



Leslie Anderson

March 28, 1934 - March 18, 2018

Services will be held on Tuesday April 3, 2018 at Pope Funeral Homes --
Forestville Chapel 5538 Marlboro Pike , Forestville MD 20747

Viewing: 10:00 am

Service: 11:00 am

Interment: Maryland Veterans at 1:45pm

Leslie Anderson was born on March 28, 1934, in Henning, Tennessee to the late Ollie and Althea Conley Anderson. He graduated from Northwestern High School in Detroit, Michigan and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1954. Leslie's military accomplishments included assignments to Greenland, Germany, Korea, Turkey, Italy and several states in the U.S. Leslie's family accompanied him on several of his relocations. Leslie volunteered his time as a basketball and softball coach, as well as in the school, church and community.

His awards and decorations include the Air Force Commendation Medal with 3 oak Leaf clusters, Joint Service Medal, Armed Services Expeditionary Medal and the National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star.

Leslie and his wife Olive were married 58 years, he lovingly called her Cherry. He retired in 1980. In their later years they bonded over their favorite activity-- watching tennis. No matter if it was Wimbledon or the U.S. Open, they were always up to cheer on their favorite players. Their morning ritual including

drinking a cup of coffee and reading The Washington Post. Leslie enjoyed reading the Sports section the most, followed by Metro and National.

Leslie believed in hard work and was always committed to providing for his family. But he had a soft spot too, especially when it came to spoiling his grandchildren.

Leslie passed away peacefully on March 18, 2018 at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife Olive, six children Earl, Orel, Terry, Quill Ferguson, Leslie Anderson Jr. and David Anderson Sr. Six grandchildren Kelli, Nicole, Quill Jr., David Jr., Amber, and Kaila. Three great-grandchildren Courtney, Kendall and London. And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Leslie was preceded in death by his two sisters Dorothy Cherry and Laverne Holloway and four brothers Ollie Jr., James, Hoover and Cary Anderson please make donations for :<https://fisherhouse.org>

Cemetery Details

MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Anderson*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Leslie Anderson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Mrs Anderson and family, please accept our heart felt sympathy for your loss. We sympathize with you and your family. Mr. Anderson was such a distinguished veteran, who proudly served his Country and gave all for our freedom. He had a smile on his face at all times, and a unique handshake, his way of telling you that he is 'okay with you, and that everything is fine'. May the Almighty God grant you and your family the courage to endure his death and the peace to cherish the memories that you built all these years amen. May he rest in perfect peace.*

Signed: The Management and staff of Victory Assisted Living.



Victory Assisted Living - April 04, 2018 at 11:07 PM



“ *Edward Conley lit a candle in memory of Leslie Anderson*



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