



## Les Butler

July 27, 1920 - November 26, 2006

Leslie James Butler passed away suddenly on Sunday, November 26th at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Les was born on the family farm in Rockwood Township on July 27, 1920 to his parents Christopher and Agnes (Monroe) Butler. He attended rural school until completing the 8th grade. Les worked for Guy Harvego, the Wadena Bottling Works, delivered the Sunday paper for the Minneapolis StarTribune and farmed. He has spent his lifetime in this area. Les was united in marriage to Eva June Olson on June 5, 1954 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena. June passed away on April 25, 2000. Les enjoyed working on tractors, cars, raising cattle and visiting his family. It was not uncommon for him to drive great distances to be with his family. He was also a member of the England Prairie Pioneer Club and the Leaf River Cruisers Car Club. Besides his wife June Les was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by several cousins, good friends and his best buddy Muffin - his dog. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 30th at 11:00 AM in the Zion Free Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Stephen Papillon officiating. Honorary pallbearers are all the members of Zion Free Lutheran Church. Active pallbearers will be Joe Kern, Don Schwartz, Mike Hammes, Ray Groshong, Jim Wegscheid & Dave Rogers. Burial will take place in the Wadena Cemetery following the services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathies. Les has always been a reliable friend to our family, LaVerne Rentz's. I will miss seeing his friendly face.*

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**Adele Rentz** - November 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Les was always so kind to the "Rentz Kids." I loved going to visit his farm. He always had a light hearted sense of humor. I visited with him at Mom's funeral a month ago and have such fond memories of him. Rest in Peace Les.*

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**Rita Jensen** - November 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Les always welcomed you to his home and ensured you never left with a empty belly, his cakes and coffee filled you up and kept you warm.*

*With love Linda*

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**Linda Koenig** - November 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *enjoyed the tribute brought back memories of Les and his hospitality.*

*He allowed me to hunt his land and came to the rescue when my wife Linda got my truck stuck.*

*Didn't matter how cold it was he was there with a hot cup of coffee and a chunk of cake.*

*Enjoyed getting together just for conversation.*

*May he rest in piece and remain in our hearts.*

*he will be missed.*

*Jon.*

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**Jon Koenig** - November 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM