



Robert L. Leonard, age 73, of Beaver City, Nebraska passed away on Sunday, July 16, 2017 at the CHI Good Samaritan Hospital at Kearney, Nebraska. He was born on November 10, 1943 to Russell and M. Faye (Milligan) Leonard at their home in Beaver City.

Robert graduated from Beaver City High School in the Class of 1962. Shortly thereafter he married Connie Keezer on November 10, 1962 at the Grace Brethren Church in Beaver City. They made their home in Holdrege, Nebraska where Robert worked for Lein Lumber until 1968. He then took a job at Beaver City Public Schools as Head Custodian and later Southern Valley Public Schools where he continued his custodial services. In all he worked for the schools for 43 years, until his retirement in 2011. He took great pleasure in his work and enjoyed all the kids that walked through the halls daily. He enjoyed spending his time woodworking and making sure his yard and garden were well taken care of. In his earlier years, he spent many nights playing softball, basketball and bowling. He also enjoyed traveling to attend his grandkids activities from sports to music.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church as a child and spent most of his life a member of the Grace Brethren Church and later the Faith Community Church, in Beaver City. He was also a member of church men's group and bible study and the Beaver City Volunteer Fire & Rescue Squad.

Robert is survived by his wife Connie Leonard of Beaver City, Nebraska, son Chris and wife Lori Leonard of Dannebrog, Nebraska, daughter Nicole and husband Colin Kubik of Firth, Nebraska, and son Derek and wife Sharla Leonard of Kearney, Nebraska. Brother Charles and wife Margie Leonard of Aubrey, Texas. Brothers-In-Law Ray and wife Linda Keezer of Grand Island, Nebraska, Randy and wife Joy Keezer of Spokane, Washington, Sisters-In-Law Lola and Rod Yoder of Leesburg, Indiana, and Jean and Jim Clayton of Holdrege, Nebraska. Grandchildren Jamie, Kaci, Brian, Alyssa, Courtney (Michael), Jacob, and Breck. Great-Grandchildren Kali, Kane, and Noah. Many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Janet, Mother and Father-in-Law Jess and Evelyn Keezer.

Private family viewing only. Memorial services to be held at Faith Community Church, Beaver City, Nebraska, on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 10 AM with Pastor Daryl Kats, officiating. Inurnment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Beaver City,

Nebraska. Memorials will be designated at a later date. Wenburg Funeral Home of Beaver City, Nebraska is in charge of the arrangements.