



## Leslie Craig

October 27, 1946 - October 27, 2017

Leslie Craig, 71, of Lebanon passed away Friday evening, October 27, 2017, at Hershey Medical Center. Born in LaFollette, TN on October 21, 1946, he was the son of the late Clayton L. and Bernice R. Smith Craig. Les was the husband of Mary Ann Shostek Craig, whom he married on June 6, 1998. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maria Anna Grijsbach Craig, who passed away on November 9, 1991.

Les graduated from LaFollette High School and earned a BA in Business from Saint Leo Business College in 1983. He proudly served in the United States Army for 31 years and during his service was stationed in the U.S., Germany, the Netherlands, France, and Korea. He was one of the first Warrant Officers to attain the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 5. After retiring from active duty, he worked for 11 years in Logistics at the National Ground Intelligence Center in Charlottesville, VA, and at Fort Detrick in Frederick, MD.

Les was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cornwall, where he served on the parish council. He volunteered at the Lebanon VA Medical Center and sponsored a child through Children International. He was a member of the Army Quartermaster Foundation, Military Officer's Association of America, The American Legion, Amvets Post 559, and Annville VFW 8023.

Les was a gentle, thoughtful man who loved his family dearly. He raised his sons, Danny and Tim, to be decent, honest, and hard-working men. Danny looked to him as his hero and hopes to be half the man that he was. Tim will

always remember him not only as a dad, but as his buddy. He always loved to tell jokes (and laugh while telling them) and always had interesting stories of his past to share. Les enjoyed playing golf, billiards, racquetball, tennis, cards, and games with his family and friends. He also enjoyed sitting on his porch, where he would chat with his neighbors and watch the birds come and go. Les will be deeply missed by his wife, Mary Ann; sons, Daniel C., husband of Suzanne Craig of Stephens City, VA and Timothy Craig of Centreville, VA; grandchildren, Delia, Taylor, Lauren, Marisa, Andrea, Anna, Nicholas, Megan and Wesley; great-granddaughter, Margo. Les is also survived by his stepson, Robert E. Shostek, husband of Melissa of Windber, PA; stepdaughters, Charlotte A., wife of Eric Ecklund of Johnstown, PA and M. Denise Templeton of Cedar Rapids, IA. He is also survived by his brother, Dwight Craig of Morristown, TN; sisters, Josephine, wife of William Causseaux of Crawfordville, FL, Mildred, wife of Donald Davis of Oak Ridge, TN, Marjorie, wife of James Robbins of LaFollette, TN, and Janice Craig of LaFollette, TN; sister-in-law, Margaret Craig of Virginia Beach, VA; brothers-in-law, Christ, Hans, and Ed Grijsbach of the Netherlands; as well as many beloved nephews, nieces, aunts, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Devaughn and Gene Craig and grandson, Robert E. Shostek, III. Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial for Les on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at 11AM at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 2596 Cornwall Road, Cornwall, PA. Friends will be received at the church on Wednesday from 10 to 11AM. Les will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery where full military honors will be accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in his memory to Sacred Heart Debt Reduction Fund. For information, please call 717-272-4634 or to submit an online condolence, please visit [www.porterfieldscheidfh.com](http://www.porterfieldscheidfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Craig*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Leslie Craig*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Leslie Craig*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *May God bless you and your family Mrs. Mary Ann in this time of sorrow, thanks you Mr. Craig for everything that you have done for me, I would not be the person that I am today if ours paths had cross in life. Rest In Peace Sir. Mrs. Mary Ann please give me a call. 240-446-8708*

**Christopher Taylor - Walkersville, MB** - April 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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**Christopher Taylor Sr. - Walkersville, MD** - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Our sincere condolences with the tragic loss of Leslie. We wish you a lot of strength during this difficult times. Gerard, Mia en tante Liesje*

Gerard Ebisch and tante Liesje - Panningen - Family - November 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Hallo Fam. Graig, Wij wensen jullie veel sterkte met het verlies van Leslie Graig. Voor mij was Leslie een heel leuk en aardig persoon. In het verleden hebben wij elkaar ontmoet bij tante Jet in Born. wat ik mij nog kan herinneren. Jullie mogen trots zijn op deze man. Wij wensen fam. en vrienden veel strekte voor de komende tijd. Mvg. John Ebisch*

John Ebisch - panningen - Family - November 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *My deepest sympathy for you MaryAnn, and family. You remain in my thoughts and prayers. Les was a fine gentleman always kind with a sly smile.*

MaryAnn Rakow - Lebanon, PA - acquaintance - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *Les was the Best. Although our paths hasn't crossed since you left, you are still a NGIC story. Marianne I am so sorry and I know you 2 will meet again. To all of the family, although I never met you I felt I knew you because of my conversations with Les. Rest in Peace Good Fellow.*

Janet BreedenLamb - Ruckersville, VA - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Next tot the fack that Les was a respectful and well known family-member from the USA, he was the one who introduced the card game SPADES in The Netherlands. Since than this game became famous in Holland by thousands of Dutchmen who got addicted to this game. Each time when we play this game with new players they ask us how we came to this game. We than tell them that it was introduced here by our brother in law Lesly Craig who was once in The Netherlands to serve the US-army.

Hans Grijsbach - Born in The Netherlands - Family - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We wish you a lot of strength in your loss of your father, father in - law and grandfather. Thijs en Sibil Bouten Ebisch uit Panningen the Netherlands

Thijs en Sibill Bouten Ebisch - Panningen - Family - November 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear family Craig, Our condeleances go out to each of you. Leslie's first wife, Marjan, was our cousin.

Geert Ebisch - Panningen - Family - November 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Uncle Les was one of a kind! I've never met a more caring and compassionate person! I will always treasure our visit with you all. So sorry everyone lost this wonderful man, but I know he's rejoicing on the streets of gold and will always be smiling down. We love you Mary Ann and are always just a call away.

Vanessa Craig - Riverside, OH - Family - October 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM