

John Lester Bocek (Les), 90, passed away peacefully on April 24, 2024 at Grace Assistive living in Chubbuck Idaho. Les was surrounded by his family at the time of his passing.

Les was born in Dayton Wyoming on December 03, 1933. He was one of six children born to Paul and Gladys (Blaksely) Bocek. On May 29, 1960 Les married Joan Nania and the two of them later adopted two children, a son Chris and a daughter Deb which completed their family. The couple spent the early years of their marriage moving around Wyoming and Colorado as Les's job with AT&T relocated him to many installation projects. They ended up in Cheyenne Wyoming. Where he spent the rest of his carrier with AT&T as an Operations Manager. He retired in 1987 with a total of 35 years of service with AT&T. After retirement they moved to Lava to be closer to friends and family.

In retirement Les was known for his volunteerism, as he spent 37 years as a member of the Lava Lions club in a verity of positions. The Lava Lions club provided both entertainment as well as completed projects which benefitted both the Lava community as well as its visitors. If Les was not volunteering you could find him on the golf course enjoying a round of golf or fishing on Jackson Lake. He was always fishing for the allusive 35-pound Lake Trout. He loved spending time with his family fishing below Mt. Moran. Les was an avid outdoors man. His favorite indoor activity was watching the Denver Broncos or the Denver Nuggets depending on the season. Les was an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Lava Hot springs.

Les was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Gladies. His brothers Al and Joe and sister Mary Hurt.

Les is survived by his wife Joan, son Chris (Judi) and daughter, Debbie Chilton (Brad). Grandchildren: Devin, Wyatt, Brodee Bocek and Brook Chilton. Sisters: Florance Berti (Sonny), Donna Vaughn and numerus nieces and nephews.



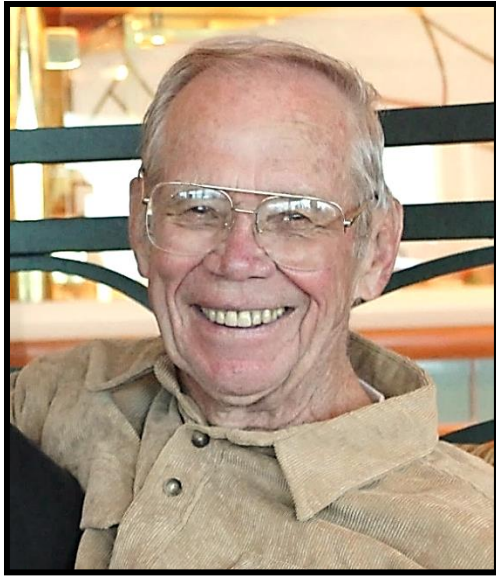
In Loving Memory



John L. Bocek

1933 ~ 2024

John Lester Bocek "Les"



Born

December 3, 1933
Dayton, Wyoming

Passed Away

April 24, 2024
Chubbuck, Idaho

Funeral Mass

Tuesday April 30, 2024 11:00 AM
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
Lava Hot Springs, Idaho

Officiating

Father Anthony Nnodim

Musician

Russ Fagnant

Interment

Lava Hot Springs Cemetery
Lava Hot Springs, Idaho

Mass

Readings:

*A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to
Timothy 4:1-2, 6-8*

*Psalm 23 - The Lord is my Shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want*

*A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to
Matthew 5:1-12*

Music

Opening.....Parable

Offeratory.....On Eagle's Wings

Communion.....How Great Thou Art

Recessional.....Song Of Farewell

Pall Bearers

Scott Gunnell Gaylon Newbold Devin Bocek

Mike Vaughn Casey Adams Greg Berti

