



Leslie (Smith) Richardson

November 15, 1956 - December 21, 2022

Leslie (Smith) Richardson passed away December 21, 2022. Leslie Charlene Smith was born November 15, 1956 in Washington, D.C. to Charles Henry Smith and Doris Marian Smith.

Leslie grew up in Camp Springs Maryland.

Leslie first attended Crossland Senior High, later transferred to Capitol Christian Academy, where she graduated. She went on to have a career at Washington Gas while also working part time managing local roller skating rinks, continuing her love of skating. Leslie was employed with Blockbuster for many years, both in Maryland and in the Myrtle Beach area. While living in Myrtle Beach, after leaving Blockbuster, Leslie was employed by both Sheraton and Wyndham Resorts. Leslie later moved to Florida to be close to her children and grandchildren.

While in Florida, she was employed by the City of Zephyrhills. She later settled in Venice, Florida where she was employed by Venice Fine Wine and Spirits.

To know Leslie was to love her. She had an infectious smile, a great sense of humor, loved to laugh, was kind and generous, and had a heart big enough to love all those who were fortunate enough to be in her life.

She is greatly missed and is survived by her partner, Tad Kotz; her daughter, Katie Gray; her son, Kevin Gray; her grandchildren Lillian and Jack Gray, and Connor and Claire Cook; her sister and brother-in-law, Dorene and John Davis; her nephew Sean Davis and his children Rece, Avery, and Owen Davis; her brother and sister-in-law George and Connie Smith; her niece Crystal Smith and her husband Ian Yoder; and her nephew Kyle Smith. She is also survived by dear cousins, as well as friends too numerous to count.

Leslie was a born again Christian. Those of us who miss her take comfort in knowing she is with the Lord and with her loved ones who have predeceased her, and that we will see her again one day.

Memorial contributions in Leslie's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Connie Smith - March 03, 2023 at 08:32 PM

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“ <http://lifeonthelightside.com/2023/01/31/the-eulogy/> From Bonnie Anderson. I write a blog and it seemed a good place to share about my best friend growing up and still wonderful friend over 50 years later. I have lots of words but there aren't enough to tell how much I loved Leslie and how I miss her.

Bonnie Anderson - January 31, 2023 at 04:05 PM

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Connie Smith - January 27, 2023 at 11:25 AM

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Connie Smith - January 25, 2023 at 09:04 AM

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“ *There's never the right words when events happen like this. Just want everyone to know that Leslie was someone very special. It was my pleasure to get to know her in high school and over the last couple years to get to know her even better. She had a kind heart and an amazing smile. This picture was the last time I actually got to see her and actually her daughter Katie got to meet my daughter Kirstin for the first time. We had a great time and I will miss those special times forever. One day we will meet up in heaven and I know she's smiling down now at all her amazing friends.*



Darlene Colmus Sturtz - January 23, 2023 at 08:58 PM

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Connie Smith - January 20, 2023 at 07:47 AM

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Connie Smith - January 19, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *To know you is to Love you! I Love you and Miss you Leslie!* ”

Tad Kotz - January 10, 2023 at 10:54 AM



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Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - January 09, 2023 at 07:35 PM