



Leon C. Bresley

November 3, 1952 - May 11, 2021

Leon C. Bresley, 68, of Ord, died on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at Grand Island Regional Medical Center in Grand Island. Memorial services will be held at a later date in North Loup. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Leon Calvert Bresley was born on November 3, 1952 in Ord, Nebraska to Calvert and Joyce (King) Bresley. Leon grew up in the North Loup area, and graduated from Scotia High School in 1970. On January 2, 1973 Leon married Donna Proskocil. He worked for Cox Well Drilling in North Loup until moving his family to Laramie, Wyoming in 1978. While in Laramie he worked for Watson Well Drilling until 1990, when they moved to Covington, Washington. He worked for Oelke Well Drilling and then H.D. Fowler in Pacific, Washington until 2006 when they moved back to Grand Island where he was a manager at Preferred Pump. Leon then retired in 2015. After his retirement, he moved to Ord in 2018.

Leon was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church in North Loup. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, golfing, cooking, and spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife; Donna of Ord, his children; Dustan Bresley of Grand Island, Crystal Bresley of Lakewood, CO, and Billie (Bill) Cox of Central City, his grandchildren; Bronx and Stevi Cox of Central City, his siblings; Becky (Claude) Dodds of Blair, SC, Tanya (Mike) Merrill of

Grand Island, his father-in-law; Leonard Proskocil of Ord, his in-laws; Gary Proskocil, Larry (Tracey) Proskocil, Dennis (Chris) Proskocil, Debbie (John) Potratz, and Dale (Bev) Proskocil as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Calvert and Joyce Bresley, his granddaughter; Taylor Zane Bresley Cox, and his mother-in-law; Pat Proskocil, his grandparents and uncle.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

North Loup Community Building
North Loup, NE

Tribute Wall

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“ *Shag Clark lit a candle in memory of Leon C. Bresley*



Shag Clark - June 27, 2021 at 04:22 AM

TK

“ *In our lives we rarely if ever have the chance to find a friend like Leon. When I moved to North Loup after I lost my father, Leon was the first kid I met on the playground. From that day forward we became best friends. I was fully blessed to call him a friend and brother. I will miss him dearly but I know he is fishing and hunting in heaven all while watching down on his family that he was so proud of-especially those Grandkids. Cast long in to the lily pads, shoot straight and smile my friend*

Terry Keown - June 21, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leon C. Bresley.*



May 13, 2021 at 09:49 PM

SC

“ Leon has been my best friend for over 36 years and I've called him brother for most of that time because he became my brother, so much more than just a friend.

We became part of each other's families over the years sharing Christmas day and him cooking Christmas dinner with home made noodles, yummmm. We watched the kids grow into beautiful adults. I taught Leon how to fly fish and we had some great adventures around Laramie. We dodged a tornado near Cheyenne, great times. Oh man do I miss my brother. Rest in peace my brother we'll be together again when I get to the top of the mountain so save me a place with a great view and two good rockers to shoot the .breeze and a couple shots of Irish whiskey. You go rest high on the mountain brother and I'll see you soon!

Your brother,

Shag 🍷🇮🇪🍀🙏🏻🗡️❤️💕

Shag Clark - May 11, 2021 at 08:30 PM

TJ

SALUTE!!!! To you Leon, my Brother, my Friend. Leon was just a good old Nebraska guy, that was absolutely one of the best people you will ever meet. I worked with Leon in the 80s and Wyoming at Watson Well. We had a lot of good times working together, going to the house early in the morning before work to drink coffee, man those were some good times. I stopped in Las Vegas one year when they were all have to water well convention, what a hoot. I sure am going to miss our conversations on the phone man. R.I.P Leon, until we meet again 👍

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Ted Delka Jr. - May 12, 2021 at 10:36 PM