



## Leslie "Les" Ash

February 23, 1929 - May 30, 2015

The funeral service for Leslie "Les" Ash of Verndale, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2015, at the Verndale Alliance Church with Rev. Neal Malcore presiding. Friends may call at the Schuller Family Funeral Home's Verndale Chapel on Thursday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m., and at the church on Friday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of services. Les passed away on May 30, 2015, at his home in Verndale, at the age of 86 years.

Leslie James Ash was born on February 23, 1929 to Harold and Vera (Coil) Ash in Thomastown Township, near Staples, MN. He was united in marriage with Blanche Manselle, on June 22, 1957.

Les held many hats in his lifetime, such as farming, cement industry, county surveyor, building contractor and working in the irrigation industry. He finally settled on and retired in the area of residential carpentry. His hobbies included baking (especially his signature chocolate chip cookies), woodworking crafts, doing paint by number art, and anything that involved his grandchildren. Les was an extremely devoted family man and to say he LOVED his grandchildren is an understatement. Friend, family, neighbor or stranger he was always willing to lend a hand. Les was a man of strong faith and a devoted member of the Hope Chapel Alliance Church, where he was an Elder and taught Sunday School for over 30 years.

Les was preceded in death by his wife Blanche on June 2, 1995; parents Harold and Vera Ash; brother Harold Ash; and granddaughters Carrie and Savannah Ash.

He is survived by sons Duane (Joan) of Gillette, WY; Jim (Lisa) of Wadena, Russ (Lorna) of Aldrich, and Mark (Holly) of Bena; brother Robert (Marilyn) Ash of White Bear Township; along with many more family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kati Ash, Noelle Lanpher, Sara Gramke, Kassandra Ash, Rebecca Ash, Lilliana Ash and Mariah Ash. Serving as pallbearers will be Cory Ash, Nick Ash, Leslie Ash, Justin Ash, Marc Gramke, Rick Gramke and Alex Ash.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Verndale, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street  
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)  
Verndale, MN 56481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Chapel  
9 North Farwell Street  
Verndale, MN 56481  
(218) 445-5191

## Visitation

JUN 5. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Alliance Church  
109 Brown St. NW  
Verndale, MN 56481

## Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Alliance Church  
109 Brown St. NW  
Verndale, MN 56481



# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Leslie "Les" Ash*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - June 05, 2015 at 04:42 PM

RC

“ *I too remember going to visit the Ash's (Harold and Vera) as a child. My parents Fern and EB Coil from Canby, MN were always up to visit the relatives and of course the Coil family reunions. Les sounds like a wonderful man and a devoted father and grandfather. My sympathy's to his family. Blessed be his memory.*

*Randy Coil  
Sioux Falls, SD*

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**Randy Coil** - June 08, 2015 at 03:57 PM

CG

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Leslie's passing. My Dad, E.B. Coil was a cousin of Vera Coil and as a little girl we remember traveling to visit Harold and Vera and their 3 boys, Leslie, Robert, and Raymond. Such fun, Vera served the best fried chicken and we kids enjoyed riding the horses and running wild outside. Leslie was always so cheerful and most helpful if anyone needed something and he was so good to Raymond. My little brother, Randy Coil, was the ring bearer at Leslie and Blanche's wedding and what a grand wedding they had!! Thinking of all of you - God Bless.  
Cheryl Coil Gorder

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**Cheryl Coil Gorder** - June 08, 2015 at 11:33 AM

DH

“ Diane-Larry Hahn lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Les" Ash



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**Diane-Larry Hahn** - June 04, 2015 at 04:41 PM

JW

“ THE WORLD IS A LITTLE DARKER PLACE NOW. I WILL MISS YOU MY FRIEND. YOU WERE THE MOST CHRIST LIKE MAN I HAVE EVER KNOWN. REST IN PEACE LES.

JAY WEIHER

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**JAY WEIHER** - June 03, 2015 at 03:26 PM

MK

“ *Marsha K. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Leslie "Les" Ash.*



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**Marsha K.** - June 03, 2015 at 12:46 PM

ML

“ *Mary & Terry Lynk lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Les" Ash*



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**Mary & Terry Lynk** - June 03, 2015 at 08:07 AM

MA

*We always enjoyed visiting with Les when he came in our store. Heaven has gained another angel.*

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**Mary** - June 03, 2015 at 08:09 AM

DA

*Heaven has gained another of the crew from Hope Chapel. Clayton, Lee, David, Pastor Breid, Charles, and others to greet Les in Glory. Rest now my friend.*

*Dave & Shelley Gouldin*

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**David** - June 04, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Ash.*



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June 02, 2015 at 03:51 PM

DT

“ We are saddened by the loss of another good person from our circle of friends. Our family lived across from yours just east of Wadena for years. We respected both of your parents so much. Les helped us through more than one Math assignment in early high school years. He was such a mild mannered, good person. He will be missed. Thankfully, goodbyes are not forever. Our sympathy....Donna (Heern) Trana -Wadena-and Wanda (Heern) Marquardt -Duluth- families on behalf of the late Ralph Heern family.

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**Donna Trana** - June 02, 2015 at 08:43 AM

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“ GOD BLESS YOU LES!!!



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**Len and Sally Siegler** - June 01, 2015 at 09:53 AM