



F. Leslie Dollinger

October 28, 1921 - March 20, 2011

PITTSFORD, March 20, 2011. Predeceased by his parents Lelia A. & Lewis L. Dollinger; brother, Lewis L. Dollinger Jr.. He is survived by his wife Judy; daughters, Lelia Pappas, Paula (Rob) Dolan, Julia Dollinger; sons, John (Lori), Richard (Marilyn), David (Ellen), Doug, Andrew (Beverly); 19 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; brother, John Bruce; mother-in-law, Elizabeth Chase and sister-in-law Cheryl Chase.

Les served as chairman of Dollinger Corporation and Chairman of Seaway National Bank. As owner of Dollinger Travel he and Judy traveled the world. Les collected flags and enjoyed displaying them around Longue Vue island, his summer home for 50 years. He was a member of the Country Club of Rochester and the Genesee Valley Club. Les had a smile, a joke, a firm handshake and an occasional song for all he met. He will be dearly missed by his family and many friends.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-7 pm, at the funeral chapel (2305 Monroe Ave.). Friends are invited to bring a written memory or photo for the family's Memory Book. Services will be held at St Louis Church, Thursday, 11am. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 435 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY 14620.

Cemetery

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

2461 Lake Ave.

Rochester, NY, 14612

Events

MAR **Visitation** 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Anthony Funeral Chapels, Brighton

2305 Monroe Ave., Rochester, NY, US, 14618

MAR **Service** 11:00AM

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St. Louis Church

60 S. Main Street, Pittsford, NY, US, 14534

Comments



“ As a former Draftsman for the Dollinger Corp in the mid 1960's, I didn't interact directly with Leslie, but have fond memories of a gentleman very busy keeping a family-owned business running smoothly. I do recall seeing drawings of what were probably WW2 or Korean War bombs in the cabinet, assuming the company was probably involved in the war effort. The Dollinger Corp was a wonderful place to work, headed by the well-respected Leslie, and his brother. Thank you, Leslie!

J. Michael Mumford - April 16, 2011 at 01:02 PM



“ During my college years i worked for the Dollinger Corporation for three summers. My mother, Mary Leary Burns, had worked there before she married, and then parttime after her children were all in school. As such, I was welcomed as extended family. My Mom had a special love for Les and Lewis Jr., having babysat for them when they were young. Years later, after my mother moved to MenloPark to be near my husband and I, Les came to visit her. She was so touched by his visit and talked about it often, assuring me that Les had lost none of his charm and thoughtfulness.

A few years later, after my mother died, Les sent me a note with a picture of Mom and the two boys as youngsters. This was so typical of him.

I'll never forget Les, the picture of his Dad, walking into Dollingers, impeccably dressed and with a warm greeting for everyone.

My sincere condolences to the Dollinger family.

Virginia Burns Cenedella

Virginia Cenedella - April 03, 2011 at 10:50 AM



“ On behalf of the Bauman family (Marjorie, Mary, John and Nancy), and Irene Bauman Doyle (deceased), we would like to extend our condolences to the Dollinger Family. As children we remember spending time with Leslie Dollinger's family and also visiting Longvue Island at the Thousand Islands. Sincerely, Marjorie Irene Bauman Laley

Marjorie I. Laley - March 28, 2011 at 12:10 PM



“ My wife Stacey and I met Leslie at our Church, Our Lady Queen of Peace, a few years back. He would quietly sit behind us and until one day he struck up a conversation with me. He shared many stories of his life past and present. A very interesting man. He added that he wouldn't remember my name the next time I saw him due to his failing memory. But he did remember my name and we became friends. One day after church, he invited us to his birthday party that his daughter was having for him at her house off Allens Creek Road. We gladly accepted and we brought him a huge Hersheys Chocolate Bar. We enjoyed spending the evening meeting some of his family and close friends. Soon after that we didn't see him any more at Church. I had asked Father Hart if he had any information on Leslie and he had told me that he was ill and had been moved into a assisted living facility. I kept tabs with Father Hart on his condition hoping to see Leslie again. The word was that he was stable and resting comfortably.

I came across his obituary Thursday March 24 and was very sadden to hear of his passing. The little time that we had the pleasure of knowing him was a very small window of his life. I could see that he had lived life to its fullest and had many people that loved him. We will remember the time Leslie shared with us and we thank God that we had the opportunity to meet him and call him a friend. Our condolences go out to the family and friends. God Bless you Leslie F. Dollinger.

Paul M. Ryan
100 Chadwick Drive
Rochester, NY 14618

Paul M. Ryan - March 25, 2011 at 12:06 PM



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Tom Cheryl Krissel - Rochester - March 23, 2011 at 01:58 PM



“ Rick and family: Very sorry to read about your dad's passing. Your dad,you and your family are in our prayers. Tony Leavy

Tony Leavy - March 23, 2011 at 10:09 AM



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Tom & Cheryl Krissel - Rochester NY - March 23, 2011 at 09:01 AM



“ If ever there was a man “larger than life” it was Les Dollinger. I spent my childhood living next door to the Dollingers, and of that whole huge boisterous family, no one was louder, livelier or more animated than Les. I loved every minute of living next to your family! And I loved how you embraced our little family and made us a part of so many of your celebrations; the Christmas pageants, the birthdays, the dinners, games in the streets, and later the graduations and weddings. After you all left Castlebar Road, your Dad and Judy continued the celebrations with “The Terrible Ten” and other infamous parties. To John, Richard, Lelia, Paula (my childhood best friend always!!!), David, Doug, Julia and Andy....your Dad was the best at celebrating life, family, and all the people he welcomed into his large circle of friends. The world was a better place when he was in it. I am sorry to be on the other side of the country, and not able to attend his services, but my warmest thoughts and fondest memories are with you now, and always.

With all my love,
Ann Dingerson
Pacifica, CA.

Ann Dingerson - March 22, 2011 at 11:20 PM



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Elizabeth Dollinger - March 21, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ The people in this photo starting behind Leslie on the left are his daughters Paula Dolan, Julia Dollinger, and Lelia Pappas. Next to Leslie on the right is his wife, Judy Dollinger. This picture was taken on the occasion of his grandson Timothy Dollinger's wedding to Elizabeth on Saturday, September 4, 2010 at the reception at the Country Club of Rochester. This was the last function he was able to attend and he had a wonderful time. Many thanks to Liz and Tim for the picture.

Judy Dollinger

Judy - April 03, 2011 at 02:06 PM



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