



Leslie H. "Les" Lynn

November 14, 1966 - October 16, 2024

Roanoke, VA - Leslie H. Lynn (Les), passed away on October 16, 2024, at the age of 57 from a tragic vehicle accident in New Hampshire.

Les was born to Mildred L. Smith and Herbert L. Lynn on November 14, 1966, in Dover New Jersey. He was the youngest of their five children and was an active football player and participated in his school choir. He went on to graduate from Newton High School in 1985.

His love of music led him to Westminster Choir College where he met and performed alongside his future wife Victoria (Tori) Lynn. They were married on November 7, 1987, which lasted for 36 wonderful years. Shortly after, Les enlisted in the United States Army and earned the rank of Sergeant. He was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas from 1988 to 1992 with the 31st Air Defense Artillery (ADA).

Over the years he gave back to his community in many different ways. First as a soldier in the United States Army, then more locally as a Norfolk Sherriff and recreation football coach, and during his favorite holiday he conducted choir performances to spread Christmas cheer. All of this before finally settling into his true home amongst the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

Les is preceded in his death by his parents Mildred and Herbert Lynn and his

son Christopher. He is survived by his wife Tori, son Andrew and his wife Alyssa, daughter Rachel and her Husband CJ, and lastly his four grandchildren Ryan, Allen, Kathy, and Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Les was a great friend, and I was lucky to serve with him at Ft. Hood from 1988-90. He was a great soldier, but an even better father, husband and friend. The world is a much less interesting place without him. Rest in Peace High-Speed.* ”

Richard Baker - December 31, 2024 at 11:11 PM



“ *Some of my finest memories with Uncle Les was playing football with him. I remember going to his high school football games and helping to cheer the team on. He is was truly inspiring when it came to music. He once took me to the store with him when he went to buy his Van Halen album. I remember he had music posters in his room.* ”

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