



In Loving Memory Of *Leon Stiles*

Leon Edwin Stiles, 81, of Sheridan, passed away at home November 4, 2015. Leon was born in Fairview, MT, July 24, 1934. He married Shirley Hesco in 1957. They had four children together. On November 28, 1985, he married Eva Lee (Roberts) Hunt and together they parented nine children, 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Leon moved to Sheridan with his family in his youth and it remained his lifetime home until he passed. He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1953. Leon retired from Montana-Dakota Utilities in 2000, following a 37-year career. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. His favorite retirement pastime was spending time at the coffee shop. Everyone was a friend and every place was a coffee shop to Leon. Leon loved telling stories, especially about family history and the history of Sheridan County. Other interests included hunting, fishing, camping and bowling. He held offices in the Sportsman Club, he was a longtime member of the Kiwanas and was a faithful member of First Baptist Church. Most importantly, Leon loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett and Thelma Stiles; two brothers, Berdon and Derald; three sisters; Joyce Matlock, Maxine Doran, Belinda Pihlak, four brothers-in-law, Bill Doran, Tom Matlock, Richard Bybee and Harvey Finch; two sons-in-law, Sam Bucher and Robert Johnson; and granddaughter, Aleisha Stiles.

He is survived by his wife Eva Lee of Sheridan; his children, Melanie Bucher of Acworth, Ga, Laurie Johnson of Soldotna, AK, Kevin (Corey) Stiles of Thornton, CO and Michael (Anjee) Stiles of Thornton, CO; step children; Tom (Emily) Roberts of Gillette, WY, Wesley (Pam) Roberts of Riverton, WY, Gale (Mo) Roberts of Jackson, WY, Gary (Christine) Roberts of Story, WY, and Mary (Mike) Leuzinger of Sheridan, WY; brothers, Lonnie Stiles of Sheridan, WY; sister Myrna Bybee, Buffalo, WY, brother-in-law, Jerry Pihlak of Sheridan, WY; sisters-in-law; Genene Finch of Sheridan and Arlene Stiles of Billings, brother-in-law; James (Ann) Gardner of Sheridan; eight grandchildren, fourteen step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and seventeen step great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.



*Trust in the Lord with
all thine heart; and lean
not unto thine own
understanding.*

*In all thy ways
acknowledge him, and
he shall direct thy
paths.*

~Proverbs 3: 5-6

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Monday, November 9, 2015, at 11:00 am
First Baptist Church

OFFICIATING

Pastor John Craft

MUSIC

He Keeps Me Singing, Before The Throne Of God Above
"I'll Drink My Can" - Leon's Granddaughter
How Great Thou Art

PALLBEARERS - Grandsons

Grant Stiles, Conner Stiles, Braden Stiles
Evan Roberts, Brock Roberts, Bryce Roberts, Chad Waller

HONORARY PALLBEARERS - Family & Friends

Jason Johnson, Shane Bucher, Brett Bucher, Brett Jenks, Mike Snyder
Justin Roswadowski, Yancy Clabaugh, Kory Study
Ryan Swanson, James Gardner, Ron Gernaat
Bill Courtney, Mike Leuzinger, Tom Roberts, Wes Roberts
Gale Roberts, Gary Roberts

There will be a coffee reception immediately following the
memorial service at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested a memorial be made to First
Baptist Church
Forward in Faith
3179 Big Horn Ave.
Sheridan, WY 82801
or to
Camp Bethel
P.O.Box 70

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