

# Leonard Ezra Skogas

was born on October 24, 1940 in Glendive, MT, son of Telmer L. and Helen (Borntrager) Skogas. He grew up and attended Lervold country school before his family moved to Oregon where he also attended school. In 1950, the family moved back to the Lindsay area. Leonard began helping his father on the family farm and later began his career in oilfield. He worked for Mitchel's Oilfield for many years in the Sidney and Baker area. Leonard was married to Helen Pederson and their marriage was blessed with two children, Laura and Kevin. They raised their family in the Baker area. Leonard retired in the mid 2000's and made Baker his home. Due to failing health, he lived in Dickinson and later in Miles City for his dialysis. Leonard enjoyed vehicles and old tractors. Time spent with his children and grandchildren was always a great joy. Leonard is survived by: a daughter, Laura of Miles City; son, Kevin (Michelle) of Baker; grandchildren, Kayla Heiser, Heather (A.J.) LaBelle, Chris Skogas, Terry (Madsen), Wes (Krystle) Madsen; great-grandchildren, Hunter, Xander, Hope and Rayce; sisters, Linda Buller of Glendive, Lois Lillie of Sidney, Joyce Skartved of Haver, and Judy Verhulst of Hettinger, ND. He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son; brothers, Jerald and Donald Skogas.



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October 24, 1940 - December 26, 2022



## I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path  
God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call.  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much.  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me.  
God wanted me now;  
He set me free.



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### FUNERAL SERVICE:

Tuesday, January 3, 2022 11:00 am  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Baker, Montana

### OFFICIATING:

Pastor Richard Evans

### PALLBEARERS:

Chris Skogas	Cody Buller
Ed Verhulst	Kenny Bretzel
Dennis Twedt	Matt Napton

### INTERMENT:

Dawson County Cemetery  
Glendive, Montana

### ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Baker, Montana

