

Leonard J. Boos



NAME: Leonard J. Boos AGE: 83
DATELINE: Glasgow, Montana
DATE OF DEATH: Thursday, June 13, 2013
CAUSE OF DEATH: Respiratory Failure
PLACE OF DEATH: St. Vincent's Healthcare in Billings, Montana
VIGIL SERVICE: Monday, June 17, 2013, 7p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Malta, Montana
MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Tuesday, June 18, 2013, 10a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Malta, Montana
MORTUARY IN CHARGE: Bell Mortuary of Glasgow, MT

Leonard J. Boos, age 83, passed away on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at the St. Vincent's Healthcare in Billings, Montana.

Leonard was born on January 27, 1930 to August Antone and Anna Loretta (Young) Boos. He grew up on the family farm eighteen miles north of Wagner, MT and attended school in Dodson, MT where he was proud to be a coyote. He was an exceptional athlete and excelled in football and basketball. He graduated from Dodson High School in 1948 where he entered the workforce and later joined the army in which he was deployed to Germany during the Korean War in 1950.

On June 27, 1955 he married the love of his life Lillian Grimsley, in which they were blessed with three sons. Leonard and Lillian lived around the Malta area for ten years until they set up roots in Glasgow, MT where they lived for the past 48 years.

Leonard loved to visit and have coffee with his "coffee buddies", took pride in his yard, enjoyed hunting, and playing cards with friends and family. He enjoyed refinishing furniture and was a wahoo champion in his own eyes. What he loved most of all was watching his boys play sports and later his grandchildren. He even coached some years of little league baseball to fulfill his love of sports. Leonard also enjoyed setting up the Christmas display of Santa and his reindeer every year because it brought joy to all of the children. He loved kids!

After everything that Leonard had been through, he always remained positive and always found a way to crack a joke. Not a day went by where he did not make us laugh whether it was coming straight from his mouth or we would think of something goofy he said or did, like backing his pickup into the dump!

He was the best husband, father, grandpa, and friend we could have ever asked for. Leonard never fell short of spoiling us rotten and would do anything in the world for everyone around him. Just being in the same room with him made us feel safe and happy! We all looked forward to his "Ice Cream and Popcorn Parties". We will forever cherish our memories with our beloved Leonard.

Leonard is preceded in death by his parents August and Anna, four brothers Joseph, Vincent, Bernard and Donny Boos, one grandson Lane Boos and two great granddaughters Kinlee and Nola Dennison.

He is survived by his wife Lillian Boos, three sons; Tony (Missy) Boos, Ed (Kathy) Boos, Darcy (Nicole) Boos. Four sisters; Lila Raymond, Evelyn (Bill) Starkey, Lewellyn (Dick) McNamara, Mary Lou (Gene) Lavey and one brother Thomas (Karen) Boos, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Eight grandchildren; Kent (Carli) Boos, Cassie (Dustin) Dennison, Tara (Jared) Specht, Alishia Boos, Kyle and Quintan Boos, and Kenny and Chevy Boos. Six great-grandchildren; Justus Boos, Mya and Grady Boos, Leah (Boos) Brewer, and Camri and Syri Dennison.