



Leslie E. McConnell

August 21, 1946 - March 12, 2019

Shirley: Leslie E. McConnell, Jr., 72, of Shirley, died Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Nashoba Valley Medical Center, Ayer.

Mr. McConnell was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1946, the son of Eleanor (Bainbridge) McConnell and the late Leslie E. McConnell and has resided in Shirley for over forty years.

Mr. McConnell worked several years as a software engineer at Digital Equipment Corporation in Marlboro. He later worked at Tyco and Simplex Companies in Westminster and Lasertone Printing in Shirley. He was an avid stamp collector and enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. He had been active in the Shirley Recreation Program where he coached softball, basketball and soccer.

In addition to his mother of Belchertown, he leaves his daughter, Christina J. Cebollero and her husband, Manuel of Shirley; his sister, Sheron Tuohey and her husband, Michael, of Belchertown; three grandchildren, Julia Cebollero, Allison Cebollero and Zachary Cebollero.

Mr. McConnell's family will receive family and friends at a memorial visitation from 4-7 PM Thursday, March 21, 2019 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., (Rte 2A) Ayer. Please see www.andersonfuneral.com for

additional information or to leave an on line condolence.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall

FT

“ *Les was a fisherman...he loved the challenge of it...the skill and economy of motion needed to do it well...the simple daily honesty of success and failure...the understanding that the river keeps it's own secrets...*

He was an original baby boomer...born at the moment the whole world put another Great War behind us...Childhood asthma kept him from some things...instead he found stamps and coins... mathematics and engineering...solving the puzzle was his version of running the bases...climbing the tree...

He had that laugh...it just burst out of him..you all know the one... genuine...infectious...he laughed with the joy a small boy..

He had a sharp and curious mind..and yet..he was a shy man... preferring to keep his own counsel...like the wiley trout..hidden in a deep pool...

He was a grandfather and father...husband and son..a friend to many...he loved to be all of these...and as we celebrate his life, we must also acknowledge that often, the people closest to our hearts...we find the most elusive...

Let's take into our spirits a lesson from the life of Leslie Edward McConnell... to accept with love and humility that some things in life will remain unknowable...and so we may leave him...in this great river...to rest in peace...

F. Michael Tuohey - March 22, 2019 at 09:05 AM

TP

“ *The Family of John & Connie McConnell Pettit purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Leslie E. McConnell.*



The Family of John & Connie McConnell Pettit - March 19, 2019 at 10:27 AM

EM

“ *Cousin Sharon and family,
We want to extent our condolences and sympathy to you and the family.
You are in our prayers and thoughts.
Ed and Lane Maxwell*

Ed Maxwell - March 17, 2019 at 07:51 PM

LF

“ *Linda Staley & Mildred Glaze (McConnell) families purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Leslie E. McConnell.*



Linda Staley & Mildred Glaze (McConnell) families - March 17, 2019 at 11:27 AM

LS

“ *Sharon and all. We are so sorry to hear the news of Leslie's passing. You're in our thoughts and prayers.
Your cousin.*

Linda (McConnell) and Boyd Staley

Linda Staley - March 16, 2019 at 07:34 PM

SS

*Sharon and Family,
Our deepest sympathies to you.
Remembering Leslie when we all were so young.
Our prayers are with you.
Cousin's
Bill
Susan
Sheila McConnell*

Sheila St.Esprit - March 16, 2019 at 07:53 PM

JK

*To Cousin Sharon and Family,
Dean and I extend our sympathy and prayers to you in your loss of
Leslie. I have so many memories of your family visits on the farm.
Janet Post King*

janet King - March 17, 2019 at 08:24 AM

JL

*Mille, Linda and family.. just wanted to send love and prayers your way
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God bless!
Tim and Jill Linder*

Jill and Tim Linder - March 17, 2019 at 08:48 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family.
Les was a man of intellect ,humor, wisdom and kindness.
We shared a profound dislike of mowing lawns.
He will be missed.
R.I.P*

Stephen Esielionis - March 16, 2019 at 10:46 AM