



Leslie David Beck

February 16, 1945 - January 5, 2025

Leslie “Les” Beck, 79 of Clarks, Nebraska died Sunday, January 5, 2025 at Litzenberg Memorial Long Term Care in Central City. Funeral services will be Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 2 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City, Nebraska with Pastor Nancy Spearow officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 8, 2025 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Bureau Cemetery near Clarks, Nebraska.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Leslie was born on February 16, 1945 to Harold and Viola (Tyler) Beck in Central City, Nebraska. He grew up in Clarks, Nebraska attending country school and graduating from Clarks High School. He married Sally Persons on May 29, 1966 in Clarks, Nebraska.

Leslie loved farming with his father, Harold. Later, he took great pride in farming with his son, David, and grandson, Kyle. He was a man behind the scenes, assisting many in the community as well as the Merrick County Historical Society and Pierce Chapel Methodist Church. You could always count on Leslie, his word was his bond.

Leslie was member of the National Guard. He was also a member of the Methodist Church at Pierce Chapel and the American Legion Post 6 of Central City. He served as the Clarks Public School Board President for numerous years. He didn't take much leisure time, but, ballroom dancing was a favorite past time. Leslie also loved working in land development.

He is survived by his son -David and Sheila Beck of Clarks, NE; and his daughter Erinn and Dan Keefe of Jeffersonville, Indiana. 5 grandchildren- Kyle (Katelyn) Beck, Rachel (Josh) Buettner Kolby Beck of Clarks, Treyce and Madison Machacek; 2 great grandchildren- Kimber and Kinzlee Beck; brother- H. Lynn Beck of St. Louis Missouri; sisters- Shannon Zegar of Central City, NE; Shelli Voichoski of Columbus, NE; and Sheri Topinka of Central City, NE. Leslie was preceded in death by his former wife - Sally Persons Beck; his father -Harold Beck; Mother and Stepdad - Viola and Walt Johnston.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
Central City, NE 68826
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<https://www.wagnerfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

JAN 9. 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM.

Bureau Cemetery near Pierce Chapel
X Road
Clarks, NE

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Dave and Sheila and family...Erin and Dan and family...Shannon , Shelli and Sheri and families...we are thinking of you at this time, Clarks has lost a native son again. I would run into him at the store now and then, in central city. Sometimes he was looking around, or sometimes he would be visiting with someone where you can sit and eat. He was always pleasant to me. May peace come to your family. Jim and Laurie Wruble*



Margaret laurie wruble - January 13, 2025 at 12:49 AM

JH

“ *I have known Les since high school. I have so many memories, but will share one. We had a class reunion at the V.F.W. In Clarks where we all danced and had much camaraderie! After the dance, we all went to my parents house for breakfast. Les was one of the chefs (in charge of the eggs, as I recall), and the eggs were outstanding! A fun time was had by all. I have lost a good friend. My sincere condolences and prayers to his family. Jackie Herman*

Jackie Herman - January 09, 2025 at 01:25 PM

JL

“ *We are sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mark and Jody Lesiak

Jody Lesiak - January 08, 2025 at 11:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie David Beck.



January 08, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leslie David Beck.

January 08, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ Well, it was about 30 years ago, but he was a very intriguing man who always had time for a conversation, and share a story, on a wide range of topics.....one of my favorite customers.....

RIP Leslie D.

*Tom
John Deere
Osceola Ne*

Tom Hannan - January 08, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leslie David Beck.



January 08, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leslie David Beck.

January 08, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie David Beck.



January 08, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Scott and Pickrel Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leslie David Beck.



Scott and Pickrel Family - January 07, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ Love, Cole and Jenna Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leslie David Beck.



Love, Cole and Jenna Church - January 07, 2025 at 06:08 PM

CF

“ Chavez Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Leslie David Beck.



Chavez Family - January 07, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leslie David Beck.



January 07, 2025 at 05:43 PM

DM

“ Deb Meyer lit a candle in memory of Leslie David Beck



Deb Meyer - January 07, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie David Beck.



January 07, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie David Beck.



January 07, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie David Beck.



January 07, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss

Clarence and Darlene Zywiec - January 07, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ Nick & Taylor Boruch purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leslie David Beck.



Nick & Taylor Boruch - January 07, 2025 at 07:52 AM



“ Nick & Taylor Boruch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie David Beck.

Nick & Taylor Boruch - January 07, 2025 at 07:52 AM

DT

“ Sincere condolences to Erinn, Dave, Lynn, Shannon, Shelli, Sheri, and Les' grandkids and great grandkids. I have great memories of time spent with cousins at family gatherings - especially around Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the 4th of July. Dan Tyler

Daniel Tyler - January 06, 2025 at 11:00 PM

GJ

I worked for Les the Summer of 1980. I enjoyed working for Les. I remember he brought some new three wheelers home that summer. David was everywhere on that thing. Good memories of that summer. Les was a good man. My Condolences to everyone!

Gary Johnson - January 07, 2025 at 06:54 AM

TF

“ The Bill Jacobi Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leslie David Beck.



The Bill Jacobi Family - January 06, 2025 at 08:48 PM

TF

“ The Bill Jacobi Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie David Beck.

The Bill Jacobi Family - January 06, 2025 at 08:48 PM

MF

“ Les was a great guy. We are so sorry for your loss. Know our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family ❤️🙏

Mike & Marcia Ferguson - January 06, 2025 at 08:26 PM