



## Robert "Modified Bob" Leslie

January 16, 1930 - August 6, 2018

Robert Maurice "Modified Bob" Leslie, 88, passed away on Monday, August 6, 2018 at his home.

Born in Houston, Texas, Bob loved everything automotive. As an avid street rodder he built countless motorcycles and was a master in modifying and customizing cars. Bob loved to draw and most of his drawings can be seen around his favorite spots in Travelers Rest. Bob was a devout member of Upward Seventh Day Adventist Church in Flat Rock, NC.

Surviving is his wife of 23 years, Joyce Pepper Leslie; a step-daughter, Gayle Mullen; a step-son, Marvin Smith (Peggy); two grandchildren, Sherri Mullen and Christopher Mullen and two great grandchildren, Jada Mullen and Christopher Mullen, Jr.

A Memorial service will be held from 6 PM until 8 PM Thursday evening at Upward Seventh day Adventist Church in Flat Rock, NC.

Burial will be at 3:00 PM Saturday afternoon at North Union Cemetery in Bellefontaine, MS.

Memorials may be made to the Greenville Humane Society, 305 Airport Road, Greenville, SC 29607

# Cemetery Details

## North Union Cemetery

Bellefontaine, MS 39737

# Previous Events

## Church Service

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Upward Seventh Day Advintist Church  
957 Upwarrd Road  
#A  
Flat Rock, NC 28731

# Tribute Wall



“ *My name is Leslie Joe Tarlton. Bobby Leslie and my dad, Truman Joe Tarlton were good friends and Hot Rodders for many years. I was named after Bobby. May God Richly bless your family.* ”

Leslie Tarlton - March 01, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ *My Dad ÷ Ron Styles The Lock & Key man of TR.He helped with his Blue Morris Minor. May God be with you all.* ”

Jeanna Anderson - October 23, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ *Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of Robert "Modified Bob" Leslie* ”



Pauline Segar - August 08, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Modified Bob" Leslie.* ”



August 08, 2018 at 04:14 PM

DC

“ Dan Wickett / Hotrod Construction purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert "Modified Bob" Leslie.



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**Dan Wickett / Hotrod Construction** - August 08, 2018 at 11:02 AM

BM

“ ONLY GOT TO KNOW BOB IN THE LAST FEW YEARS BUT HOT RODDING BONDED US. HE SHARED HIS PHOTO ALBUM AND WE TALKED ABOUT DRAG RACING. HE WOULDN'T JOIN ME AT THE TRACK BECAUSE IT WAS ONLY 1/8 MILE RACING. HE ONLY RACED 1/4 MILE AND ONLY WANTED TO WATCH 1/4 MILE RACING.LOL.  
HE LIVED A LONG PRODUCTIVE LIFE. HE WILL BE MISSED.  
R.I.P.BOB.

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**BRETT MARTIN** - August 08, 2018 at 07:28 AM

TS

*I got to know Modified Bob several years ago and he was a real character with many stories to tell he showed up to the post office a little over a year ago and there was a stool behind the counter and he said hey what you doing with that stool I said nothing he said give it to me and from that day on he continued to show up and sit for hours every day when he wasn't there people would ask where he was at.He often would show up with us girls a pack of M&M's.*

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**TERESA SMELTZER** - August 10, 2018 at 09:07 PM

HP

*I knew Bobby from doing some aluminum casting welding back in the 70's he gave me the name "Mr magic"*

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**Harvey Prasek** - April 05, 2024 at 08:58 PM

BM

“ *BRETT MARTIN lit a candle in memory of Robert "Modified Bob" Leslie*



**BRETT MARTIN** - August 08, 2018 at 07:16 AM

MH

“ *Joyce, and the rest of the family. My heart breaks for all of you. I know at a time like this there isn't much to say that will soothe the hurt. I love you all and will miss Bob's funny personality when we get together. I told Larry the other day we needed to get together with you and Bob at the restaurant in TR. You always think there is forever to do things with the ones you love but time is not promised to any of us. If there is anything I can do please let me know. You know we will always be family and you will always be my sister. God bless you all.*

**Mary Hudson** - August 07, 2018 at 10:05 PM



*We love you too Aunt Mary. I don't know too many people who are as precious as you are. Mom is holding up pretty well, but she's been busy. I worry more about when life settles back down into the routine of every day living. Pray for her, and we will see about getting together very soon.*

**Gayle Mullen** - August 08, 2018 at 03:38 PM

LG

*Thoughts and prayers to all the family from the Gillespies*

**Lucile Gillespie** - August 19, 2018 at 04:17 PM

CS

*I recently became the owner of many drawings/sketches of famous people like John Wayne and Marilyn Monroe thru an Auction in Seneca SC at the Salvation Army.. After Googling the artist name I came across this page.. I believe he might have been the artist .. so happy to see he was very much loved.*

*And his art will be lovingly displayed in my home ..*

*Christine Stone Six Mile SC*

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**Christine Stone** - December 03, 2020 at 10:27 PM