



Leslie G Klein

December 24, 1933 - May 24, 2011

Leslie "Les" Klein, 77, Bismarck, died May 24, 2011. Services will be held at 11:00 am Friday, May 27, at McCabe United Methodist Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Keith Ritchie officiating. Burial will be in Mandan Union Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm Thursday, May 26, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a prayer service will be held at 7:30 pm. Les was born to the late Richard and Lena Klein on December 24, 1933, in rural North Dakota. He grew up in the Burt, ND, area and married Sharmaine Sailer on June 23, 1957. They were blessed with three children, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, who were the love of his life. Les worked for Super Value Warehouse as a fork lift operator. After 22 years of dedicated service he retired in 1996. After his retirement, Les was able to spend even more time on his hobbies. He was well-known for his fishing. He loved fishing on the river, trying to find where the walleyes were hiding, and the occasional salmon fishing on the big lake. He also had a lifelong passion for cars and trucks. He was always helping someone buy or sell a vehicle, including his own. When he wasn't fishing or car shopping, he could be found doing yard work, keeping his grass green and his garden growing. Les loved spending time with family and friends; whether having coffee and telling stories, enjoying meals and games, or casting a line. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sharmaine; his sons, David Jolene Lindteigen and Mark Renea Holzer and one daughter, Shelly Benjamin Bartels; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. His

extended surviving family include, Irene Arnold Meyer, Lorraine Brademeyer, Tillie Ed Kindsvogel, and Paul Millie Klein. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Agnes Meyer and an infant sister. Memorials may be given to a donation of your choice or in honor of Les, take a child fishing!

Tribute Wall

MG

“*Shar, I send my sympathy to you & your family. I've heard so much about Les & you from my cousin, Millie Holzer. She always told me about all the good times you guys had together. Millie said that you guys have been friends for like 40 years & all the good times you had camping & whatever else good friends do. God will help you through this difficult time. Marlene Grabau*

Marlene Grabau - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“*Sharmaine and family: I am so sorry to hear of Les's death. Was he ill? My thoughts and prayers are with & for you. Hope to see you this summer. Peace, Dorothy*

Dorothy Hoffman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“*I am so sorry to hear of Les' death. He was a great man and it was so nice to run in to him and Sharmaine a few months ago. I remember he and dad had some times out at Super Valu. In God's Peace Tina Gebhardt*

Kirsten Gebhardt McIntyre - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“*We were saddened to hear Les died but we rejoice to know he is in that "better place". Bill Klein*

Bill Klein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I was heartbroken to get the news of Les' passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. I feel like I have lost an extended family member, with Shelly and I having gone through school together and Dad and Les working at SuperValu together for so long.

Steve Gebhardt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Les worked parttime at the Bismarck Civic Center with me. He will be greatly missed. I enjoyed working with Les and he was a great person and he will be truly missed. Patti

Patti Kruckenberg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Les while I worked at SUPERVALU Bismarck. I liked to talk fishing with Les. He was a true Gentleman and Sportsman. It was an honor to know him.

gene orman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

*“ Sharmaine and family, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Les loved life and what it had to offer. Take care- God Bless you all.
Myron and Georgean Lick*

Myron & Georgean Lick - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Shar and family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad and difficult time. Ron & Bella

Ron & Bella Jenkauski - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM