



## Leslie Alan Cowden

September 12, 2022

Leslie "Les" Cowden, 71, of Smithville, MO was unexpectedly called to Heaven on September 12, 2022 in Estes Park, Colorado. He was vacationing with his wife, Elaine Cowden, at their favorite place.

His parents are Harry and Joan Cowden. Brothers and sisters are Steve Cowden, Jill Sanders, Karen Stankovich, and Reid Cowden.

Les is survived by his wife, Elaine Cowden, of 50 years, and together they have 2 children, Lori Beshears and Shane Cowden. He also has 2 grandchildren, Jami and Kierstin Beshears.

If you couldn't find him, he would be tinkering on cars or showing them off at car shows. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends

# Previous Events

## Memorial

SEP **24**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Service

5615 St. Rt 92

Smithville, MO 64089

*Parking on the South side of Green Briar Road if coming from Highway 169 and 92. Please drive through road barriers.*

# Tribute Wall

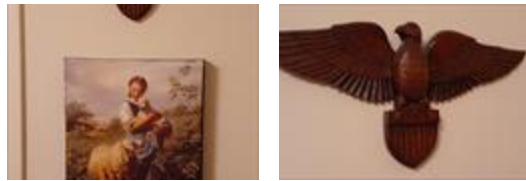


“ *Leslie Alan Cowden*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Les Cowden memorial photos*



**Alan Bivins** - September 23, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Les's passing. I haven't really stayed in touch with him over the years, but have fond memories of my interaction with him at NKCHS. I'm attaching a pic I just took of the Eagle Woodcarving we each worked on in Mr Cochran's Crafts class during our Senior year, of which mine is mounted on my Office wall above a favorite painting ('The Shepherdess' 1866 Johann Hofner) of ours. It took quite a while for each of us to complete our carvings, with a pocket knife, and we sat together and chatted during that time, the only real interaction we had during school years. Alan Bivins*

**Alan Bivins** - September 23, 2022 at 06:32 PM



*Thank you for sharing your story!*

**Lori Beshears** - September 02, 2023 at 11:43 AM