

Leslie "Les" James Justice

Leslie James Justice was born May 25, 1946, in Belle Fourche, SD, to Santford and Maxine (Raber) Justice. He was the big brother and chief tormentor to siblings, Sandra and Jim.

Les grew up in the idealistic '50's in Belle Fourche, graduating from Belle Fourche High School with the class of 1964. In July of 1965, he was united in marriage to LynnDee Lyons. Together the couple raised their daughter, Lisa, making their home in Belle Fourche for 51 years. During this time, Les owned trucks and hauled bentonite for many years, but eventually fell into the family tradition of carpentry work.

He opened Dakota Lumber Company in the late 70's and later sold the business to the Bowman family. He was a very talented man and could do most anything he set his mind to.

Les enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping trips, and good times with family and friends. He especially enjoyed the annual "Old Friends Reunion" with six other couples. This was the 29th year – he missed the telling of tall tales this year.

In later years, Les could usually be found "tinkering" in his shop, listening to old time (really old) western music. He loved having his grandsons and son-in-law around working on their various projects. The only downside of working in Grandpa's shop was putting up with his old western music blaring in the background.

Les passed away at home on September 15, 2016, with his wife and daughter by his side.

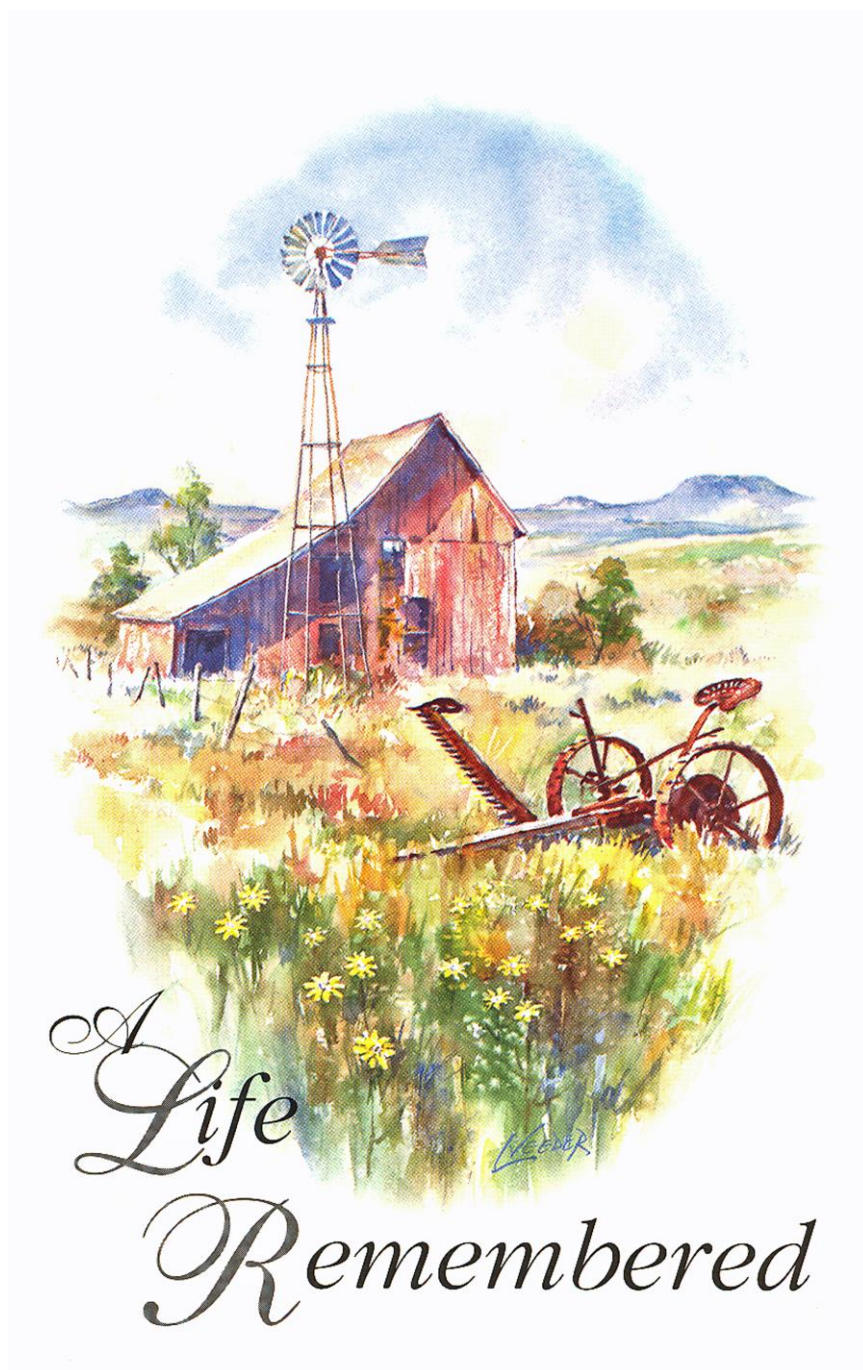
Celebrating his life are his wife, LynnDee, daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Terry Kudlock, sister, Sandi Wahlfeldt, and brother, Jim (Nita) Justice, all of Belle Fourche; one uncle, Delbert Justice, Ekalaka, MT; one aunt, Murva Justice, Woodburn, OR; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Missing him are his three grandsons, Brandon and Vanessa, Colton and Coree, and Carter Kudlock; and his three great-granddaughters, Kaylor, Hadley, and Tierney Kudlock.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the
Branding Iron immediately following the memorial service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



In Loving Memory Of

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Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Died

September 15, 2016
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Memorial Service

Friday, September 23, 2016, at 10:30 a.m.
St. James Lutheran Church
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Jean Helmer

Special Music

Pete Buer

Musical Selections

"Silver Wings"
"I'll Fly Away"

Ushers

Keenan Justice ~ Kyle Wahlfeldt

Honorary Pallbearers

Jim Johnson ~ Tim Kudlock ~ Brett Loughlin
Ron Stetter ~ John Cooper ~ Jeff Blake

*God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*