



Mr. Howard Leslie "Les" Ivey

January 19, 1931 - April 22, 2012

A celebration of the life of Howard Leslie "Les" Ivey, 81, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at St. Luke United Methodist Church. The Rev. Phil Thrailkill and the Rev. Dr. Ben Gafford will officiate. A private family burial will be held in Mt. Hope Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 25, 2012 following the service. Memorials may be made to Agape Hospice, 113 North 5th Street, Hartsville, SC 29550 or St. Luke United Methodist Church, 302 Dunlap Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Ivey died Sunday, April 22, 2012. Born in Florence, SC, he was a son of the late George and Lillian Worrell Ivey. He was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church and was retired from Auto Owners Insurance and Global Travel Agency. He served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Les was very passionate about shagging in Ocean Drive and was a member of the Living Legends Club. He also loved his 1957 Tomato-red Chevy.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Payne Ivey of Hartsville, SC; son and daughter-in-law, Howard L. "Chip" (Vicki) Ivey of Gastonia, NC; daughter and son-in-law, Allison (Bryan) Mewborn of Charlotte, NC; stepdaughter, Beth Haley of Hartsville, SC; 7 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his brother, Gerald Ivey.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

100 Cherokee Rd.
Florence, SC

Previous Events

Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

GD

“ *Gaye A. Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Leslie "Les" Ivey*



Gaye A. Davis - April 27, 2012 at 07:57 AM

GD

Pat, I just found out last night. You know I love you both and always will. You two were my parents while my parents lived in Virginia. I will see you soon. Love ya, Gaye

Gaye A. Davis - April 27, 2012 at 08:00 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Leslie "Les" Ivey*



Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer - April 26, 2012 at 05:32 AM

RS

*Mr. Ivey was a Southern Gentleman with a great and infectious zest for life. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.
Sincerely, Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer*

Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer - April 26, 2012 at 05:33 AM

BC

“ *To Pat and all of Les's family.
My love and sympathy go out to each of you. Each time that Les
came to my office, I enjoyed a conversation with him, with his quick
smile and southern gentleman manners.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Belinda D Copeland*

Belinda D Copeland - April 25, 2012 at 12:12 PM

DT

“ *Les I will miss you so. You were a great father. And we did share. A
lot of good times. God bless you and give Mama and Grace a kiss
for me. I love you*

Daisy thompson - April 24, 2012 at 05:10 PM

CG

“ *Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Howard Leslie "Les" Ivey*



Connee Grantham - April 24, 2012 at 11:23 AM

CG

Pat and family - my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Connee Grantham - April 24, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JG

“ *Johnie And Ann Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Leslie "Les" Ivey*



Johnie and Ann Graham - April 24, 2012 at 10:36 AM

LH

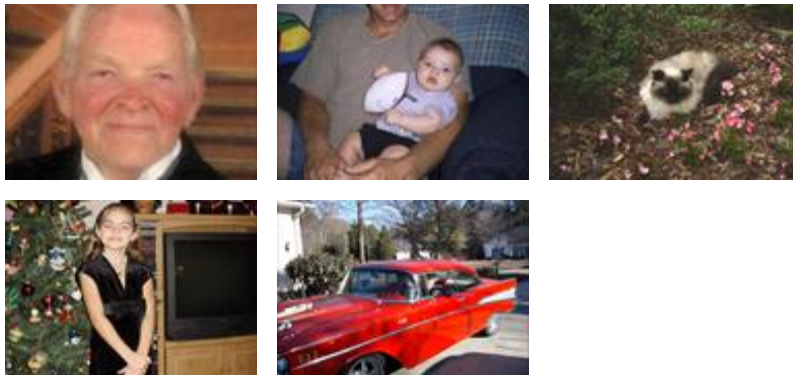
“ *Lynn Langston Hanes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Leslie "Les" Ivey*



Lynn Langston Hanes - April 24, 2012 at 01:43 AM

CI

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Chip Ivey - April 24, 2012 at 01:31 AM

CI

“ *My father meant the world to me. I hope you enjoyed his company as much as me. Not only were we Father and Son we were best friends. I finally am comforted in knowing Dad has finally passed to the other side after fighting for so long thru so much adversity. He was never a quitter and always helped those he could whenever the opportunity arose. He was the best dressed man in the room and loved to dance. I only hope that I could fill those shagging shoes. I love you Dad and look forward to the day when we will be reunited. Say hello to Mama and Big daddy for me.*

Love,

Chip

Chip Ivey - April 24, 2012 at 01:15 AM

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*Chip;
For you and the family of Les Ivey. I graduated High School in Les' 1949 graduation class. The thing I just realized, we were born on the same day in Florence, SC 1-19-1931
I haven't heard anything from him since our graduation but I certainly wish all the family wonderful memories!!!
Class Mate;
Jack Hudson*

Oscar D Hudson Jr (Jack) - April 24, 2012 at 09:56 AM

GI

*Chip,
I am sorry for your loss. Uncle Leslie has been reunited with Mama and Big Daddy.
Gerald*

Gerald Ivey - April 25, 2012 at 08:33 AM

CI

“ *Chip Ivey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Leslie "Les" Ivey*



Chip Ivey - April 24, 2012 at 01:01 AM

TR

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Les yesterday. His passing was on Mom's 83 B-day. We had fun with Les throughout the years:)). Thoughts and prayers to you all! T*

Terrie Reames - April 23, 2012 at 09:58 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Lucas Piazza lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Leslie "Les" Ivey*



Kathy Lucas Piazza - April 23, 2012 at 06:50 PM

KB

“ *Pat,
I am so sorry to hear about Les's passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Kristin S Byrd*

Kristin S Byrd - April 23, 2012 at 02:31 PM

CA

“ When I first met my husband Rick we went to several Hartsville downtown events. One of them being the Taste of Hartsville. That is where I met Les for the first time. He was one of the best dressed men I had ever seen. He was so handsome and so nice to me. I will never forget that evening. We became instant friends. He always had a warm and welcoming smile and a big hug for me whenever I saw him. He was just one of those people you meet in life that make a lasting impression on you. Rest in peace our sweet friend. You will be missed.



Carolyn Moore Atkinson - April 23, 2012 at 01:54 PM



Dear Pat, Our Prayers are with you during this time.

Sharon Moon - April 23, 2012 at 04:18 PM