



Leonard Lee Kechter

May 6, 1943 - January 13, 2020

Leonard Lee Kechter, 76, of Fort Collins, passed away at Poudre Valley Hospital on January 13, 2020 after a long battle with cancer.

Leonard was born to Conrad and Molly Kechter on May 6, 1943 in Fort Collins where his family farmed. One of three children, his sister Eleanor Jordan survives him; as well as his wife June I. Kechter; two children, Rhonda and Randy; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Howard Kechter.

Leonard graduated from Fort Collins High School. After high school he worked at Ranch Way Feeds. Later, he started in construction where he worked as a supervisor for many years. Leonard then found himself at Trans Pro with a team and a job he really liked and enjoyed.

Leonard also liked football and a few other tv sports, but best of all he loved to go fishing.

He will be missed very much.

A Memorial Service will be held at Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive Street on Friday, January 17, 2020 at 2:30 pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 2:30 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall

BK

“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with all the Family at this time of loss!*



Leonard was a wonderful person and a great dispatcher! He always asked me for my thoughts about different opportunities to haul loads and gave me choices almost every time I was dispatched. He contributed to the success of Transpro Inc./ Burgener Trucking, our Customers, and to all of the drivers he dispatched.

May the Family of Leonard know that we all appreciate them for supporting him in his work.

*Sincerely,
Bruce Kemp*

Bruce D Kemp - January 17, 2020 at 02:01 PM

TB

“ *One of the greatest men I've know after my own dad 20 years ago I always looked up to Leonard as a dad figure in my life, we'd worked together for many years as we both worked at Viney trucking and then at Transpro/Burgener trucking which he was my dispatcher. I truly believe he'll be remembered for years to come as a local legend to some of us*

Terry Borth - January 17, 2020 at 04:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonard Lee Kechter.*



January 16, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *I enjoyed the ten years I was able to work with Leonard at Burgener. We enjoyed each others company and worked well together. I will miss our Friday morning breakfasts, he was a good friend, and he cared about his family, more than anything else. My deepest sympathies to June and the family, he will be missed.*

Wayne Saunders - January 16, 2020 at 11:16 AM



Thank you he loved going to breakfast

Rhonda Kechter - January 17, 2020 at 01:56 AM



“ *So many memories of Uncle Lenny. He was such a kind, gentle giant. I bought my first car from him when he and my Dad had an auto body shop. He had repaired and re-painted the fenders, but the paint didn't match. My Dad told me Uncle Lenny was color blind and swore up and down the paints matched! He will be missed. Praying for comfort to Randy and Rhonda and June.*

Darlene Cross - January 16, 2020 at 10:33 AM

GF

“ Gale McGregor & Family purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Leonard Lee Kechter.



Gale McGregor & Family - January 16, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DD

“ Debb Dinkel lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lee Kechter



Debb Dinkel - January 16, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ The best story i have for Lenny is when he worked with me at Viney Trucking with Duane Viney. They were talking about old times and Lenny remembered something from when he was young. They went to the Ford dealer....which was at the end of town on Drake rd., was having a bear come to the dealership for amusement and Lenny became the amusement. He said that they would wrestle a bear to get some sort of prize. I don't remember what the prize was. Well Lenny got into the space with the bear and before he knew it, that bear had him down on the ground and was licking his belly button. What was so funny about it is Lenny was not a small guy but i bet he felt small at that moment. Lenny was such a great man. I miss him terribly. Marguerite Borth

Margie Borth - January 16, 2020 at 08:35 AM

JM

“ Paddy called to let us know about Leonard. Leonard kept in touch with us the past year and kept us updated. Our prayers are lifted up for June, Rhonda, and Randy as they go forward without him. Visiting June and Leonard has always been one of our side trips when we travelled back to Nebraska. He will be missed.

Judith McGregor - January 15, 2020 at 10:08 PM