



Leslie D. Hiatt

July 12, 1960 - February 10, 2015

Leslie D. Hiatt, 54, of Muncie, passed away on February 10, 2015 at Community Hospital Anderson. He was born on July 12, 1960 in Muncie, Indiana and resided most of his life in Muncie.

Les graduated from Frankton High School in 1978.

He was the owner/operator of Hiatt Tile. Also, Les was a SCUBA diving instructor for Tom Leaird's Underwater Services.

Les had a remarkable character and zest for life. He was a loving son, brother, father, and friend. He enjoyed the outdoors, where he would hunt, fish, and go White Water rafting. He loved to ride his Harley, where he participated in numerous memorial rides. Les also had a passion for traveling which took him on many diving adventures in exotic places.

Les is survived by his loving daughters, Britney (Chris) Sollars of Indianapolis, Candace Hiatt of Indianapolis, and Danielle (Chris) Carnes of Gaston; grandsons, Brayden and Dylan; parents, Larry and Barbara (Parrish) Hiatt; and siblings, Phillip Hiatt, Richard (Penny) Hiatt, Steven (Tosha) Hiatt, Donald Hiatt, and Brendie Turner. Also surviving are several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; many aunts and uncles; sister-in-law, Sharon Hiatt; and nephew, Jordan Hiatt.

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 15, 2015, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana.

Services will follow visitation at 5:00 pm at the funeral home.

Cremation will take place.

Les was able to extend the lives of others by being an organ donor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Special Olympics at the funeral home or by their website, www.specialolympics.org/donate. This was one of the many organizations he supported.

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation will take place

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
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Service

FEB 15. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leslie D. Hiatt



Loose Funeral Home - February 13, 2015 at 01:24 PM

RH

I miss you big brother I watched this video for the first time tonight I love you so much and miss you a ton see you in heaven

Rick Hiatt - November 02, 2018 at 07:30 PM

LC

Les you were a great instructor & friend brother, I'll miss the laughs & beers @ Pizza Hut in Muncie, & the dives we took. You're missed brother, & sadly I didn't get a chance to say goodbye because I didn't find out you'd went on to a greater place in Heaven until weeks after your passing, living in Florida & not getting on "social media" takes longer to find out things of this nature. I'm sure you're really living it up in Heaven with Jesus, Moses etc & past family members. It's been 10 years & you're missed. I still have my SCUBA Certificate on my wall here in Florida with your name in it which reminds me of you brother. RIHeaven

Lee Chizmar - February 17, 2025 at 02:06 AM

BC

“ You are truly missed Les, I still can't believe that you aren't going to be down here in Florida this year for our dive. Happy Birthday in Heaven brother. You always made everyone around you smile and feel welcome. Your a special man and I know your family miss you dearly as we all do.

Ben Chismar - July 12, 2015 at 10:51 AM

PP

“ Led was a wonderful man..I will miss your smiles..



Pamea Phipps - February 15, 2015 at 07:46 PM

SG

“ My heart goes out to the entire family. My twin sister and I graduated with Les and he was just one day older than us and he never let me forget it! I now live out of state and am not able to be there. Just wanted the family to know how saddened and shocked I am. He as all of you know was a true, honest, wonderful, caring fun loving man! He took time for so many. I have talked to him on the phone for a length of time several times. I was home at Christmas and time went by so quickly did not get to see him like we planned. I had missed the class reunion and he said he wanted to have lunch when I was home. He is in his heavenly home now and I know when I get there we will have that lunch. May God bless and my love to all of you. Sharon(Holder)German

Sharon (Holder) German - February 15, 2015 at 01:05 PM



“ *The Hiatt family is in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers at this time of great loss. With love Gary Dodd and family*

Renee Smith - February 15, 2015 at 08:07 AM

CE

“ *My heart and deepest condolences to the family. I was not so fortunate to see him often as many did but I did have random calls from him every year. The few hours of conversation a few times a year meant the world to me. I will always cherish those phone calls. I will never forget all the winks and smiles he gave me through high school. He never failed even way back then to always take time and ask how I was doing. He was by far one of Gods greatest creations of a man. One of the most loving and caring men I ever had the privilege of knowing . RIH my beautiful friend. I will miss you.*

Catherine Blackford Epperly - February 15, 2015 at 06:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leslie D. Hiatt.*



February 15, 2015 at 12:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie D. Hiatt.*



February 14, 2015 at 08:14 PM

MS

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Words cannot describe the shock of hearing of Les's passing. He was a great person and I feel honored to know him. Our class reunions will not be the same without him. Rest in peace dear friend you will be missed by many.
Mary Otto Sklebek

Mary Sklebek - February 14, 2015 at 04:41 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort give you the peace that surpasses all thought and mental powers during this difficult time. (Philippians 4:6,7)

k - February 14, 2015 at 02:28 PM

RH

“ *Richard Hiatt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leslie D. Hiatt.*



Richard Hiatt - February 14, 2015 at 07:21 AM

AB

“ *Amanda Boles lit a candle in memory of Leslie D. Hiatt*



Amanda Boles - February 13, 2015 at 09:28 PM

MF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Hiatt family and all of the broken hearts due to this great loss. I grew up in the same neighborhood, but Les was just the older brother of my friends, Don and Brendie, until I ran into him at Ball State in the early 90's, and made the "mistake" of sitting next to him in Biochemistry. We had a professor who spoke very broken English, and well, chemistry in general, was probably not one of our greatest strengths anyway. Going back to school as adults isn't easy. It was somewhat of a foreign language without the foreign instructor. Les and I would sit there in the lecture hall and take turns trying to interpret what she had said. We were creative and ornery and would get to laughing at times...a lot of the time actually. That was probably the closest I ever came to being somewhat disruptive in class. We would both be nervous before a test, but he was always so positive, encouraging and would give me a big bear hug and eventually say, we aren't studying anymore, we know this and just smile. He had a great smile. Contagious. We went on to take some other classes together. I am so thankful I had the opportunity to really get to know him. Les had a way of making you feel important. He was so genuine. You could just be your goofy self, and he appreciated that. He absolutely adored his children and loved his family. Though we are hurting from this loss, we are all better people, because we had the chance to share part of our journey together. Les, you have inspired many and will be greatly missed.

Michelle Venters Fanning - February 13, 2015 at 09:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie D. Hiatt.



February 13, 2015 at 03:41 PM

KG

“ *Kelli Granger lit a candle in memory of Leslie D. Hiatt*



Kelli Granger - February 13, 2015 at 03:27 PM

DM

“ *Dean Masterson lit a candle in memory of Leslie D. Hiatt*



Dean masterson - February 13, 2015 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ *Jackie Marlow lit a candle in memory of Leslie D. Hiatt*



Jackie marlow - February 13, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leslie D. Hiatt.*



February 13, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - February 13, 2015 at 01:05 PM

JW

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Hiatt family. Les was a great man, truly respected and truly loved! I wish I would have taken one of his scuba diving classes, but I really enjoyed the pictures he shared with us. As I climb above the clouds in the next few days, I will reach towards Heaven to say thanks for the memories! You will be dearly missed! With love and respect, Jami and Diana Weaver.*

Jami Weaver - February 13, 2015 at 09:29 AM

PM

“ *Peter & Laura Panzeri and Rachel McDonald purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leslie D. Hiatt.*



Peter & Laura Panzeri and Rachel McDonald - February 13, 2015 at 05:57 AM

RE

“ *RENEE lit a candle in memory of Leslie D. Hiatt*



RENEE - February 13, 2015 at 02:16 AM

FW

What a pleasure knowing this sweet Gentleman! RIP Les <3

Fonnjara Webb - February 13, 2015 at 10:26 AM

JS

“ *Janet Morrison Strout sent a virtual gift in memory of Leslie D. Hiatt*



Janet Morrison Strout - February 12, 2015 at 11:35 PM



“ *Danielle, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our thought and prayers.*


Codey Hendricks, Drake Hendricks, Vonda Thompson

Vonda-Creepy Legends - February 12, 2015 at 09:12 PM

DK

“ *Dear Hiatt Family,
Having gone to Leach and Frankton with your kids, I know what a close-knit, strong family you are! Les was one of my favorite seniors my freshman year when we played football together. He was an outstanding athlete and a great role model for the younger players. Les was born to be a leader, and he did it well. I am so sorry for your monumental loss.*
Darren Korn

Darren Korn - February 12, 2015 at 06:11 PM

 Tammy
Krieg
McCord

“ *We never really know or realize the impact we have on others. We write our Legacy every day, through words, actions, deeds, our time, our smile, our jobs, children, grand kids, our friends, family and even those that watch us from a distance. I believe our dear lost friend Leslie DeWayne Hiatt would be so very humbled to read his Facebook page right now!!
The world is in desperate need of more Les Hiatt's!!
May we all strive and make it a personal goal to always leave a positive vibe with all we cross paths with.
To Barbara and Larry -
Job well done in raising a dynamic family! God Bless your family!*

Tammy Krieg McCord

Tammy Krieg McCord - February 12, 2015 at 01:19 PM

SD

“ One of the most honest & truest of friends. He held nothing back for anyone! How wonderful that a person could touch so many lives in a positive way. I'm am so grateful to have had personal & fun times with this totally giving person. One of my bestest of friends & will miss him so much. Les brought joy & laughter to so many people. His time on earth was a blessing. Wonder father & grandfather & brother & friend. I wish I could meet another like him but Les Hiatt was truly "one of a kind"!! His smile will be shining down on all of us from heaven now. Peace & love to all his family & all of us that have a heartache from missing him.,

Sheryl Delaplane - February 12, 2015 at 10:08 AM

NN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Hiatt family. I can't imagine the kind of pain you're going through, losing a son, Larry and Barb. I hope to make it to the visitation, but because of my recent surgery I don't go out by myself if there is bad weather. If I don't see you there, please know I'm thinking of you often and love you both very much! Sincerely, Nola Nottingham

Nola Nottingham - February 12, 2015 at 09:08 AM

LC

“ My heart and prayers are with Candace and family. I am very sorry for your loss. Lisa Carmer

Lisa Carmer - February 12, 2015 at 08:52 AM

PD

“ *May peace be with the Hiatt family. As a student in my high school History class and as a outstanding member of the high school track team Les provided me with so many good memories and much laughter. He was truly a great individual to be around. So hard to believe in the last few months we have lost Les, Barry and Coach Tom Mitchell.*

Phil Davis - February 12, 2015 at 07:35 AM

KH

“ *Karla Hunter lit a candle in memory of Leslie D. Hiatt*



Karla Hunter - February 12, 2015 at 07:31 AM

JM

“ *Jill Mansbarger lit a candle in memory of Leslie D. Hiatt*



Jill Mansbarger - February 11, 2015 at 11:20 PM

JM

“ Dear Danielle, Candace, Britney,
God will definitely show you the way to smiling again. I know this experience will change you forever. Just remember all the good times you shared with your father and all the love he gave you throughout the years. He is not gone. He will live in your hearts forever.

With Love and Sympathy,
Jill (Glass) Mansbarger
(Miss Jilly from Gaston Daycare)

Jill Mansbarger - February 11, 2015 at 11:18 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Leslie D. Hiatt.



February 11, 2015 at 10:51 PM

RH

“ Oh how the years have flew by, I remember so many good times when we were kids and how many times you were there for me, and as we grew older the great times we spent together. I can't put in words how my heart is feeling during this time. Girls I want you to know that your Dad was a big part in my life as well as many others lives, and I know how much love he show to everyone. Brother, I miss you so much and want to tell you that I love you and I lost one of my HERO'S with your passing..... till we see each other again love you Rick Hiatt

Rick Hiatt - February 11, 2015 at 05:51 PM

JF

Rick, I'm am so sorry.. my heart aches. . Loved him as a dear friend and I'm gonna miss him so much! We shared same birthday and he always remembered to send a text :) he will always be in my heart and know that that you and your family are deep in my thoughts and prayers. just seems unreal! Love ya Rick! Im here if you need anything! Hugs!

Jennifer Furnish - February 11, 2015 at 06:50 PM

LE

My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Les will be missed was a great friend.

Leverling984@yahoo.com - February 11, 2015 at 10:53 PM

CS

“ *Les called me last year on my birthday to personally tell me Happy Birthday, instead of posting it on Facebook. He wanted to make it more personal, which was just the way he was. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Hiatt family, he was a great man and caring friend.*

Carletta Scott - February 11, 2015 at 04:13 PM

KD

“ *I'm heartbroken with the loss of this wonderful man. He was the perfect partner in crime and he was always there for others. I'm glad that Les was in my life and I'm blessed to have had him love and protect me. He was always so supportive of other's dreams and he would always help people achieve that. I will always remember the wonderful times together and all of the bike rides we would take together and our vacations. The one thing that I will always cherish was our goofy smiles we made to each other. I love Les dearly and he will always live forever in my heart. Love and miss you so much already.*

Y.H.S.L.H.B. Kimber

Kimber D - February 11, 2015 at 04:06 PM

B(

I am sitting here reading all of the memorials about my son Les It makes me so proud of him....Everone love him so much...Of course in mine and his dad Larry ,he was a perfect person with just a few flaws....We love him so much and we are going to miss him so much and also the calls we got all most every night,He would say (hey mom) how are you and dad doing..Do you need any help? We would say not tonight. Well I will check tomorrow..Oh how we loved him....I catch myself calling his number want to talk to him so bad...Les this picture you woud very proud The girls did a good job....I am so sad and crying so I need to end this and go to Bed and get some rest..I will end this with (WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH dear son...we will always love you and your and ours forever....love Mom and Pop

Barbara Hiatt (MOM) - February 12, 2015 at 12:20 AM