



Leland Duane Skrdlant

April 29, 1938 - August 9, 2018

Leland “Lee” Skrdlant, 80, of Fort Collins, passed away Thursday, August 09 in a fishing accident.

Born to Alice (Egging) Skrdlant and James Skrdlant on April 29, 1938, in Sidney, NE, Lee served in the U.S. Army in Japan from 1956 – 1958. He met his wife Nancy Anderson in Hastings, NE and they married in 1961. The couple moved to Fort Collins in 1963 where he started his career in radiology working for Doctors Medical Center. Sixteen years later he left and opened a Daylight Donuts shop before moving into sales, working for several consumer goods wholesale companies. During the course of his sales career he received multiple promotions and awards for salesman of the year.

Lee was a long-time member and past Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge 804, where he continued to play an active role in the organization as treasurer. Through the Elks Welcome Home Program, Lee assisted homeless veterans in getting back on their feet by taking them shopping for basic essentials. Lee volunteered at the Fort Collins Welcome Center, providing adventure ideas to tourists from around the globe. He cared for his elderly neighbors and simply helped whoever needed it. Lee attended Saint John XXIII Catholic Church where he acted as usher and gathered collections. In his downtime he loved fishing, bowling, traveling, and golfing. Lee Skrdlant never sat still.

Lee was preceded in death by his wife Nancy in 2011, and son Tom in 2006. Lee is survived by daughter Lori (Skrdlant) Painter and former son-in-law Joel Painter of Fort Collins, son John Skrdlant and his wife Joanna (Jose) of Torrance, CA, daughter Lisa Skrdlant of Jupiter, FL, and 3 grandchildren: Katie Painter, Seth Painter, and Ysabella Atehortua. Lee is also survived by his long-time companion Jan Daggett.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10am on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at Saint John XXIII Catholic Church, 1220 University Avenue in Fort Collins.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Elks Charitable Trust for the Veterans Program, mailed to: BPOE 804, Elks Lodge 1424 E. Mulberry Street, Fort Collins, CO. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Saint John XXIII Catholic Church
1220 University Ave.
Fort Collins, 80521

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Love knows no yesterday or tomorrow, no beginning or end...
Love never changes.

May you cherish the love that will be with you always.

Live Today, Remember Yesterday, Await Tomorrow

Deepest Sympathy

Maryann and George A. "Andy" Hofferber

"and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying... Revelations 21:4

Maryann and George A "Andy" Hofferber - August 16, 2018 at 02:49 PM

JL

“ It is with a heavy heart that we must say goodbye to our very good friend, Lee. He will truly be missed by all. We met Lee at the Fort Collins Elks Club a few years ago. He was so friendly and welcoming. And he had a great sense of humor. We will not forget his famous peanut brittle and how he loved sharing it with everyone. And the crazy handshake he shared with Tomas every time they greeted each other. Another memory that I have was at an Elks dance, he said 'Come on Kathy, let's dance. We can't waste this music!' He was a great dancer, and he could twist all the way down and still get up. I would like to think that he never wasted any music in his life. Always dancing!

Until we meet again, Lee, safe travels my friend.

Joe & Kathy Lucero

Joe & Kathy Lucero - August 15, 2018 at 08:14 PM

DD

“ We knew and enjoyed knowing Lee both in Sidney and Fort Collins. He was a neat guy and a good friend He will be missed! Bonnie and Gary Dobberstine

David Dobberstine - August 15, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leland Duane Skrdlant.



August 15, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leland Duane Skrdlant.



August 15, 2018 at 03:29 PM

DG

“ I worked with Lee for many years at the Doctor's Medical Center in Fort Collins, CO. He was a kind, generous, caring and honest man and a joy to work with. I will miss him dearly. Rest in Peace My Friend, Dennis Gamble and Family

Dennis Gamble - August 15, 2018 at 01:19 PM

TF

“ *The Suarez Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Leland Duane Skrdlant.*



The Suarez Family - August 14, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Leland Duane Skrdlant.*



August 14, 2018 at 05:49 PM

GW

“ *Lee was such a positive, happy, friendly man. We're so sorry for his passing.*

Love, Bill and Gloria Wilson

Gloria Wilson - August 14, 2018 at 11:08 AM

LS

“ *Love, Jack, Bev, Nancy Hughes and Mike Scott purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leland Duane Skrdlant.*



Love, Jack, Bev, Nancy Hughes and Mike Scott - August 14, 2018 at 09:13 AM

CK

“ Uncle Lee had a huge heart and a wonderful smile with a twinkle in his eyes.....so intelligent and fun.....happy memories from my childhood. Sending love and prayers to family and friends..... Cindy Krause

Cindy Krause - August 13, 2018 at 08:24 PM

BP

“ A great loss for all. RIP Lee.

Bob & Paula

Bob & Paula - August 13, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leland Duane Skrdlant.



August 13, 2018 at 09:57 AM

AD

“ Thoughts and love to Lee's family. We will miss him greatly everyday. May he rest in eternal peace and rise in glory.

Al and Pat Dillman - August 13, 2018 at 09:36 AM

CR

“ Loved my "pop"!
He always had a smiling face, kind words and a hug; and was always ready for fun. His laugh and antics were irresistible. Tears will flow, hugs will be shared, prayers will be said; most importantly love will envelope. And if we're lucky a few laughs will ensue as we share our memories.
Heaven just got a little brighter.
Always in my heart and much love to the Skrdlant family.
Carol Rankin

Carol Rankin - August 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM

LL

“ The BEST sugar cookie maker ever! We will miss his big smile and his crazy, witty personality! Some fun memories to hold close to our hearts! Love and hugs to the entire family during this difficult time.
Jay and Laryl Laetsch

Laryl Laetsch - August 13, 2018 at 08:26 AM

CS

“ Love this man. So blessed to have him as my uncle and the whole family as a big part of my life. Loved driving up the Poudre with him when I got a convertible, playing golf with him and his friends, and generally just being with him. A great man taken from us far to early!

Cliff Skrdlant - August 12, 2018 at 11:38 PM