



## Leland Carl Bunz

December 17, 1933 - February 18, 2023

Leland Bunz was born in Bennington, NE on December 17, 1933. He attended Bennington High School and after the family moved to Elkhorn he graduated from Elkhorn High School. After high school Lee farmed with his father and brother, but decided to get a job in town and became a mechanic for Witte Implements in Bennington in 1953. Eventually Lee bought the John Deere dealership from Chet Witte in 1969 and renamed it Bunz Implement. In 1977 he moved the business from downtown Bennington to a much larger facility on highway 36 and 156th street. He owned the business for 23 years until his retirement.

Lee was active in Bennington community as a member of the Lions Club, sponsoring Legion baseball teams and actively supporting St. John's Church and owning his business for 23 years until his retirement.

Lee met his wife Kathy in Omaha, and they were married in 1970. They were married for 46 years and enjoyed traveling the world together. Trips with John Deere included Australia, Hong Kong, and Hawaii were among his favorite. Lee was also an avid bowler and took many trips with his bowling team to tournaments around the country.

Lee loved sports, especially Nebraska and St. Louis Cardinal baseball. He took many trips to see the Cardinals with his son Scott and his grand children

Jake and Joe. He also attended many of his grandsons sporting events and enjoyed talking about them with his friends

He is preceded in death by his parents Harold and Anne, brother Gene Bunz, and wife Kathy Bunz. He is survived by his son Scott Bunz (Danielle), grandchildren Jake Bunz and Joe Bunz, brother in law and sister in law Mark and Susie Hinton, nephew Matt Hinton and niece, Laura Gochenour and his special friend Darlene Hazard.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Bennington, NE. Visitation with family will be from 10:00 – 11:00am prior to the service. Internment will be at Flower Hill Cemetery in Omaha. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Flower Hill Cemetery-Omaha

144th Street, N. of Fort St.  
Omaha, NE 68164

# Previous Events

## Visitation with family

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
322 N Molley St  
Bennington, NE 68007

## Service

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church & Preschool  
322 N Molley St  
Bennington, NE 68007-5468  
(402) 238-2483

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *JST Global purchased the A Full Life for the family of Leland Carl Bunz.*



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**JST Global** - February 23, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leland Carl Bunz.*



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February 21, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leland Carl Bunz.*



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February 21, 2023 at 03:03 PM

LM

“ *A pillar of the Bennington community went home! A kind, friendly man full of humor and hard work. Many memories of him! Go rest High Lee!*

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**Lana Murphy** - February 21, 2023 at 11:19 AM

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*We have many fond memories of visiting with Lee over the years when he picked up augers at Peck Manufacturing in Herman, NE. He was a very nice, respected dealer for us. Steve Peck and Ron and Nancy Williby.*

**Nancy Williby** - February 21, 2023 at 04:37 PM

TL

“ *The Group @ Progressive Protein LLC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leland Carl Bunz.*



**The Group @ Progressive Protein LLC** - February 21, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Kathy, and Scott; Wonderful memories of the great people in the Bennington community years ago.*

**Janice Anderson** - February 21, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Leland Carl Bunz.*



February 20, 2023 at 05:38 PM