



Leslie Moreland

October 7, 1933 - October 17, 2016

Leslie Moreland, 83 of Rossville, passed away Monday, October 17, 2016 surrounded by his family. He was originally from Whiteside, Tennessee and joined The United States Army in 1953 at the age of 19. He was a First Sergeant with the United States Army's 101st Airborne Division out of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and after serving his family & country for more than 20 years he retired in 1973 at the age of 39. He served three years in Germany, one year in Korea and then served during Vietnam from 1967 to 1969. First Sergeant Moreland was a recipient of the Purple Heart and was presented a ceremonial certificate by area veterans for his service to our country. Leslie and Sue were married for more than 60 years and served our country side by side, when he would go overseas, she kept the home and children safe and ready for his return. They were a solid happy couple with a beautiful family. Leslie was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather that will truly be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louise Moreland Keef and Jim Moreland; son, Kenneth Moreland, Sr.; brothers, James, Coye & Charles and sister, Katherine.

He is survived by his loving wife of more than 60 years, Sue Dagnan Moreland of Rossville, GA; daughters, Diana Moreland of Rossville, GA, Leslie & Phil Hill of LaFayette, GA; son, Timothy M. & Tina Moreland of

Lawrenceville, GA; sister, Margie & Joe Johannson of Fayetteville, NC; 9 grandchildren, James, Jason S., Kenneth Moreland, Jr.; Amanda, Kristen, Sarah, Jason H, Allyson and Erin; 22 great grandchildren and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2016 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Minister Darryl Vaughn will officiate. Burial will take place in Hooker Cemetery, Dade County, Georgia. The family will receive friends after 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, all day Thursday and prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Hooker Cemetery

Dade County, GA

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Leslie, Phil, and family - you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time! We are so sorry for your loss!*

Karen Mathis - October 19, 2016 at 09:30 PM

CP

“ *Leslie - we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.*
Connie & Jeff Potts

Connie C Potts - October 19, 2016 at 10:39 AM

SC

“ *Leslie and Phil...our thoughts and prayers are with you. Greg, Stacy and Ben Chapman*

Stacey Chapman - October 19, 2016 at 07:02 AM

RM

“ *I only met Leslie and his family one time as a volunteer with Hospice in the Veteran to Veteran Pinning ceremony. I knew I was in the presence of a real hero. Some veterans give some, some give all, he certainly gave a major part of his life to defending his country. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to his loving family.*

Roger Medlin, Hospice Volunteer

Roger Medlin - October 18, 2016 at 03:02 PM

JB

*Dear Sue and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this very sad time. May you find peace in all the wonderful, loving and happy memories you all have shared.*

Johnnie Elizabeth Watley Sanders Bailey and Family

Johnnie Watley Sanders Bailey - October 19, 2016 at 10:52 AM

TK

My deepest sympathy for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Trudy Jeffery Knight

Trudy Knight - October 20, 2016 at 05:48 PM