

Leslie Harold Groth

January 22, 1957 – March 11, 2018

Leslie Harold Groth - "Les" to his friends and family – went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 11, 2018. He became a Christian in 1996 and was forever a changed man. He loved reading his bible and was generous in the many kindnesses he did for others.

Les always had a ready joke and a hearty laugh for everyone he met. He had a smile and a personality that could light up a room.

A talented artist, he was known for his sculptures and paintings, as well as pen and ink drawings. His passion, however, was cooking. He began his career in the food industry as a teenager and rose through the kitchen ranks to Executive Chef.

Les created amazing soups and sauces but was especially known for his creative pastries and handmade chocolates. Les's food always looked amazing as he believed that you eat with your eyes first; but the taste of his food was Four Star. When poor health prevented him from working in the restaurant industry, he continued to treat friends and family to his culinary specialties.

Les was a beloved son, brother and uncle to his family. He is preceded in death by his father, Harold Groth, mother, Doris (Williams) Groth, brother, David Groth, and sister, Carol (Groth) Garrett. He is survived by his brother, Curtis Groth, and sister, Shirley (Groth) Heske as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A Navy Veteran, Les's ashes will be interred in the Memorial Wall, with Military Honors, at Ft. Sam Houston Cemetery on Friday, April 6, 2018, following a 10:30 a.m. graveside service at Pavilion 3.