



## Leslie "Les" Paul Thompson

July 25, 1953 - January 9, 2022

Leslie "Les" Paul Thompson passed away on January 9, 2022, at the age of 68 while surrounded by loving family members.

Les was born to Dortha and Paul Thompson on July 25, 1953, in Kansas City, MO. As a child, he found joy in singing and making music with his siblings Nolan, Barbra, Ellen, and John; later focusing on the Bass Guitar. His introduction and support for music and song came from his dad. His dad also encouraged religion and faith, always making a commitment for Sunday church. Throughout his entire life, he held an unwavering faith in God, which he shared with those who surrounded him.

Les and Carol Pfisterer were married in 1974 for 25 years and in that time, they raised two sons, David (Amanda) and Daniel (Stephanie).

Les and Mary Bankes were married in 2004 for 18 years and in that time, they raised one son and one older daughter, Levi (Ciera) and Roberta (Thomas).

Les retired from Caterpillar in 2018 with a 44-year employment service. Once retired, Les took more time to enjoy his grandchildren, camping, fishing, and traveling, which took him as far as St. Croix USVI and Jamaica.

Les joins his parents in Heaven. He is survived by many loving family

members, including his wife Mary, and all his children, grandchildren, and siblings.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held at The Journey Church, 2022 Springfield Rd., East Peoria, IL 61611, on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at 11:00 AM, with a luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Journey Church.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements.

Exodus 23:20 – “See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared.”

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Journey Church  
2022 Springfield Road  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
<https://thejourneyep.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *A good brother in the Lord. Many good memories playing music and singing with Les. He always caught 10 times as many fish as I did.* ”

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**Keith M Johnson** - January 16, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Paul Thompson.* ”



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January 14, 2022 at 08:01 AM