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Leland R. Lescalleet, 82, of Toboso, Ohio died peacefully Saturday morning, May 9, 2020 at his home with his loving family at his side.

Born July 8, 1937 in Toboso he was a son of the late Russell and Bessie (Lake) Lescalleet and was a 1955 graduate of Hanover-Toboso High School. He retired from the customer service department of Georgia-Pacific/PCA after 40 years of services. After his retirement he worked a short time at LICCO of Licking County and it soon became his favorite job. Leland was a gentle soul who loved the Lord and lived accordingly. He was a member of Toboso United Methodist Church and was very active in the Bible study groups at the church, as well as several prayer groups with his friends. Previously he was active in the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark and was a former Deacon and Elder.

Leland was active in many community activities and was a member of the Toboso Alumni Association. He put Licking Valley Little League “on the map” and he loved the Cleveland Indians and Ohio State football. He enjoyed reading, yard work and talking to folks. He was known for his great sense of humor and he will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbors.

Surviving is his wife Hazel G. (Thayer) Lescalleet whom he married June 11, 1996; a daughter, Elizabeth Lescalleet of Philadelphia, PA; one brother, David (Cheryl) Lescalleet of Nashport, Ohio; two nephews, Adam Lescalleet of Hilton Head, SC and Ryan (Dominique) Lescalleet of Cumming, GA and a great nephew, Asher Lescalleet. Also surviving is a step-daughter Chris (Jeff) Chapman of Toboso; a step-son John (Allie) Tracy of Raleigh, NC; several step-grandchildren and several step great grandchildren.

There will be no public calling hours. Private family graveside services will be held at Hanover Cemetery with Pastor Rob Turner officiating. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.



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Memorial contributions may be made to Toboso United Methodist Church or to LICCO of Licking County.



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Hazel, So sorry about Leland, he was a very dear friend to Doug and I, I first met him when I was serving my second year on Deacon's at Second Presbyterian Church in 1988, and he came on. He became very close to Doug and I wonderful to talk to and he had a great sense of humor too. Very down to earth also. We were very close as we would see each other at church. I heard your message that you left for Doug last week to let us know and there wasn't a dry eye for sure. He was one of my volunteers in the Food Pantry for a long time, as we still are involved in that wonderful mission. We talked a lot about that too. Hazel you are very dear to us too, I remember when my Dad was at the James back in 1998 and you seen him several times. Was grateful for that. Your strong faith will get you through this. Just know all of your friends at Second Presbyterian are thinking of you. Blessings, Debbie & Doug Kullman Newark, OH

May 19 at 5:44 PM



Dona And John Lyle posted:

Hazel, Dona and I were so very sad to hear of Leland's passing. We became friends while he was leading the divorce support group at Second Presbyterian in the early 90's. His service and kind heart helped so many people during a most difficult time in their lives. He was such a good friend and listener. God Bless.

May 17 at 2:52 AM



Janis Row posted:

Lee was such a kind, soft-spoken man. He had a great smile. I knew him from 2nd Pres., and later, at Granville Veterinary Clinic. He will certainly be missed.

May 16 at 6:04 AM



Kathy Dolan posted:

I was saddened to hear of Leland's passing. He was a great guy, a kind and gentle soul with a wonderful sense of humor. In my mind, I will always see him in his St. Regis softball uniform. Please accept my condolences.

May 15 at 1:37 PM



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SH

Steve Holloway posted:

I got to know Leland while working at PCA in the 80'ss and 90's. Such a nice and gentle person. I really enjoyed working with him. My condolences to his family which he loved very much.

May 15 at 9:43 AM

JM

James Mcpeek posted:

I am saddened at Leland's passing. Many times coming to Newark and pass the paper company I would wonder how Leland was doing. In bells at Second Presbyterian Church he always had a pleasant smile and he and I would visit as we could. I am sorry for your loss.

May 15 at 6:20 AM



Anonymous posted:

Hazel, Dave and Family,I've known Leland since we were babies. His parents and mine were good friends and neighbors until we grew up and left the nest. He was always a kind and gentle person. Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to all of the family.Charles and Martha ProutyNewark, OH

May 14 at 12:02 PM

MW

Maryann Wade posted:

Our prayers and sympathy to the Lescalleet family Terry and Maryann Wade

May 14 at 9:15 AM

JR

Judy Riggs posted:

Hazel, sending condolences to you and your family. Some of us at Second Presbyterian remember Leeas a kind gentleman, his smiles and I, as a handbellcolleague. Blessings to all.

May 14 at 4:18 AM

KT

Kathy Thornton posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Leland was an incredibly kind man. I worked with Leland for a short time at Licco and we shared many conversations. Leland was funny and we talked about family, faith and Buckeye football. He will truly be missed. God bless.

May 13 at 7:11 PM



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PN

Patty Negele posted:

We are so sorry for your loss of your husband and father. What a sweet and kind man he was to everyone who knew him, we will be praying for his family and friends, RIP! Marty and Patty Negele

May 13 at 4:40 PM

GC

Grant Conner posted:

Playing Center in football in high school, Leland never got to score a touchdown until his Senior year when the coach put him in as Half Back. Leland then scored a touchdown. Deepest sympathy, Grant "Bub" Conner

May 13 at 3:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave and Lescalleet Family, Sad news indeed to hear about the passing of Leland. He was a great guy. We'll miss seeing him at the reunion. Rest in Peace, Leland. Jimmy Mathews Bluffton, SC

May 13 at 2:19 PM

MW

Marlene Wolfe posted:

So sorry to hear of Leland's passing, he was a dear friend of Dave's and will be greatly missed.

May 13 at 3:25 AM

KH

Kevin House posted:

I loved Leland. He was a dear friend for 30 years. Fortunately, I was able to talk with him on the phone shortly after the Covid-19 lockdown started. I'll miss him greatly. I extend my deepest sympathies to Hazel and the rest of his family.

May 12 at 7:14 PM

BG

Bobbie Grigsby posted:

Lescalleet family, I was deeply saddened when I read of Leland's passing. You're in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Leland was always such a kind man.

May 12 at 2:56 PM



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May 12 at 2:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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