



Delmar Laverne Leffler, Jr.

June 20, 1934 - June 28, 2023

Delmar "Del" Laverne Leffler Jr. (a.k.a. Cookie Monster), the kindest and sweetest man ever known, died at his home surrounded by love on June 28, 2023. Del, 89 of Charlotte, MI, was born June 20, 1934 in DeWitt to Delmar and Pearl (Bliven) Leffler Sr. As a loving, Christian man, Del was always thinking of ways to help others. Singing with his son-in-law and in his church choir brought him great joy, and so did mowing and maintaining his yard, always making sure it was just perfect. With a love for sweets, especially chocolate chip cookies, he earned the nickname of Cookie Monster. Del was the voice on the radio for a while, with radio talking books, news and obituaries on WKAR radio. During his working career he worked at many different grocery stores, including Goodrich, Hammady's, Tom's Shopright (where he retired from), and at L&L after he retired and decided to go back to work part-time because he loved what he did so much. Del enjoyed being a Big Brother for many years.

While he will be dearly missed by those left behind, they are comforted to know that he is in Heaven singing. Del leaves behind a legacy of love, including his wife, Beverly; step-children, Cindy (Don) Hoffman and Tim (Debra) Julson; grandchildren, David, Kristina, Matt, Donald, Tommy, Victoria, Nichole, Alex, and Chase; four great-grandchildren; special nephew, Dee Wakefield and niece Marion Parsons; and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; sister, Jacqueline Hastings; and step-

son, Tom Julson.

Friends are encouraged to support the Leffler family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Sunday, July 2, 2-5:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte and Monday, July 3, 10-11:00 AM at Peace Lutheran Church in Charlotte. Funeral services are Monday, July 3, 11:00 AM at Peace Lutheran Church with Pastor Neil Brady officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Del's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Peace Lutheran Church. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church
830 North Cochran Avenue
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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830 North Cochran Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Delmar Laverne Leffler, Jr.



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 03, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Delmar Laverne Leffler, Jr.



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 30, 2023 at 07:47 PM

EW

Del was one of our assistant basketball coaches at Bethlehem Lutheran back in the 70s. One of the genuinely nicest people I've ever met. Sounds like he led a full life. Rest in peace.

Ed Wright - July 01, 2023 at 03:16 PM

WB

Del was a great brother-in-law. Such a mild mannered and caring man. May he rest in peace. Del, you will be missed.

Wendy Bruce - July 02, 2023 at 11:34 PM

SC

“ Beverly, I pray that your grief is assuaged with the knowledge of where Del is. Growing up, I always appreciated the interest he took in the development of us Cairns boys - especially in our bowling. Blessings to you.

Steve Cairns - July 06, 2023 at 07:57 PM

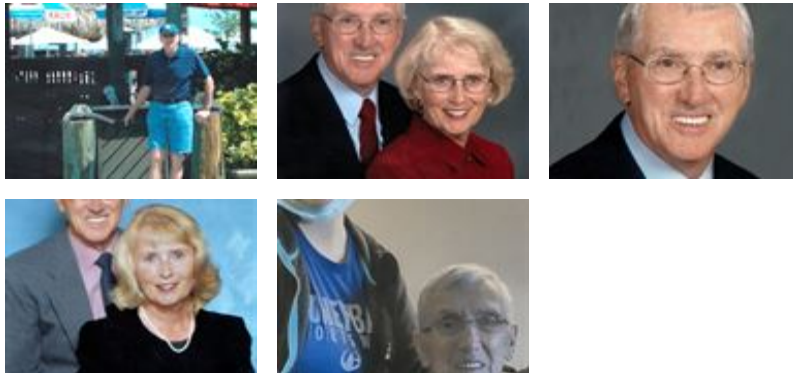
JS

“ Bev and family, just want to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Del was such a kind man, and always looked forward to golfing with both of you. His smile and humor was always much appreciated, especially when the golf wasn't going the way I intended! My thoughts and prayers are with you and sending lots of love and a big hug to you all. Take care and hope to see you soon. Janie Scheurer

Janie Scheurer - July 03, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 30, 2023 at 07:43 PM

KT

What beautiful pictures of a wonderful Man and his loving family. Bill and I are so happy to have met Dell. He surely was an inspiration. ❤️

kelly thrush - July 02, 2023 at 06:41 PM

TH

We have never seen these pictures Beverly. What a beautiful tribute to him. I am so sorry we could not be there today. May the angels welcome him💕. Theresa

Theresa - July 03, 2023 at 10:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Diane Saul - June 29, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delmar Laverne Leffler, Jr..



June 29, 2023 at 03:11 PM

DF

“ Doug & Diane Coon and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Delmar Laverne Leffler, Jr..



Doug & Diane Coon and Family - June 29, 2023 at 01:40 PM

PC

“ Loved playing golf with Del over the years. Both in outings and in league play. Will miss his presence on the Tee Box. Fair Winds and Following Seas. I Salute you 🏌️🏌️🏌️🏌️

Phil Champion - June 29, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Delmar Laverne Leffler, Jr..*



June 28, 2023 at 09:58 PM