



Leslie "Chopper" Mazelin

October 8, 1951 - September 10, 2018

Leslie L. "Chopper" Mazelin, 66, of Bluffton passed away on Monday morning, September 10, 2018, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

He was born on October 8, 1951 in Bluffton to Siles Mazelin & Viola (Andrews) Staples.

Chopper attended Southern Wells High School and was an active member of River of Life Church in Bluffton and attended Bluffton Church of God. He was a gentle giant, who loved sharing his faith and talents with others. He loved to sing the old traditional hymns both at church and with the residents of care facilities. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and fishing.

On December 26, 1987 in Poneto, Chopper and Debbie A. (Deiningner) were married.

He is survived by his wife Debbie of Bluffton along with his siblings; Debbie (Bill) Lowe of Marion, Elaine (Charlie) Sills of Bluffton, Kristi (David) Davis of Georgia, Roxanne (Larry) Dublin of Geneva, Rochelle (Gary) Jamison of Bluffton, Joey (Doug) Pierce of Montpelier, Carla Staples of Poneto, Dana Staples and Gary Hays, both of Florida. He will also be remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Chopper is preceded in death by his parents, a sister Gloria Keller and a brother, Dennie Mazelin.

A service to celebrate Chopper's life will be held at 4 P.M. on Thursday (September 13, 2018) at the Bluffton Church of God. Pastor John Roe & Pastor Wayne Ball will officiate. Friends are encouraged to visit with the family

from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. on Thursday, prior to the service. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the family through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bluffton Church of God
327 West Cherry Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-8202

Celebration of Life Service

SEP 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie "Chopper" Mazelin*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Chopper always had a smile on his face ...he was a good man and will be greatly missedgod bless*

Cathy Ketron - October 17, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Ronald Miller lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Chopper" Mazelin*



Ronald Miller - October 17, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *I crossed paths with Chopper at Markle Health in 2016 for the first time in a while. He was not doing well then but was at peace with his salvation. Enjoy your new home Chopper. God bless. Valerie Wilson Jackson*

Valerie Wilson Jackson - October 15, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Joey and family Love Karon*

Karon - September 11, 2018 at 11:02 PM

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“ Chopper was a friend for many years. I hadn't seen him for a while until he was hospitalized when my mother was as well. So glad he had his spiritual life in order so I'll look forward to seeing him again. There was only one Chopper and he left us wonderful memories.

stan wilson - September 11, 2018 at 08:05 PM

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“ Ken And Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Chopper" Mazelin



Ken and Jeannie Flowers - September 11, 2018 at 06:29 AM



“ I can remember chopper standing in the middle of the street with 3 little kids on each of his arms like it was nothing he was strong guy. R.I.P Chopper

Vera Gonzalez Norman - September 10, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ Vera Gonzalez Norman lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Chopper" Mazelin



Vera Gonzalez Norman - September 10, 2018 at 08:33 PM