



Leslie Richard Chance

February 26, 1960 - November 22, 2018

Leslie Richard Chance, born to James Luther Chance and Shirley Fairbank Chance, went to meet his heavenly father after battling an eight-year battle with Early Onset Alzheimer's, on November 22, 2018.

Les leaves behind a loving wife of thirty-one years, Lois Anne Chance, a son and daughter-in-law and soon to be third granddaughter; Jesse Richard Chance, Amanda L. Chance, and Nova A. Chance; a daughter, Courtney N. Butler, son-in-law, Michael F. Butler; grandson Jase M. Butler, and granddaughter, Courtney N. Butler, In addition, Les leaves behind a loving brother, James A. Chance of Annapolis, MD, and nephews, Ian and Sean Chance.

Les lived to make people smile and to serve others and was always there to lend a hand or help in any way he could. He served along with his dad and uncles and grandfather at the Easton Volunteer Fire Department. He served for forty years as of November 20, 2018. He also served as Chief in 1996 and served many years as trustee. He was also a member of the Red Knights, which is a group of firemen from various companies that gather to serve displaced families due to fires and families that have lost a fellow fireman and other children's charities and fund-raising drives.

His career was in automotive repair. He worked as a young man along side

his dad at Bob Smith Buick. He decided to venture out on his own and leased the Amoco station then owned by William Miller and Tim Miller. His big dream came to life in 1998 when he decided to build and operate a reputable automotive shop, Chance's Service Center. He had a great following and a very successful business that operated for over twenty years.

Due to a deplorable illness, Early Age Alzheimer's, Les met many challenges, but he never let it interfere with living life, even to the end. He had a great love for pets. Many weekends, his joy was to take his Lab, Jake, to Dunkin Donuts and drive the back roads in his GMC pickup. His main love was for his wife, children, and grandchildren. He showed his family every day what a true hero looked like and instilled in his children the same great qualities.

A funeral service will be held at 12pm on Thursday, November 29, 2018, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Rd., in Easton, where friends may call two hours prior from 10 AM – 12 Noon. Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601 Easton Volunteer Fire Dept., 315 Aurora Park Dr, Easton, MD 21601, and Alzheimer's Association, Eastern Shore Chapter, 909 Progress Circle, Suite 400, Salisbury, MD 21804. Go to www.alz.org/maryland.

There aren't many people that don't tell us a story of how he helped them in a moment's notice. He leaves behind a legacy of heroism, love and devotions. He has earned those wings. Fly high, Les, as we will meet again on that beautiful shore.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Service

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100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 28, 2018 at 09:21 AM

VE

What a loving tribute to someone who obviously loved his family as much as they loved him. May all of those loving memories and the love and support of family and friends help to bring all of you comfort and peace thru this difficult time. God bless you and your family. Vicki (Wolfe) Eason ❤️

Vicki (Wolfe) Eason - December 04, 2018 at 11:26 PM



“ *Leslie Richard Chance*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Leslie Richard Chance*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Leslie Richard Chance*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

DM

“ *Dee Matthews lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Dee Matthews - December 07, 2018 at 07:15 PM

ND

“ *Nancy DiNisio lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Nancy DiNisio - November 29, 2018 at 10:24 AM

LD

“ *Larry DiNisio lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Larry DiNisio - November 29, 2018 at 09:24 AM

DA

“ *In the passing of Les, may you find peace. He slowly left us over his last years; but we remember with thankfulness who he was and always will be. He is now on the other side where we all shall be some day. Praise God!*
Della

Della Andrew - November 29, 2018 at 07:32 AM

DH

“ I met Les through my Dad. I guess Dad must have a car in heaven that he needs Les to fix. Les was Dad's go to guy for repairing anybody in my family's cars. I know of Les's love for Dale Sr. too. We talked Nascar sometimes when he fixed my car. I know Dad was there to meet his buddy, Les when he got there. Our Deepest Sympathies to his family. Thanks to Les for all his help through the years.



Debra Henry - November 29, 2018 at 03:30 AM



“ 171 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 28, 2018 at 08:11 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Leslie Richard Chance.



November 27, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Leslie Richard Chance*.



November 26, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ *Sandra Pushkar lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Sandra Pushkar - November 25, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Linda Elben-Adams - November 25, 2018 at 06:56 PM

FH

“ We first encountered Les soon after we had moved to Easton in 2003. We had been told that our secondhand car, purchased from a dealer in Easton, needed some costly repairs. After checking our car, Les pointed out that most of these repairs were not necessary. His honesty confirmed what we had heard from others: that he was not only a good mechanic but that he was totally honest. We stuck with him from then on, and were always grateful that we had such a reliable person to look after our car. He also hired good assistants, and I became friends with Lois as well, as she took on more of the office work. As Les's dementia worsened, it was clear that Lois was a source of great support and loving care. We send our best wishes to her and the rest of the family. Forest Hansen & Valerie Lamont

Forest Hansen - November 25, 2018 at 06:42 PM

ST

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of Les' family.

Sherri Taylor - November 25, 2018 at 05:44 PM

HB

“ Hope Bonnell lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Hope Bonnell - November 24, 2018 at 09:31 PM

SN

“ Prayers to the family



Sharon Schlotzhauer Neuwiller - November 24, 2018 at 08:53 PM

AF

“ Altvater Family lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Altvater family - November 24, 2018 at 08:01 PM

SM

“ Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



steven mccarty - November 24, 2018 at 04:09 PM

SS

“ Scott Smith lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



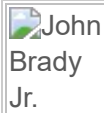
Scott Smith - November 24, 2018 at 03:13 PM

AS

“ *Adrienne Shorter lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Adrienne Shorter - November 24, 2018 at 01:07 PM



Les was a fine young man a great service technician at Bob Smith Buick. I worked with Les and his dad. I'm heartbroken with the news of his passing. I pray for peace and rest with the entire Chance family
John Brady

John Brady Jr. - November 24, 2018 at 05:22 PM

MB

Thoughts and prayers to Les's family!

Mary Sue Brewer - November 25, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leslie Richard Chance.*



November 24, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *Lois and family - the Evans' family are so sorry for the loss of Les, father and husband. We enjoyed being around him. He was always so kind and helpful to us and my mother. Thank you for sharing him with us. We wish you were not having to go through this period in your life. We are here if anything is needed.*

Priscilla Evans - November 24, 2018 at 12:03 PM

PT

“ *Pat Towers lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Pat Towers - November 24, 2018 at 07:40 AM

MH

“ *Mary Haddaway lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Mary Haddaway - November 24, 2018 at 06:03 AM



“ *Valerie Wheatley lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Valerie Wheatley - November 24, 2018 at 05:06 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Phil Foster - November 24, 2018 at 02:13 AM

JB

“ *OH my, I am so sorry to read this Obituary. Les was my absolute favorite male friend from High School. Wow, words just cannot express my sympathy to each of the family members. He was one genuinely nice person. They get no better than him. Wow.*

Janet Bradford - November 23, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *Prayers for the family of Les.*

Pam Morgan - November 23, 2018 at 10:45 PM

LS

“ *Lori And Nick Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Lori and Nick Sullivan - November 23, 2018 at 10:36 PM

VE

“ *I went to school with Les. He could always put a smile on your face. My thoughts and prayers to his family. May you find peace and comfort in the love and support of family and friends during this difficult time*
Vicki Eason



Vicki Eason - November 23, 2018 at 10:17 PM

MB

“ *Les was not only a brother.....he was a friend. My deepest sympathy to his family.*



Marilyn Barton - November 23, 2018 at 10:12 PM

LK

“ *I met Les years ago—he was my neighbor as a kid. Lots of shenanigans occurred. My heart hurts knowing that for 8 years he fought so hard against the monster Alzheimer’s. To Lois and family—may your happy & beautiful memories of Les bring you peace.*



Linda Eaton Kelly - November 23, 2018 at 09:24 PM

MB

“ *Michael & Elaine Butler lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Michael & Elaine Butler - November 23, 2018 at 09:18 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Bringman Skipper lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Deborah Bringman Skipper - November 23, 2018 at 08:41 PM

CM

“ We found Chances Service Center when we first moved here 13 years ago. Because Les was an honorable man, we continued to give Les , and Lois, our auto repair business. We came to trust whatever advice Les would give us on what to repair, and what not to worry about.

I'm sorry that this terrible disease has taken Les, our hearts are with Lois , and the family.

RIP to a good , fair man, you will be missed by many.

Charles Morse - November 23, 2018 at 08:41 PM

Jacki Carels

“ Jacki Carels lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Jacki Carels - November 23, 2018 at 08:29 PM

RC

“ Roy&Trina Coulter



Roy and Trina Coulter - November 23, 2018 at 08:27 PM

RC

“ I can remember the smiles when me and my husband Roy Coulter in the fire dept . les you did your duty and made people smile. You were always there Rip brother. From Roy Coulter family .

Roy and Trina Coulter - November 23, 2018 at 08:26 PM

TL

“ So very sorry to hear this Les and I way back when we were teenagers our senior year of high school worked at Bob Smith Buick and we had a whole bunch of laughs as teenage young men do. Prayers to the family Tim Lee

Tim Lee - November 23, 2018 at 08:13 PM

LB

“ Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Les. He is at peace.



Lynn and Perry Bridges - November 23, 2018 at 08:13 PM

SA

“ Stephany Allendorf lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Stephany Allendorf - November 23, 2018 at 07:57 PM

ED

“ Ellen Dickson lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Ellen Dickson - November 23, 2018 at 07:41 PM

BF

“ *Betta Fraccaroli lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Betta Fraccaroli - November 23, 2018 at 07:41 PM

BO

“ *Ben And Kathie Ostrowski lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Ben and Kathie Ostrowski - November 23, 2018 at 07:41 PM

 Jill Sage

“ *Jill Sage lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Jill Sage - November 23, 2018 at 07:38 PM

 Jill Sage

Tim and Jill Sage

Jill Sage - November 23, 2018 at 06:39 PM

GB

“ Gary & Kathy Ball lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Gary & Kathy Ball - November 23, 2018 at 07:29 PM

RR

“ What such a caring and giving person. He will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family. He will be truly missed.

Rose RICE - November 23, 2018 at 07:25 PM

TH

“ Tammy And Travis Holt lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Tammy and travis holt - November 23, 2018 at 07:22 PM

SB

“ Sherri Bosley lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Sherri Bosley - November 23, 2018 at 07:14 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lane lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Carolyn Lane - November 23, 2018 at 07:01 PM

MG

“ One of the finest men I ever knew!! Rest easy brother.



matt guthrie - November 23, 2018 at 06:45 PM

MC

“ Milton And Vicki Chance lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Milton and vicki chance - November 23, 2018 at 06:37 PM

DM

“ Debbie Mattox lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Debbie Mattox - November 23, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *My amazing father. Rest easy my hero, your work on this earth is done. Until we meet again dad. I'll love you forever and always.*

Jr. Chance - November 23, 2018 at 06:21 PM

JW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Lois and your family. He will be missed.*



jackie westerfield - November 23, 2018 at 06:19 PM

BL

“ *Bridget Larmore lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Bridget Larmore - November 23, 2018 at 06:02 PM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance*



Agnes Blades - November 23, 2018 at 05:45 PM

GP

“ Gary & Sylvia Pinder lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Gary & Sylvia Pinder - November 23, 2018 at 04:48 PM

AD

“ Amy And Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Amy and Donnie Dulin - November 23, 2018 at 04:21 PM

MM

“ PRAYERS AND THOUGHT'S TO THE FAMILY . HE'S RIDING THAT HARLEY ON ROADS PAVED OF GOLD. RIGHT HARD LES! MIKE MARSHALL

MIKE MARSHALL - November 23, 2018 at 04:05 PM

JS

“ Joe Stafford lit a candle in memory of Leslie Richard Chance



Joe Stafford - November 23, 2018 at 04:00 PM

MM

“ ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK YOUR SPELLING LES WOULD GET A
KICK OUT OF THAT
RIDE HARD MY FRIEND!
MIKE MARSHALL

MIKE MARSHALL - November 23, 2018 at 03:10 PM

PM

“ *Phil & Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory
of Leslie Richard Chance*



Phil & Lois MacDonald - November 23, 2018 at 03:06 PM

TE

“ *Terri Everngam lit a candle in memory of
Leslie Richard Chance*



Terri Everngam - November 23, 2018 at 02:35 PM