



## William Leslie Sallee

October 1, 1948 - November 30, 2009

Today, we lost one of the good guys. William Leslie Sallee, 61, passed away Wednesday evening, November 25, 2009 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on October 1, 1948 in Houston, Texas. Leslie attended Pearland High School, and graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1971. Since 1971, Leslie has worked in different aspects of the oil and gas industry. He was a co-owner to Hacienda, L.L.P and later owned Trinity, L.L.P. For the last 16 years, he resided in Lovelady, Texas. From coaching little league sports, to helping with youth rodeo events, Leslie dedicated his life to enrichment activities for his children and their friends. There was never a stranger in sight as Leslie could spark a conversation with anyone he encountered. He loved social interactions, and his quick witted comments and vibrant personality, made him an easy man to love. Whether it was telling a story from the past, or spreading his candid humor, he loved entertaining his family and friends with something that would bring laughter. He will always be remembered for his kind heart, helpful hand, humor, as well as his great love for the outdoors. He is survived by his wife Dyane; children; Will, Rylee, Ayvery, Kynneddy, Karsyn, Alexis and husband Anthony Mayo, Lauren and husband Trent Rosenkranz; brother; Bruce and wife Jaleh Sallee; sister; Susan and husband Bill Goade as well as numerous nieces, a nephew, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Nancy Sallee of Pearland. The Funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2009, at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in

Huntsville, Texas, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, TX 77340. Graveside services will follow at the Weldon Cemetery in Lovelady, Texas. Pallbearers include; Cyrus Sallee, Larry Taylor, Clay Childress, Darryl Taylor, Frank Dehnisch, and Robin Robinson. In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions in memory of Leslie may be directed to either the Odessey House of Conroe, The American Cancer Society, or any other charity of your choice. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Leslie Sallee*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dyane, I just heard and I am truly sorry that I couldn't make it. I know that he is in better hands now and no longer suffering. May God Bless you and your family and if you need anything, please give me call @ 936-662-2215. God Bless.*

**Teresa Hickman** - December 07, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ *LAUREN AND TRENT.  
KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MY  
GOD COMFORT YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW AND LIFT  
YOU FOR EACH TOMORROW.*

*BONNIE*

**BONNIE RANDI** - December 02, 2009 at 10:02 AM



“ *Dear Sallee Family,  
We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all of the Sallee family. Leslie  
was a great guy and he will be missed by all those who knew him.  
Sincerely, The King Family*

**Robert and Rita King** - December 01, 2009 at 11:26 AM

DL

“ To the Sallee family,I just saw the obit and realized my elementary school buddy and Little League friend went to be with the Lord. I wish to offer my condolences. David Lugo, Port Lavaca,TX.

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**David Lugo** - November 30, 2009 at 08:45 PM

TI

“ Dyane just know my prayers are with you and your children. I have been where you are. Just know he is with the lord now and with him, there is no pain." Leslie can walk with god with no pain and smile everyday watching his children grow up, with such a wonderful mother. Remember he will always be with you. When feeling down,, just look up to the sky and talk to Leslie,, he is there and he will hear.

*Tina Darnell*

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**Tina** - November 30, 2009 at 11:15 AM

EC

“ Dyane and Family,

*I am so sorry you have had to say goodbye to Leslie. It's been a long long time since we've had occasion to see the Sallee side of the family, but that doesn't diminish our sympathy. His resemblance to Uncle Sonny is so striking that my grandmother (Wilma Sallee Smith) thought it was her brother's obituary mistakenly printed. He, too, was lost to the family at far too young an age.*

*May you find comfort and peace in the days and weeks ahead.*

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**Emily Gibbs Conner** - November 30, 2009 at 11:03 AM

BH

“ *My blessings and condolences to the Sallee family. To be so fortunate to have met Les 6 years ago and become friends is a blessing that god bestowed upon me. His kind, generous and soft spoken manner that he touched people with was a credit to mankind and all things good.*

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**Brian Hornacek** - November 30, 2009 at 09:58 AM

DD

“ *Dyane,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I know that times are very hard right now, but just know that God has you in the palm of his hands. Leslie is finally at rest. I know the pain that you are feeling so please call me at anytime. 281-794-5840. I love you!!*

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**Donna Dittman** - November 30, 2009 at 09:19 AM

MJ

“ *Dyane and Family -  
You are in my prayers. I can see by reading the messages below that Mr. Sallee's kindness, friendliness and sincere personality was appreciated and recognized by many, myself included. My thoughts are with all of you during this time. I pray that God bring you peace and comfort in the days to come.*

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**Monica (Holden) Jackson** - November 30, 2009 at 08:48 AM

BD

“ *Dyane,  
There are no words I can express to you and your family in this time of sorrow. Just know that GOD will bless you and the children. You know that I am always here for you. Love Girl.*

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**Bridgette Durdin** - November 29, 2009 at 11:22 PM

EA

“ Dear Lauren, Trent and family,

*We are so saddened to hear of your loss and send our sincere sympathy to you. Keeping you in our prayers at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely--  
Emma & Bill*

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**Emma & Bill Albers** - November 29, 2009 at 10:54 PM

DF

“ DYANE DEAR,

*GOD BLESS AND COMFORT YOU.*

*LOVE,*

*AUNT BARBARA*

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**DYANE AND FAMILY** - November 29, 2009 at 05:33 PM

NJ

“ *We are sorry for your loss, but Leslie is not suffering any more. Our thoughts are with all of you. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones; Binky and Debbie Monk and Family; Bruce and Lawanna Monk and Family of Lovelady.*

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**Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones** - November 29, 2009 at 02:21 PM

GW

“ *Alexas and Anthony...I am so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family. May the memories of the past help heal your pain and remain in your hearts forever. God Bless each and every one of you.*

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**Gayla McBee (Keith & Barbara White)** - November 29, 2009 at 01:54 PM

KC

“ *Dear Sallee Family,*

*We came to know, respect, & admire Leslie from the first time we talked with him at the cancer center.*

*We had many hrs of visiting with as we were taking chemo. Leslie was indeed so upbeat,, so friendly.*

*Both you, Dyane, & Leslie were so helpful to other people that shared his battle with cancer.*

*We know he is in a better place now & without pain.*

*Our Love,,,,, Kay & Richard Crawford*

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**Kay & Richard Crawford** - November 29, 2009 at 01:40 PM

LS

“ I was saddened to read the obituary on Leslie in the Houston Chronicle today. I worked with Leslie (and Larry Taylor) many years ago. First with Val-Cap, Inc., then we all transferred downtown with Jack Field to head up an oil-trading group. I remember Les as a smiling, friendly, up-beat personality and always hung out with his buddy, Larry Taylor (another good guy)! I worked directly for Tom Mitchell, son-in-law to Jack Field, President. Those were good times with good memories in that office.

*My heart goes out to the family Les left behind and I pray that the Lord will ease your pain at this time.*

*I may be reached at [lou\\_stevens@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lou_stevens@sbcglobal.net) if some of the old gang would like to get in touch.*

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**Louise (Lou) Stevens** - November 29, 2009 at 12:05 PM

BD

“ To Les's family I send my sincere love and sympathy to all of you as you go through this hard time. Bruce, if you remember, I was your tutor and a little help to Les when you first moved to Pearland. God bless all of you. Barbara Benson Dalke

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**Barbara Benson Dalke** - November 28, 2009 at 09:25 PM

YR

“ Alexis and Anthony

*Please know that y'all are in our thoughts and prayers and we are here if you need us. Here is a poem for you...*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free*

*I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took His hand when I heard him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.??*

*I could not stay another day,*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way*

*I found that place at the close of day.??*

*If my passing has left a void,*

*Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;*

*Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.??Be not burdened with times of sorrow;*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;*

*Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.??Perhaps my time seemed all to brief;*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your head and share with me;*

*God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*I'm Free*

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**Yvette Rangel** - November 28, 2009 at 08:31 PM

DJ

“ Alexis:

*I am sorry for the loss of you father, you and*

*your family are in my thoughts. May these*

*scriptures bring you comfort. Revelation 21:3,4*

*John 5:28,29.*

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**Dorothy Jackson** - November 28, 2009 at 07:48 PM

RM

“ My heart goes out to all of you, Leslie will be greatly missed by many, many people. Love, Rozanne McKinney

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**Rozanne McKinney** - November 28, 2009 at 05:32 PM

KC

“ Dyane and family, We are thinking of you constantly and praying for all of you. Les left such a beautiful legacy in those precious children. May God give you strength in the days to come. Alexis and Lauren, Please know you are in our prayers and thoughts. Kim and George Chaika

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**Kim and George Chaika** - November 28, 2009 at 02:34 PM

CR

“ Dear Diane and family, I am praying for you at this time of your sorrow. When you speak of him, speak not with tears for thoughts of him should not be sad. Let memories of the times you shared give you comfort for his life was rich. And though for now he had to part, though to part he did not choose; He will be with you along life's path, Forever In Our Heart. Lovingly Carol in Canada

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**Carol Raeburn** - November 28, 2009 at 12:41 PM

LH

“ Sallee Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Leslie was always such a great guy. And, as I read what has been written about him, I see that until the day that he went to be with the Lord, he continued being that same great person. He always had that big smile on his face and you always knew he was up to something. I haven't visited with you guys since we were all in high school, but I will always remember and respect the wonderful family that you were. My heart goes out to you. I pray you will experience God's mercy and grace as never before. I will be praying for you, as your loss of this brother, son, husband, father, uncle, and friend is beyond words. Know how much I care.  
Blessings,  
Linda Raney Harriss (1968)

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**Linda Raney Harriss** - November 27, 2009 at 11:29 PM

BD

“ Find the softest pillow lord To lay his head upon. Place a kiss upon his lips And tell him who its from. Tell him that we miss him Tell him that we care, Tell him that we love him And he's always there.  
Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, a little flower lent not given to bud on earth and bloom in heaven

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**Bill and Susan Goade and daughters** - November 27, 2009 at 10:46 PM

DP

“ God bless you all. My thoughts and prayers are with yall in this time.

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**Donna Pierce** - November 27, 2009 at 10:40 PM

TB

“ *Dyane and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss and please know that it is with deep regret that I type this. Leslie was so brave and always positive that he and (I would) win our battle against cancer. I am sorry to see him go, but will keep on trying to overcome what lies ahead. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know; my shoulder's are strong and my heart is big, I will do anything I can to help you through this, you've been so sweet. Do not hesitate to call me if you need to talk or just be with someone.  
My families prayers are with you.  
Teneta Barnett*

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**Teneta Barnett** - November 27, 2009 at 09:19 PM

KH

“ *Les was just one of the best guys I have ever met! He loved his family and friends!and could give support and love with one of his great smiles. He was just so sincere. We are fortunate to have known Les. He enriched our lives and blessed so many. God bless his wife, Dyane, children, Susan and Bruce and their families and know many pray for you in the days ahead.*

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**Kathleen Childress Holt** - November 27, 2009 at 08:38 PM