



Leslie Dean Rovenstine

May 27, 1963 - December 3, 2021

Leslie “Les” Dean Rovenstine, age 58, passed away on December 3, 2021, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Les was born on May 27, 1963, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, to Loren Dee Rovenstine and Ruth Evelyn (Friend) Rovenstine. Les received a Bachelor’s in Theology from Oklahoma Wesleyan University in Bartlesville and was an Ordained Minister of the Free Methodist Church of North America. He served as a Youth Pastor, Associate Pastor, Pastor of Evangelism and Small groups, or Senior Pastor of the Free Methodist Churches of North America in Centralia, Decatur, East Peoria, in Illinois, and Bloomington, Indiana. He also served at the American Baptist Church in New Unionville, Indiana. On December 28, 1985, Les married the love of his life, Peggy (Mason) Rovenstine.

Les loved God, loved people, and made disciples. Whether you were family, friends, or acquaintances, you were important to him. Les was a hard worker and a humble servant. He loved well. Laughter, play, support and encouragement were gifts he gave to his wife, children and grandchildren. Les took up running for a season and couldn’t wait to get out on a trail to run. He had recently started golfing and was showing improvement though he spent half of his time along the edges of the courses searching for golf balls to add to his collection.

Les is survived by his wife Peg Rovenstine of Bartlesville; two sons: Trenton and Mason Rovenstine both of Bartlesville; one daughter, Shaina (Eric) Dyer of Winston-Salem, NC; grandsons Jacob and Finley of Bartlesville; twin

brother, Jeff (Ronda) Rovenstine of Centralia, IL; brother, Steven (Jennifer) Rovenstine of Overland Park, KS; Nephews, Matt Rovenstine, Luke Rovenstine, and Cooper Rovenstine; nieces, Adrienne (Bob) Franklin, Alanna Rovenstine and great-niece Jayleigh Franklin; many aunts, uncles, and cousins complete the circle of a rich heritage of family.

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<https://www.bfcnaz.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
3650 SE Adams Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 335-3211

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Dean Rovenstine*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Leslie Dean Rovenstine*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.stumpff.org/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.

December 27, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Praying God's comfort and provision for Peg and their family. Have known Peggy from childhood since our parents were dear college friends and fellow pastors. Then met Les in college and remember his mischievous smile and fun-loving nature. He and Peg adored one another and were our upstairs neighbors at Grace Manor. While it feels like so many we love are gone too soon, I'm trusting that God has numbered our days and we'll rejoice together again in Heaven some glad morning. I know Les heard, "well done, good and faithful servant" as he met Jesus after a lifetime of ministry. Peg, may sweet memories comfort your heart and ease your pain at this unexpected loss.*

Beverly Hubbard Hoge - December 12, 2021 at 08:53 AM



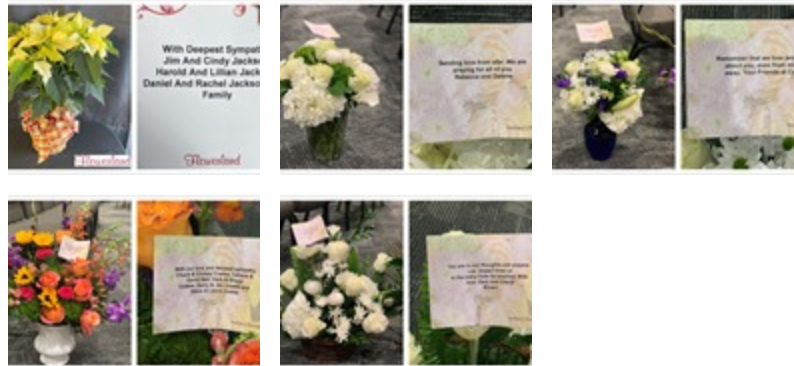
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 10, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *19 files added to the album Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - December 10, 2021 at 05:51 PM



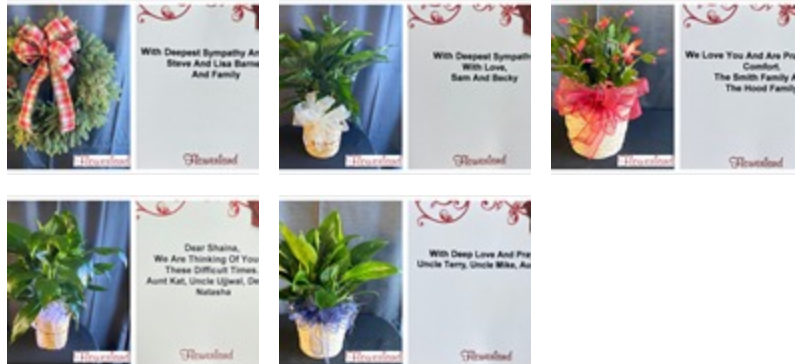
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 10, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - December 10, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.



December 10, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.



December 10, 2021 at 12:11 PM

PC

“ So sorry to hear about Les, he was such a great guy. He was so supportive of me while dealing with my friends murder. Was sad when he left Bloomington and now knowing he will never be back only intensifies that sadness. Will get to see him in heaven someday and I know after experiencing heaven there's no way he would want to return to us.

Paul Clark - December 09, 2021 at 07:30 PM

FH

“ Les was a person that blessed people. He was a wonderful listener. He was a great colleague in ministry as he ministered to a lot of people. Teresa and I are very sorry for your loss.

To His Glory,
Frank and Teresa Helton

Frank Helton - December 09, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.



December 09, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.



December 09, 2021 at 05:28 PM

KM

“ Ken and Melinda purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.



Ken and Melinda - December 09, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.



December 09, 2021 at 01:34 PM

LV

“ Larry, Anissa, Billy, & Violet purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.



Larry, Anissa, Billy, & Violet - December 09, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.



December 09, 2021 at 12:34 PM

AF

“ *Arv, Ron, Glenda and families. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



Arv, Ron, Glenda and families. - December 09, 2021 at 12:18 PM

SF

“ *Les came to the hospital on different occasions to pray over and with my sweet father prior to several heart surgeries and with my sweet mother prior to her heart surgery. Precious man, precious heart/soul. His presence and prayers was always a comfort. As Les prayed for my dear parents and their journey we also pray for yours. May God's peace that passes all understanding comfort each of Les's Dear family. Amen. Sherry Franklyn*

sherry franklin - December 09, 2021 at 07:33 AM

TB

“ *Tammy Burchard lit a candle in memory of Leslie Dean Rovenstine*



Tammy Burchard - December 08, 2021 at 08:36 PM

TB

“ *The Bloomington Community Band purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



The Bloomington Community Band - December 08, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 08, 2021 at 12:24 PM

FM

“ *Floyd and Marcia McElwain purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



Floyd and Marcia McElwain - December 08, 2021 at 12:13 PM

JV

“ *It was a privilege to share ministry with Les in the Wabash Conference. His kind and thoughtful nature combined with his faithfulness to family and church left an encouraging legacy to all who now suddenly and truly, miss his presence and ministry. Our prayers are with the family as they seek the comforting Savior in this tragic loss.*

John Van Valin

John Van Valin - December 08, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 08, 2021 at 10:33 AM

DB

“ *What a wonderful pastor. He always made time for his people. Our son Joe would always find comfort when speaking with Pastor Les. Our love goes out to his family.*

Dorothy Barrett - December 08, 2021 at 06:21 AM

KH

“ I worked closely alongside of Pastor Les for several years in different capacities in the Bloomington Free Methodist Church, including Pastor Support and Director of Ministries. Because of this, we had many conversations about the "difficult issues" which arise in any congregation. No matter what the situation, Pastor Les ALWAYS TOOK THE HIGH ROAD. He did not repay evil for evil, slander for retaliation, or ever play favorites as he shepherded those entrusted to his care. He was truly God's servant and served the Lord he loved with a gentle spirit and a loving heart. I will miss his sweet smile, his enthusiasm for ministry and his passion for serving the God he loved with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength. He was a great teacher of God's truth and was never swayed by the culture to teach anything that was contrary to what was written in the Bible. I respected him as a man, loved him as a Pastor and will forever miss him as a friend. Until I see you soon in glory, sweet friend, Kelly Harding



Kelly Harding - December 08, 2021 at 05:08 AM

CA

“ Our deepest thoughts and prayers to Peg, and all of the Rovenstine family, on the passing of our dear friend and Pastor, Les. We feel so blessed to have been under his leadership at the BFMC over the years and we will always be grateful for his unwavering example of being the hands and feet of Jesus. He always had a smile, an encouraging word and he prayed for all of his church family, and their many requests, without ceasing. Time after time he gave of himself wholeheartedly and unselfishly in the most humble manner. His greatest desire was to see others won to Christ and he exemplified that to the fullest through his strong faith in our Heavenly Father. There is a void that will never be filled with his passing. However, the many seeds he planted along the way (church, friendships, officiating weddings and hundred of funerals) will reap many benefits in the years to come. We look forward to seeing our dear brother again some day. May God grant this precious family the peace, love, comfort and grace that only He can give in this deepest time of loss.



All our Love and Prayers, Terry and Cathy Strauser

Cathy - December 07, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.



December 07, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 07, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 07, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers your way through this valley of sorrow!
Many condolences to you & family!*

Bob & Margaret Barnes (Bloomington, Indiana)



Margaret Barnes - December 07, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 07, 2021 at 07:07 PM

CC

“ *Crossnore Communities for Children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



Crossnore Communities for Children - December 07, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 07, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 07, 2021 at 05:58 PM

UC

“ *Uncle Terry, Uncle Mike, Aunt Carol purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



Uncle Terry, Uncle Mike, Aunt Carol - December 07, 2021 at 05:53 PM

WR

“ *Les was a caring and loving nephew. I spent time with him in Bloomington to be with a Chinese ministry friend and to share a lunch together with them. What a joy to see the joy and passion for souls that Les portrayed. He was passionate about seeing folks come to Christ with a willingness to believe. He was a disciple maker.*

Wendell Rovenstine - December 07, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 07, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 07, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 07, 2021 at 05:25 PM

JM

“ *Les was a wonderful Pastor, friend, and an all around great man. He loved life and everyone loved him. He will be dearly missed. Our prayers for Peg and the entire Rovenstine family. Heaven has gained a saint.*

Jim and Sharon Mason - December 07, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 07, 2021 at 04:36 PM

TF

“ *The Hershey Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



The Hershey Family - December 07, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 07, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Leslie Dean Rovenstine.*



December 07, 2021 at 02:16 PM