



Leonard Steinert

February 20, 1936 - February 18, 2007

Leonard Mallen Steinert, 70, of Bismarck passed lovingly into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, February 18, 2007, in Mesa, AZ. Services will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday at Century Baptist Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Alan Steier officiating. Burial will be held at Mission Free Church Cemetery, Wilton. Visitation will be held from 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm Friday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, and continue one hour prior to services at the church. He was born on February 20, 1936, in Regan, ND, to William and Annie Hochhalter Steinert, fourth in a family of seven. Leonard served in the National Guard for a short time. He was married to Elaine Asplund Steinert on June 28, 1957. He attended St. Paul Bible College in St. Paul, MN. He served in Child Evangelism Fellowship as both State Director and area director from 1960-1991. He served on the boards of Century Baptist Church, KNDR Radio, and Asbury Camp. He served as Child Evangelism Director for the Southwest area for 31 years and as State Director for 11 years. He supplemented his income by farming with his family. He also started Many Good News Clubs in the Southwest area of North Dakota. He directed Camp Good News and Christian Youth in Action, for training young people as summer workers. His motto was "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give", Winston Churchill. Leonard enjoyed life especially planting flowers, singing, wood-working, spending time in Arizona, and being with family and friends. He is survived by his loving wife, Elaine of 50 years; his children, Terry Melody, Dean Carrie, and Sherry Kyle; four grandchildren, Jesse, Garrett,

Ashley, and Brandon; four sisters, Delores Bergquist, Ruby Asplund, Helen Backman, and Dorothy Betz; and two brothers, Leo and Reuben. Memorials may be made in his honor to Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Tribute Wall

EH

“Dearest Elaine and Family, We believe Jesus greeted Leonard with "Well done good and faithful servant." He lived Christ before us and we will miss his loving example of Father, Husband, and Friend. Memories of laughter and God's blessings from the days at CEF camp in Washburn will never be forgotten. Truly this is the day the Lord has made and we will rejoice and be glad in it. We wish we could be with you for Leonard's celebration service. Our prayers for God's comfort are with you during this difficult time. Love in Christ, Ed & Paula

Ed & Paula Heistermann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ELAINE & FAMILY We are so sorry to hear about Leonard. He seemed to be doing so good last summer. I believe all who knew him admired him for his gentle & caring nature. His christian work with children Child Evangelism has made a big difference in a lot of people's lives. God be with you Elaine and your family, Trust on the Lord's strength to get you through this sad time. With Sympathy and Christian Love, Mary & Ed Geditz

Mary Steen-Geditz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“Elaine, Our sympathy to you and your family . You and in our thoughts and prayers. Susan and Gerry Tschider

Susan and Gerry Tschider - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ELAINE & FAMILY,

Mary Steen-Geditz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Dear Elaine and Family We thank the Lord for the inspiration Leonard was to us and everyone he came in contact with. You have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry we are unable to attend the memorial service. We have to go to Williston this morning Friday. Love in Christ, Ed and Vi Fuchs

Ed and Vi Fuchs - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Elaine, Leonard was a true expression of his faith. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. My God bless and comfort you.

Tami & Clay Volz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We were so glad that we had supper with with you in AZ and George was with us too. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of Leonard. Love Kay

Knute & Kay Brock - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Elaine, Sherry and family, My mom called me today to tell me of Leonard's passing. I am so sorry. I remember Leonard as a joyful and happy man. I will always remember the jokes he would tell and his laugh. I want you to know that I will be praying for all of you. I know that God is keeping you in the palm of His hand. May God's peace comfort you in this time and also in the time to come. In Christ, Jennifer Dikoff Cabrera

Jennifer Dikoff Cabrera - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Dear Elaine & Family We will dearly miss our friend Leonard. We have many fond memories of time we have spent together in Good Life. You are in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Our Love & Concern
Norma & Norman

Norma & Norman Kienzle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lenard did alot for the kingdom of God, he will be greatly miss here on earth.

Mark and Jackie Shipley - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Leonard was a man who took a keen interest in my life growing up. Some of my favorite memories are from the years I spent with CEF. I am so thankful to have seen Leonard & Elaine a couple years ago when I was home. They say time changes a lot of things, but Leonard was still the way I remembered him from years before. He truly was "a good and faithful servant." I wish I could be there during this difficult time, but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tim Lucas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ My deepest sympathy to Elaine and family. He will be missed.

Pat Saltsman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Elaine and Family, It was a pleasure to know Len all these years. I will always remember his words to the staff at Good News Camp: "Now when you are asked to do something this week, just respond with 'I'd be glad to.'" Len always made you feel better after talking with him. His cheerfulness will be missed. You complemented each other so perfectly in your relationship. Your kids and grandchildren are very blessed to have had you both in their lives. Love and prayers for God's comfort and strength,

Terry and Karen Bragg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ This is the day, This is the day that the Lord has made. I'll always remember Leonard singing that song every morning at CYIA and Camp. I'm pretty sure that was his favorite. I also remember being a kid and seeing his brown pickup with the camper drive by the farm. I always found an excuse to hop on my motorcycle and drive up to his parents farm to see him. When I would drive by his house these past few years, he would always be outside working in the yard or watering the lawn. He was a great inspiration in my life when I was a teen and I'll always admire him for that

Mark Anderson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Dear Elaine and Family, We were so sorry to read that Leonard has passed away. What a servant of God. Always with a smile, firm handshake and unshakable faith. His life was a testimony of the purpose driven life. Both of you have given yourselves at great sacrifice to follow the plan of God in your lives. It has left a challenge to all of us to be mindful of the real reason we are here. May God be with you and the kids in the days, months and years ahead as you continue the legacy left by Leonard. Jude

Wayne & Jude Heringer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM