



Lester Leon Briggs

August 22, 1948 - November 29, 2013

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Lester Leon Briggs age 65 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Friday, November 29, 2013 at Alegent Midlands Community Hospital in Papillion, NE. He was born on August, 22, 1948 to Verner Elroy and Ethel Mary (Hester) Briggs in Hutchinson, KS. Lester was born, raised, and schooled in Hutchinson, KS. He graduated from Hutchinson High School with the class of 1966. After graduating from high school he enlisted in the US Air Force and served our country for twenty years and six months. Lester met the love of his life, Lucia Maria Macedo and they later married on March 3, 1973 in Azores, Portugal. He and his family lived in several locations while he served in the Air Force, settling in Plattsmouth in 1990.

Lester was a member of First Baptist Church in Plattsmouth, NE.

He is survived by his Wife: Lucia Briggs of Plattsmouth, NE, Daughter: Tonya (Briggs) Zietlow & husband David of San Jose, CA, Four Sons: Billy Briggs & wife Valerie of Hutchinson, KS, Mike Briggs & wife Angela of Papillion, NE, Danny Briggs & wife Kim of Plattsmouth, NE, Larry Briggs & wife Kathy of Plattsmouth, NE, Thirteen Grandchildren: Mickaela Briggs, Bradley Briggs, Shelby Briggs, Dylan Briggs, Brendon Briggs, Emily Briggs, Ryleigh Briggs, Chase Briggs, Natalie Briggs, Kayla Briggs, Haylie Briggs, Johnathan Zietlow, and Allie Zietlow, Three Sisters: Colleen Nichols & husband Nick of Olathe, KS, Bernice Reed of Hutchinson, KS, Patty Brawner & husband Ron of

Hutchinson, KS, Brother: Bill Briggs & wife Sheryl of Hutchinson, KS, and Numerous Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Friends.

Lester was preceded in death by his Son: Roger P. Briggs, Parents: Verner and Ethel Briggs, Father-in-law: Jose Macedo, Grandmother: Louisa Barcelos, Brother-in-law: Joe Reed, and Nephews: Jeff Briggs and Vernie Reed.

Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Plattsmouth, NE with Pastor Raymond Wicks officiating.

Visitations will be from 1-9 P.M. with family receiving relatives and friends from 6-8 P.M., Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

Pallbearers will be Billy Briggs, Mike Briggs, Danny Briggs, Larry Briggs, Roger Macedo, and David Jones.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Lester's Grandchildren: Mickaela Briggs, Bradley Briggs, Shelby Briggs, Dylan Briggs, Brendon Briggs, Emily Briggs, Ryleigh Briggs, Chase Briggs, Natalie Briggs, Kayla Briggs, Haylie Briggs, Johnathan Zietlow, and Allie Zietlow.

His Final Resting Place is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Plattsmouth, NE.

Military Rites will be conducted by Offutt Air Force Base Military Rites Team, Bellevue, NE.

Memorials to the Family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Leon Briggs*

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“ *Billy and Mike, you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Thinking of you.*

Garry and Lynda Barr - April 29, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ *With our sympathy to Lester's family.Hutchinson High School Class of 1966*

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“ *To the Briggs Family, We are so sorry for your loss our prayers are with your family.The Newell's*

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“ *I was only 11 years old but I remember Les playing pick-up basketball games with my brothers I'm sure I was the annoying tag-along little sister, but he let me be on his team, encouraging me to shoot and letting me be a part of everything. I developed a case of hero-worship that never went away. Years later he included my then three year old son in a basketball game. He always put others first. Lester was a good honest man that loved his family. He will be missed. Suzi (Goats) RindelsHugoton, Ks*

suzi rindels - April 29, 2018 at 09:56 PM

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“ Oh, what great memories I/we have of Les. Les was our oldest, longest Air Force friend having met (Lackland AFB/San Antonio Texas) before he brought Lucia back from the Azores. We had such great times before and after the kids (Larry and Danny) were born. Also, driving from San Antonio to Little Rock AFB and back through almost flooding rains to spend a couple days was such a great memory. We stayed up half the nights playing cards and visiting. Oh how I wish those days were back again when we were all young and the kids were very young. Les was always a great friend, funny and upbeat in spite of the personal trials and tribulations he faced. Lucia, you and Les were so gracious in inviting us to stay with you for a few weeks when we first moved to the area while we looked for a house. My big regret is that I didn't spend more quality time socializing and visiting with Les in the last several years. I wish I had been there for him more. He was always a great friend and when we were together it was always like the old times were back. Lucia, you were so lucky you found such a wonderful guy, and, of course, he was lucky to have found you. May God bless Les as he begins a new journey and Lucia, may God grant you peace and comfort. Rosemary and I are so sorry for your loss. We will definitely stay in touch. Love, Tom and Rosemary Bernatow

Tom & Rosemary Bernatow - April 29, 2018 at 09:56 PM

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“ To my Aunt Lucy and cousins, I'm so sorry about Uncle Les. He will be greatly missed. I will be praying for you all.
Love,
Cathy (Nichols) Haub

Cathy Haub - April 29, 2018 at 09:56 PM

AC

“ Greetings to the family of Mr. Briggs. I would like to offer my condolences. I met Lester in the fall of 1961 at Sherman Jr. High school and later that year we moved to F street two houses away. We often ate lunch together and walked home from school together, our favorite hobby was arm wrestling during home room which was quite a challenge for two 120 pound lefties. I lost track of Lester after Sherman but I am happy he had a successful military and family life. I pray that God shows Lester love, grace and mercy.

Arthur J Crowe - April 29, 2018 at 09:56 PM

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“ He was the BEST grandpa ever!

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