



Mr. Leslie "Les" Kloosterman

September 23, 1928 - April 24, 2015

Les Kloosterman passed away April 24, 2015, after a short battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marge, children: Roxanne Kloosterman, Kim (Nick) Robbert, Pam (Casey) Velderman, and Lon (Nancy) Kloosterman, 15 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren, siblings: Net Reuschel, Will (Arlene) Kloosterman, Jean Westveld, Esther (Simon) Essenburg; in-laws: Elaine Kloosterman, Ross (Chum) Fockler, Shirley (Jerry) Sprong, Wanda Bender. He was preceded in death by grandsons Eric Velderman and Philip Robbert. Les had an unending curiosity and thirst for knowledge but an assurance of one thing, Christ's plan of salvation for his life. He loved the outdoors and to share in the exploration and beauty of the earth with family and friends. His happiness came not from possessions but from the character of his being and sharing it with others. Les was born in Beaverdam, MI and enlisted in the Army where he retired with 20 years of service in demolitions and bomb disposal in 1968 and moved to the farm on Polk St. where he enjoyed hobby farming. He enjoyed many hobbies but a particular love for trapping and sharing that love with kids. He also enjoyed looking for dinosaur fossils out west where many sit by his trapping cabin today. A funeral service will be held 11:00 am, Monday, April 27, South Olive Christian Reformed Church, 6425 120th Ave., Holland. Visitation 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 pm, Sunday, Yntema Funeral Home, Zeeland. Interment Olive Twp. Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Hospice of Holland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leslie "Les" Kloosterman*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"We are sorry to hear of the loss of Les. Reading his obituary tells a very interesting story about his past and things I'm sure many didn't know about him. What an awesome history. Jim and I remember Les from the wrestling years, and also his attendance at his grandson's piano recitals. They are all good memories. You are all in our thoughts and prayers."*

Jim and Jolanta Rynsburger - May 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We are so sad to hear of Les' passing. He was a wonderful person, both inside and out. We have had the pleasure of knowing for many years. His smiling face and uplifting laugh will be truly missed. When a spouse or parent goes home, it is the most difficult thing for us to endure. The Good Lord will give you strength and patience even more so as you deal with this great loss."*

Brian - April 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I am so sorry for your loss he was a good and loving man I know him when I was growing up you will be in my prayers love Merikay Hunley"*

merikay hunley - April 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*Our prayers and love are with you and the family. No more tears, just smiles as Les is where we all want to be someday. Pat and Tom Berry.*”

Pat - April 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*So sorry about Les's passing. Losing one's father and husband is so difficult. Just know that the Lord has you in his arms and will shelter you in his grace.*”

Vicki Gordon - April 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM