

In Loving Memory
Leon Molzahn Jr.

Born to Leon, Sr. & Anet Molzahn

February 23, 1951 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father

December 1, 2019 ~ Bismarck, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, December 6, 2019, 11:00 am

American Lutheran Church ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Carter Hill

Music

"Ave Maria" ~ "I Can Only Imagine" ~ "Hallelujah"

Pallbearers

Bill Roberts

Rick Meiers

Jeff Meiers

Sandy Meiers

Lee Meiers

Jerricho Molzahn

Final Resting Place

Fairview Cemetery ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home of Stanley, North Dakota



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"Gooner"

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Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God laid for me.
 I took His hand when I heard Him call
 I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work or play
 Tasks left undone must stay that way
 I found that peace at the close of the day
 If my parting has left a void
 Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
 A friendship shared,
 a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
 My life has been full, I've savored much
 Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
 Lift up your heart and share with me
 God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

Leon Jr. was born on February 23, 1951 to Leon Molzahn Sr. and Anet Molzahn (Mahlum) in Minot, ND. He would later become known as "Gooner" because Junior was difficult for some to say. He grew up on the Molzahn farm southwest of Ross, ND. He attended school in Stanley where he graduated from Severson High School in 1969. After graduating, he attended Wyoming Technical Institute in Laramie and received his Auto Mechanics and Diesel Mechanics diplomas.

Throughout his life, Leon held many occupations from roughnecking and mechanics to truck driving and farming. Leon also started a drilling business around 1980 while drilling the start of water wells throughout eastern Montana and western North Dakota for the following five years. Over the years, he enjoyed taking care of his animals from ducks and geese to pigs and cattle while helping on his dad and cousins farm.

Leon was united in marriage to Debra Beehler on June 24, 2010. Leon and Deb enjoyed visiting their children and grandchildren, playing card games with family and taking drives. In the later years, Leon enjoyed getting ice cream with his grandkids. He was once married to Sheila Hendrickson and to this union two children were born.

Leon is survived by his children: Shannon Molzahn (Bill) of Miles City, Lynn Molzahn (Crystal) of Bismarck, Collette Cotton (Lance) of Kenmare, Chris Beehler (Dianna) of Stanley, Patrick Beehler (Holly) of Castle Rock CO, and Dennis Beehler of Stanley and 15 grandchildren. Four sisters: Mary Olivas (Sam) of Albuquerque NM, Shirley Monger (Jim) of Gillette WY, Betty Lidstrom (Lenny) of Stanley, and Sharon Molzahn of Minot ND and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Leon is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Deb, two of his sisters, Ilona Rossman and Martha Johnson, and his infant granddaughter Skylah.