



Leslie Bernard Hardy Jr.

February 26, 1947 - June 19, 2023

Leslie Bernard Hardy Jr., 76, of New Bloomfield Road, New Bloomfield went to be with the Lord on Monday, June 19, 2023 at UPMC Osteopathic Hospital, Harrisburg.

Leslie, better known as Poppa to most, was born February 26, 1947 to Cornelia (Connie) Alexander and Leslie Bernard Hardy Sr of Youngstown, Ohio.

After attending DePauw University, he served with valor in the U.S Army, 82nd Airborne division. He was a Vietnam Veteran and Purple Heart Recipient.

Leslie was a lifetime member of the Legion post #340. Leslie retired from Safe Haven Skilled Services in New Bloomfield, PA where he was the co-owner and CFO.

Known for his charisma, wit and devotion, Poppa is survived by his loving wife Sandra L. Hardy, his children- Stacey & James Godbold, Leslie Hardy III, Norman & Cathy Updegraff, and Mark Hardy, 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, as well as his brothers- Dr. Carl Hardy and Charles Alexander, and his sisters- Margaret McLaughlin and Connie Atkins. He is preceded in death by his father Leslie B Hardy Sr, mother Cornelia Alexander, brother Dr. Jack Alexander, and daughter Penny Geyer-Caufman.

A true advocate for living your best life and embodying that mentality, his words of wisdom and mentoring have been invaluable to those who have

been fortunate enough to cross his path. Whether you were family, or a stranger, his patience and attentiveness was unmatched and left a lasting impression, even life changing for some. His pride and love for his family ran deep and his infectious laughter will be among the many things cherished in the memories he leaves behind.

A celebration of his life will be held at 5 PM on Monday, June 26, 2023 at the Boyer Family Funeral Home, New Bloomfield. A viewing will be held from 3-5 PM prior to the service.

Burial, with full military honors, will be held at 2:30 PM on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

There will be a repast afterwards hosted by the American Legion post #340, 51 S. Main Street, Duncannon, PA.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home
101 W. Main Street
New Bloomfield, PA

Celebration of Life

JUN 26. 5:00 PM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home
101 W. Main Street
New Bloomfield, PA

Graveside service

JUN 27. 2:30 PM (ET)

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery
60 Indiantown Gap Rd
Anville, PA 17003
(717) 865-5254

Tribute Wall



“ Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leslie Bernard Hardy Jr.



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - June 24, 2023 at 03:28 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Family



Carl - June 27, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ One of the funniest things I remember was swimming in Les and Sandy's pool. I started singing Ebony and Ivory and swimming around him. He said"" she's swimming around in my pool...singing Ebony and Ivory! He was the best. I love him beyond words.Hope we meet again...a little further up the road.

Dodie Lovett - June 25, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ 127 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - June 24, 2023 at 03:26 PM



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Carl - June 24, 2023 at 11:09 AM

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“*Leslie taught me how to walk, talk, read, count and write, spell, tie my shoes, and the meaning of courage and perseverance. He was a born teacher and leader. He had no fear, so you never "dared" him. He was the type of brother that when I was afraid of the piano teacher as a small child because she would swat my hands with a ruler when I made a mistake, he finished his session then came out and changed shirts with me and took my sessions for as long as mom made us do the lessons. We never told mom and I never learned how to play the piano, but I never had to confront that teacher again.*

Les was my hero. He would gladly go first to make sure everything was going to be fine. Thanks, Les for all of your support and giving me a leg up in school when I didn't even know that I had it and how to spell the longest words in the dictionary and how to pronounce all those words that made me good in pharmacy and medicine. I thank Leslie for my successes and for taking the risks for us and blazing our path. Les was a natural and great platoon leader.

I love you, my brother.

Eternally.

Carl

Carl - June 23, 2023 at 08:03 PM



beautifully told. He was an amazing and loving man.

Dodie Lovett - June 25, 2023 at 12:49 PM

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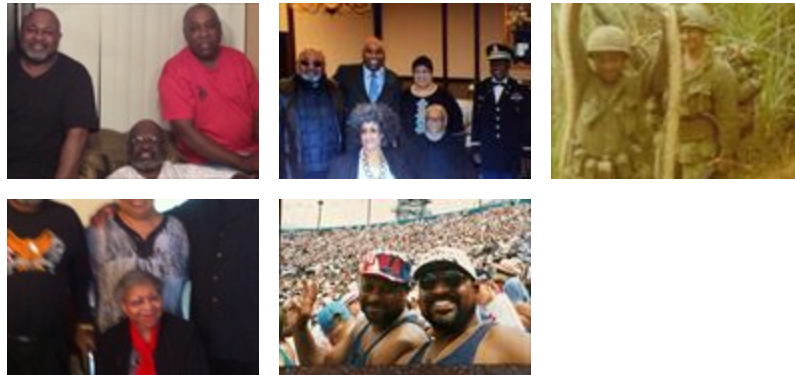
“ Carl Hardy and Family purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Leslie Bernard Hardy Jr..



Carl Hardy and Family - June 22, 2023 at 09:11 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Family



Carl - June 22, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie Bernard Hardy Jr..



June 22, 2023 at 12:46 PM

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“ Sandy and family, I am so sorry that I am unable to attend the services for Leslie. As his big sister I am saddened by his transition but he is at peace now resting in the arms of God. I am sending all of my love and sympathy the family! God bless ❤️!

Margaret L McLaughlin - June 22, 2023 at 10:22 AM

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“ His boisterous laugh and love for Mom Sandy and his family will be what I remember most. Many tye many memories you've made and shared help you through this difficult time.
Thinking of you,
Monie

Ramona Leach - June 21, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie Bernard Hardy Jr..



June 21, 2023 at 08:31 PM