



Leslie O. Steeprow

May 7, 1944 - March 27, 2025

The family of Leslie “Les” Oren Steeprow are saddened to announce his passing on March 27th, 2025. Les was born in Corvallis, Oregon on May 7, 1944 to James and Naomi Steeprow and raised in Alsea, Oregon where he graduated from Alsea High School in 1962.

After a stint in the Air Force, Les came home and worked in the timber industry for a time eventually moving to Pendleton, Or to continue his education at Blue Mountain Community College. It was there he met his future wife, Yvonne. After their marriage, they moved to Corvallis, Or and eventually, to Albany, Or. to raise a family. It was during this time that Les started working at Wah Chang in Albany, where he worked for 42 years until he retired as a millwright.

In his spare time, he enjoyed his hunting, fishing and casino trips with family and friends, spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. On the weekends, when he was not working at the farm in Alsea, he spent time watching NASCAR, football or whatever sport tickled his fancy at the time.

Les was preceded in death by his parents, brother Richard and two grandchildren, Anthony and James (JJ)

Les is survived by his wife, Yvonne, of 58 years, children Kimberly and David,

brothers James and Ed, two grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews.

Les will always be in our hearts. One grandson said it all when he said that Les was one of a kind and couldn't be replaced.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Shriners Children's Hospital in Portland.

Cemetery Details

Alsea Cemetery

18697 Alsea Highway
Alsea, OR 97324

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ For over three decades, we have enjoyed our interactions with Les with our over-the-fence chit-chats, in-person advice, and his epic tales of vacations, millwright work, family, and even politics.

One activity that stands out was his helping us pick our blueberries.

It could be a chilly morning, laden with hints of dew and clouds, with the Sun stretching into the sky.

As we yawned our way out onto our back patio, coffees in hand, a hearty “Morning!” would reverberate from within the loaded bushes.

He would be picking the hard-to-reach by us blueberries.

These blueberries would then be welcomed in glee by Yvonne.

There are so many experiences we will treasure and carry forth.

While words can seem futile to express our sense of loss, we wish to carry on the tradition of Blueberries for Yvonne.

Carrick - April 26, 2025 at 10:40 AM

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On behalf of Anita & Carrick Scott

Carrick Scott - April 26, 2025 at 11:04 AM

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“ Les was a generous and kind man, even though he liked to pretend to be otherwise. He never failed to give a helping hand when needed.

Les loved his family, talked about them a lot and seemed able to keep track of a huge number of family and friends.

We will miss his visits so much. He was indeed a true friend.

Gary and Trudy Strom

Trudy Strom - April 24, 2025 at 06:59 PM

JH

“ I have fond memories of Les (and Rich) from back when they let our Alsea baseball program lease (\$1/yr) their field so we could turn it into a high school baseball field. So very generous! And they never actually wanted that dollar.

I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to his wife and family.

Janet Hendrix - April 21, 2025 at 10:35 PM

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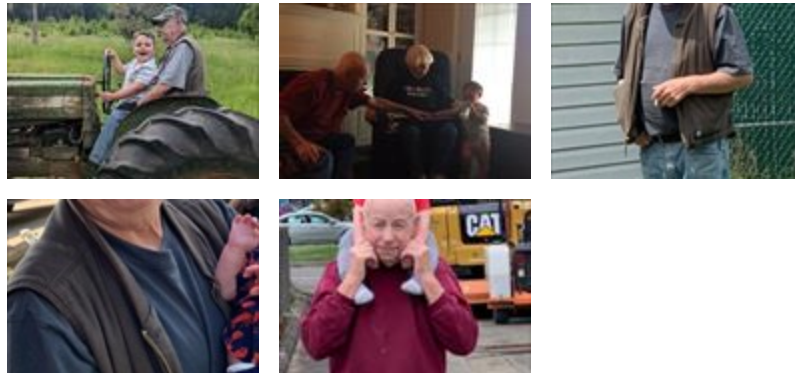
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“ One of my last memories of my uncle is when we were at a funeral ironically for a family member, and my son was not wearing a jacket on a cold wet day and ended up being cold. He then went to his car and grabbed him a blanket to keep him warm. He didn't even know who he was at the time, I don't think I could've had more love in my heart for him than I did from that day forward. We will love and miss him truly.



Nicole E Steeprow - April 12, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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“ My prayers are for you, Yvonne and family as you go through this difficult time. May you gain strength from family and friends. I treasure the many memories I have of Les over the many years.

Butch Reed - April 07, 2025 at 12:39 PM