



Leon Eggers

June 4, 1930 - March 10, 2015

Leon Frederick Eggers was born on June 4, 1930 in Fremont, Nebraska to Albert and Mabel (Penny) Eggers. He grew up near Leshara where he attended grade school before graduating from Valley High School in 1947. As a young boy, Leon spent much of his time working on the family farm. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time outdoors on the Platte River bottom. Leon served his country in the United States Army including a yearlong deployment in Korea.

Leon married Amy Nichols on October 17, 1984 in Omaha, Nebraska and they have made their home on a portion of the original family homestead.

Leon had worked as a truck driver then worked for the Fremont Tribune before going to work for Wiechman Pig Company, buying and selling hogs. Later he became a partner in L & D Commodities, selling futures and commodities. During his time with Wiechman, Leon moved to Louisiana for several years and became very fond of southern life, especially football weekends at LSU. He enjoyed golf, playing the guitar and tending to the acreage. Leon had a very matter-of-fact way about him and “told it like it is” when interacting with others. But under the surface he was very loyal, sentimental and cared deeply for his family and friends. Leon enjoyed a good steak, with hashbrowns “dry and crisp”, a good glass of scotch, and dinner out at The Drover. He enjoyed tinkering in his shop and mowing the ground around the house. Leon will always be remembered for his pearls of wisdom – “Don’t worry about it”, “Keep your eye on the ball” and “She (or he) is a piece of work”.

Leon passed away on March 10, 2015 at his home in Leshara at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 6 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Mabel and brother Gayle. Leon is survived by his wife Amy; daughter and son-in-law Deb and Matt Donelan of Elkhorn, NE; grandsons Blake and Patrick Donelan; sisters Sue Sorensen of Seal Beach, California and Madge Boranian of Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Eggers*

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“ *Deb,.....we are so sorry to hear that your Dad has passed away. Please know that you, Matt, Blake and Patrick are in our prayers right now.*

Jim, Peg and Annie Pearson - March 12, 2015 at 07:45 AM