

## So God Created the Farmer

God looked down on his newly-created world and thought,  
I need someone I can trust to take care of the land and fields.  
I need someone strong enough to till the soil, plant the seeds, and  
tend the crops. I need someone devoted enough to work  
18 hour days. I need someone who will rise at dawn to milk the cows,  
mend the fences, and do the chores. Someone who works the fields  
all day, fixes the equipment 'til dark, and then stays up half of the night  
delivering a newborn calf. I need someone who is strong-hearted with  
family values of sharing, caring, and discipline. Someone who has patience  
yet also perseverance to go the extra mile. I need someone who is kind  
enough to extend a helping hand to a neighbor. Someone who is thankful  
for the rain and also for the sun, who has faith that the harvest is worth the  
effort. I need someone who sighs at market prices then shakes his head  
and laughs because it won't change who he is. Someone who graces you  
with smiling eyes and feels so proud when his children say they want to  
spend their life doing what dad does.

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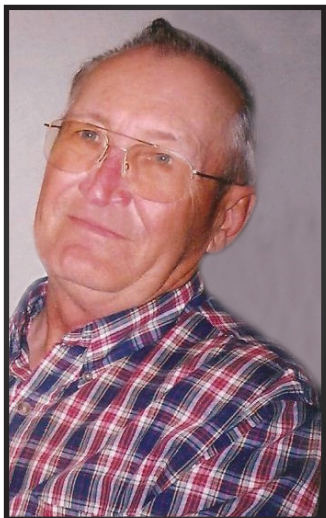


# Leslie "Les" Toman

DECEMBER 26, 1939 ~ JULY 13, 2018



## A Life Well Lived



Leslie Lloyd Toman, age 78, Flasher, passed away peacefully amongst family on July 13, 2018.

Les was born on December 26, 1939, in Mandan to Frank and Alice (Rask) Toman. He graduated from Flasher High School in 1958 and attended North Dakota Agricultural College in Fargo for one year before moving to Rapid City, SD. On March 25, 1961, Les married Nancy Anderson. They lived in Rapid City where Les enjoyed working on and racing stock cars.

Les and Nancy moved to the Toman farm northwest of Flasher in 1972. Les enjoyed the farm and ranch life and was very meticulous about keeping things looking clean and in order. Les drove bus for Flasher Public School for 46 years, retiring in 2018 and always had a story to share about "his bus kids". He enjoyed watching the Flasher Bulldogs over the years, and more recently, he took great pride in supporting his grandchildren's sports teams and their activities. Les was also an avid Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Vikings fan. He loved Mopar Muscle cars, especially his 1967 Plymouth GTX.

Blessed to have shared his life are five children, Amy (Paul) Drees, St. Hilaire, MN, Carol Toman (Ken Mittelstadt), New Milford, CT, Travis (Crystal) Toman, Bismarck, Nolan (Jenny) Toman, Mandan, and Alan (Laura) Toman, Bismarck; 8 grandchildren, Brett Wasness, Jordan, Emily, Kaitlyn, Brady, Todd, Addy, and Morgan Toman; sister, Annette (Jerry) Sieveke, Rapid City, SD; brother, Lester (June) Toman, Mandan; and several nieces and nephews.

Les was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Alice; wife, Nancy; and sister and brother-in-law, Joyce & Harold Pulkrabek.

*Please go to [www.BuehlerLarson.com](http://www.BuehlerLarson.com) to share memories of Les.*



**Prayer Service**

Tuesday, July 17, 2018; 7:00 PM

Buehler-Larson Funeral Home, Mandan

**Funeral Service**

Wednesday, July 18, 2018; 10:00 AM

Flasher High School Gymnasium, 206 3rd Ave E, Flasher

**Officiant**

Pastoral Intern Bethany Haberstroh

**Musicians**

Brad Doll & Lyle Zimmerman

**Honorary Casketbearers**

Granddaughters ~ Jordan, Emily,

Kaitlyn, Addy, & Morgan

**Casketbearers**

Travis Toman, Nolan Toman, Alan Toman,

Brett Wasness, Brady Toman, & Todd Toman

### *Celebrating the Life of Les Toman*

Prelude

Entrance

"How Great Thou Art" insert

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

John 14:1-3

Sermon

Special Music

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Memories

Amy Toman Drees

Commendation

\*Procession

"Amazing Grace" insert

*Committal will take place at Fairhill Cemetery immediately following the funeral.*

*The family invites you for lunch and fellowship*

*at One More Bar & Grill, 110 6th Ave W, Flasher, following the burial service.*