

LESLIE BELL DOUGLAS

July 24, 1924 - November 22, 2013



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BIOGRAPHY

Leslie Bell Douglas died at his home in the care of Abbey Road Hospice on Friday, Nov. 22, 2013 after a hard fought battle with lung cancer. Born on July 24, 1924, he was the 2nd born child of Mary Lee Bell Douglas and Harold Douglas, Sr. Mr. Douglas was married to Bernice Mattox Douglas and upon her death, later married Lillie Mae Driggers Douglas who died in 1983. Leslie served in the US Coast Guard during World War II and spent most of his military time off the coast of Africa. He was a life-long member of New Hope ARP Church where he served as Elder, a position that he honored for his church family. Leslie recently received his 50 year pin as a member of The Shriners'. He was well-known for his home construction company. Leslie's thumbprints are all over Fairfield County with the many homes he built. He took great pride in delivering a quality home and doing it the right way. It has to be noted that one of his best joys was the outdoors and especially his land in Douglass. Along with family and friends; Larry (his dog) and the wildlife in Douglass will miss him greatly.

Leslie's surviving family members include 2 sisters: Maryann Hay (Bill) of Houston, Texas, and Evelyn Long (Ray) of Columbia, SC; 3 brothers: Marion Douglass of Belvedere, SC, Wallace (Jean) Douglas of Spartanburg, SC, and Tommy (Carole) Douglas of Winnsboro, SC. Leslie had 2 siblings who preceded him in death: Harold Douglas, Jr. and Sarah Wells.

Additional surviving members include 6 grandchildren: Andy (Jill) Douglas of Lugoff, SC, Scott (Susan) Douglas of Winnsboro, SC, Kevin (Amy) Douglas of Lexington, SC, Brad (Dawn) Douglas, Jarrett (Kelly) Douglas, and Price Douglas of Winnsboro, SC. One grandchild, Rodney, died during childhood. There are 11 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Leslie and Bernice had 4 sons who all preceded Leslie in death: Dolphus (Doc), Bernie, Jerry, and Ricky Douglas. Leslie made it clear to include Ray Matthews as his closest friend. Ray and his family were like Leslie's own children and were there whenever he needed them. Other surviving family



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FACTS

Born: July 24, 1924

Death: November 22, 2013

Occupation: Contractor

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