger rest in peace! God Speed Roger Leslie!! Jon Tooley

Jon Tooley - July 31, 2021 at 01:47 PM

JT

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jon Tooley** - July 31, 2021 at 01:32 PM

JP

“ *May the memories of Roger help you find peace. God bless you and comfort you.*

*Joe and Julie Perez*

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**Joe Perez** - July 22, 2021 at 12:30 AM

DC

“ *Sorry to hear of Roger passing. I will always remember the good times we had together. Rest in peace my old friend.*

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**Doug Cecil** - July 19, 2021 at 02:54 PM

SH

“ *I did not know Roger personally but my husband spoke of him and Curtis often. I know they had all worked on several jobs together. I am sorry for your loss. It is hard to carry on with your life. I lost Eugene Hester in Nov. 2019 and it is very lonely. I know that they must be rejoicing everyday to see their buddies. I do not know any of them just remember hearing names and work stories about them. Rest In Peace Roger.*

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**Sue Hester** - July 19, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Dale Leslie.*



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July 19, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Dale Leslie.*



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July 19, 2021 at 10:54 AM



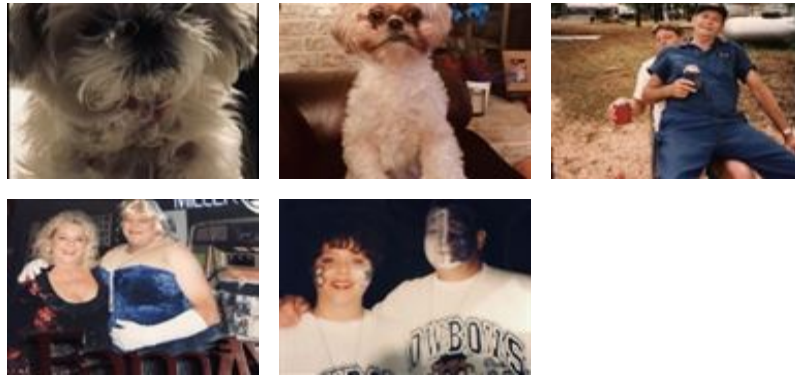
“ *Sorry for your loss ! We have loss a wonderful person and a very good friend ! We have so very many good memories! God bless you all for loss heaven has gain one hell of a man !*

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**Roger Hartless** - July 19, 2021 at 07:20 AM



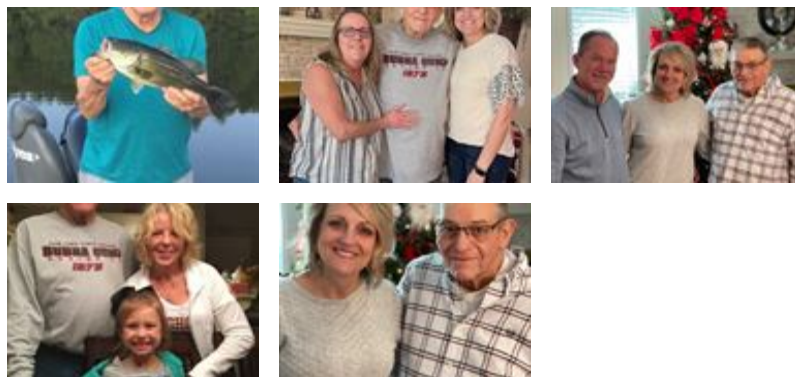
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Hawthorn Funeral Home - July 18, 2021 at 07:28 PM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - July 18, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Roger. I really enjoyed working with him in the 90's up until '02. We had some good times after work over at Donnie B's. We went back to our school days , a long time . I will miss him greatly . All of you are in my prayers.

*Randy & Judy Davis as well as Six pack.*

Randy - July 17, 2021 at 11:26 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear about Roger! We go back a LONG way with the Leslie Family. We will have you in our prayers. Just remember all those fun times you had with him and cherish those in your hearts.  
With our love,  
The Jerry Don Dorman Family  
Isaiah 40:31



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**Jerry Don and Pat E Dorman** - July 17, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Dale Leslie.



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July 17, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Dale Leslie.



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July 17, 2021 at 04:19 PM

RP

“ Prayers for The Family and friends .  
Rhonda Johnson Pitts ( Class of 69)

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**Rhonda Pitts** - July 17, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Dale Leslie.*



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July 17, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Praying family's comfort and peace. Don & Shirley Ingram ( CHS Class 1969)*

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**Shirley Ingram** - July 17, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss.*  
*Ike Reeves*

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**Ike Reeves** - July 17, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *Loved this crazy guy. We were life long friends and had so much fun over the years. Sending love and hugs to the family.*

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**jean whiteside** - July 17, 2021 at 04:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Dale Leslie.*



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July 16, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *Connie Griffith Denton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Dale Leslie*



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**Connie Griffith Denton** - July 16, 2021 at 08:23 PM