

Leon Peterson

June 13, 1938 ~ November 21, 2020

We were so sorry to learn of Leon's passing. Bill so enjoyed working with him on the Father of the Year, sponsored by the American Diabetes Association. And we further enjoyed enountering Leon at concerts and events. He gave a great deal to the community and will be missed.

- Bill Nichols and Pat Richards

Leon was one of a kind and so generous and kind. We very much appreciated him and Karen. We will keep Karen in our prayers.

- Elfie and Jim Wright

Leon - Although you were one year behind me at South High ,your talents and personality were always first. Your talent and joking all the time made going to school just little bit better. I have spoken with you several times on the phone, just to review all your success. You will be missed and I pray that the Lords blessings will be with your family during this time.. To a great friend, I look forward to our meeting again. Russ Sorensen a South High friend.

- Russ Sorensen

Brandon, Justin and Peterson Family - I am saddened to hear of Leon's passing. I know it has been coming, but it is never easy to lose your dad. I am out of town and sorry I will not be able to stop by on Friday and say hello. Condolences to all of you!! I enjoyed learning about Leon and his life and what made him the man he was/is!! What a great man!! I have many fond memories of your dad. From the first time I met him in the mid '80s, he took time to talk with me and made me feel like he took a general interest in me. This continued over the following 35 years whenever I would see him. I am thankful for knowing Leon and my association with him. I am better for it. I am thankful for an eternal perspective. Best, Preston Handy

- Preston L. Handy

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wonderful memories of leon and your family. we are so happy for the book by which to remember leon. we send every best wish for your continued happiness and success with your wonderful family. love, judi and jerry

- judi and jerry higginson

Dear Friends - The funeral today was beautiful and inspiring. The music lifted our hearts. Each message brought Leon close to us in remarkable ways. Leon was indeed "one of a kind" in his ability to love, give, encourage and push forward. Karen dear - You were incredible in the way you cared and loved Pete. We don't have to go through every experience in life, but surely we should learn from the lessons we observe. I'm grateful for you beautiful example. The Peterson's are an extraordinary family. Leon is surely very proud of you this day! With love - Don and Barbara Ostler

- Barbara Ostler

Dear Karen and Family, My earliest memories of Leon were as my Sunday School teacher. He was the first person that made the gospel subject matter interesting to me. He was such a great teacher. My husband Tom had Leon for a teacher of a finance class at the U before we met. Tom agrees that Leon was a gifted teacher. I was wondering about him and his health a couple of weeks ago when Kathy Garff and I were attending a performance of both of our granddaughter's high school girl's choir. Amazingly, your granddaughter Cate and my granddaughter Keana have been good friends for years at Carden School. It makes me feel like I have never gone far from the Val Verda 7th Ward...There was something special about that ward and North Canyon "Indian Springs" as we called it and it has endured in my memory all these years. Leon lived an amazing life and his life blessed many others. He will be greatly missed- Susan Sonntag Horne

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