

Leo R. Preuit

September 25, 1951 - May 19, 2016

Graveside services for Leo R. Preuit, 64, were held Tuesday, May 24 at the Wheatland Cemetery with Reverend Joshus Bruns of the Covenant Lutheran Church officiating.

Leo Preuit passed away Thursday, May 19 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Leo was born Sept. 25, 1951 in Wheatland the son of Carl W. and Ruby E. (Hoth) Preuit.

He was reared and educated in Wheatland and graduated from Wheatland High School. Leo enlisted in the United States Army in 1971. He later attended Edmonds Community College in Edmonds, Wash. from 1974 to 1975 and studied social work.

On June 3, 1972 Leo married the love of his life, Patricia Kleven at the home of Leo's parents on what is now Preuit Road in Wheatland.

Leo was a truck driver and owner, truck broker, and crop sprayer. Later he was the office manager at Jack's Electric and retired after 20 years as the office / facility manager at Peak Wellness in Wheatland.

Leo received his pilot's license and loved flying however his greatest enjoyment was fishing and camping. He took great pleasure in the time spent at the lake with his children and grandchildren.

Leo not only loved his wife, daughters, and grandchildren, but extended that love to many



aunts, uncles, cousins and friends aka his other "kids". His huge heart was shared with many of the Wheatland community.

Once retired, Leo and Pat purchased their RV and spent the last two winters traveling in Oregon and Arizona.

Leo had been a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1636 and the American Legion Post #10.

Leo is survived by his wife Patricia Preuit of Wheatland; daughters, Shelley Sterling and Shannon Hutchins both of Wheatland; grandchildren, Shelby Sterling, Kelley Sterling, and Daniel Hutchins; brother, Lyn (Wendy) Preuit of Redwood City, Calif.; almost sister, Deanne Terrell of Cannon City, Colo.

Leo was preceded in death by his mother, Ruby Preuit on Dec. 12, 1999; father, Carl Preuit on Mar. 20, 2001; oldest brother, Lee Preuit on October 16, 2010; and his 4-legged best friend, Koda.

A memorial for the Research of Esophageal Cancer in care of Gorman Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 816, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at gormanfh.com