



## Leland John Forcht, II

October 23, 1955 - November 6, 2013

Leland John Forcht II, 58, of Butler lost his fight against cancer on November 6, 2013 at the VNA Inpatient Hospice.

Born in Butler on October 23, 1955. He was the son of the late John Christian Forcht and Sally Ann Phillips Forcht of Butler.

Lee was a 1974 graduate of Butler Area Senior High School and a life time member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Although Lee had many interests, music was his primary focus. He was an accomplished drummer and performed with many bands of the past, including The Country Heirs, Maxx Packard, Midnight Flier, Hatties Yazoo, Rough Cut and Yazoo. Lee's other musical talents included playing guitar and singing. It has often been said "Lee is such a nice guy!". Not only was Lee a son and brother he was a great friend.

Lee is survived by his mother Sally Ann Phillips Forcht; two sisters Roseann Ludolff of Valencia and Rebecca Forcht of Butler, two nieces, two step-nephews and one great nephew; one uncle Ronald Phillips of Dormont, and a number of cousins.

A gathering of family and friends will be held following cremation.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ When we were in the Boy Scouts, Mr. Forcht wanted a talent act to perform for our troop at some big campout thing involving many troops from around the area...I told Mr. Forcht that I played the saxophone in St. Paul's school band....so three of us were elected to do something.....as it turned out the guy who was going to play the drums wasn't too good, so I got Lee to play with us (when the Saints Go Marching In)- he never played before, but he was instantly great! I'll never forget that moment . . .

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**jim sautel** - February 28, 2014 at 01:37 PM

DM

“ Dave Morgan lit a candle in memory of Leland John Forcht, II



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**Dave Morgan** - November 11, 2013 at 09:46 AM

NA

“ 1 file added to the album Lee Forcht



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**Nancy** - November 10, 2013 at 04:04 PM

BW

“ Brad Mace (Chief Wolfheart) lit a candle in memory of Leland John Forcht, II



Brad Mace (Chief Wolfheart) - November 09, 2013 at 01:06 PM

BW

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Brad Mace (Chief Wolfheart) - November 09, 2013 at 01:03 PM

CW

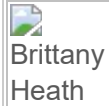
*This was one of the few times Lee let his picture be taken.*

Chief Wolfheart - November 09, 2013 at 10:19 PM

BW

“ Lee was the "Hermit" on the 3rd floor while he called me the "Crazy Guy" on the 1st floor. I'm going to miss you Buddy. We drank a lot of beer, had a lot of laughs and shared some GREAT TUNES. As we use to say when we parted company....Later Man !!!!!

Brad Mace (Chief Wolfheart) - November 09, 2013 at 01:02 PM



“ *To the family of Lee, I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences are with you at this difficult time. Lee was and is and will always be a good man, and a dear friend of ours, we sure are going to miss you buddy. Love Bryan, Brittany and family.*

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**Brittany Heath** - November 09, 2013 at 12:56 PM



*He was our neighbor.*

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**Brittany Heath** - November 09, 2013 at 12:57 PM



“ *Brittany Heath lit a candle in memory of Leland John Forcht, II*



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**Brittany Heath** - November 09, 2013 at 12:54 PM

DH

“ *Dear Leland Family,  
I read about the loss of your loved one " Lee ". I know you miss him very much. There is little that can be said at this time that will make the pain go away. I read a brochure on Hope for our Loved Ones that have died. It has comforting words from the Bible. The url address is: <http://wol.jw.org/en/wol/d/r1/lp-e/1101994001>  
I hope that this brings your family some comfort. If I can be of any further help please feel free to write me. Sincerely Daniel Harrington*

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**Daniel Harrington** - November 09, 2013 at 11:30 AM

TS

“ *Saint Paul School: since 1st grade, and through high school. Tom Smith*

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**Tom Smith** - November 08, 2013 at 09:45 PM