

Les was born on January 4, 1943 in Mitchell, SD to Albert and Faye (Radabaugh) Strand. He grew up in Torrey Lake Township and attended Torrey Lake School from kindergarten to 8th grade and in 1961 graduated from Platte High School. Leslie Dale married Marcella (Meyerink) on July 13, 1962 in Platte, SD.

Les and Marcella lived in Belle Fourche, SD where he began his career working for the South Dakota Department of Transportation. In 1963, they returned to Platte where Les was employed as an engineer for the Department of Transportation for 35 years. He was part of many highway projects including the construction of the Platte Winner Bridge. Les and Marcella moved to the farm they purchased in 1966. Les enjoyed farming and took great pride in his cattle and enjoyed driving through the herd daily. He also enjoyed teaching his boys and grandson Nick, watching them grow up, and learning about the farming operation.

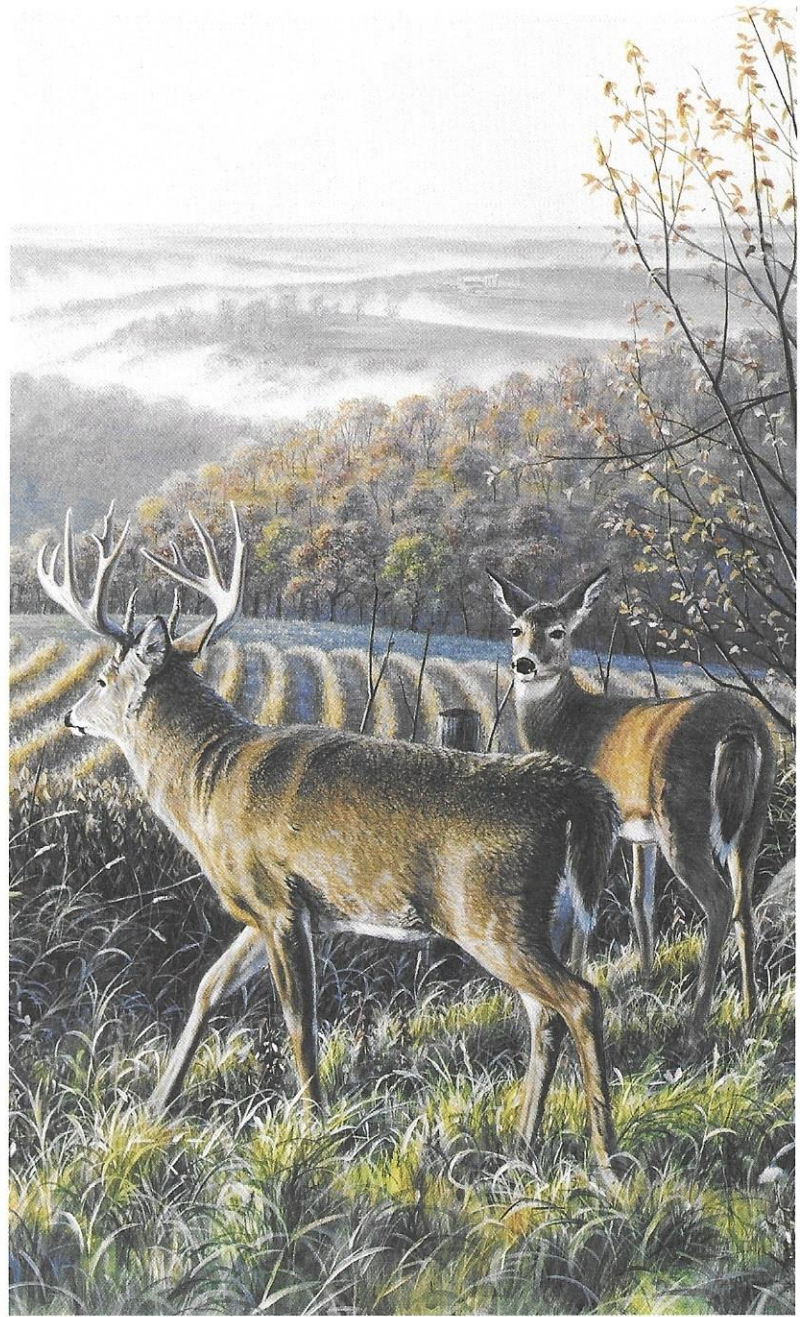
Leslie Dale enjoyed hunting and fishing, however, there was nothing he loved more than company and visiting with neighbors and friends - the more the merrier! Over the years Les frequented auctions of all kinds, farm sales, and he had his own bidding number.

Leslie Dale Strand, 79, of Platte, SD passed away peacefully on Saturday, November, 12, 2022 at Platte Health Center Avera.

Grateful for sharing his life are his wife, Marcella Strand of Platte, SD, and their sons: Tracy and Vicki (Johnson) Strand of Platte, SD, Troy Strand of Wolf Point, Montana, Trent and Angela (Olson) Strand of Platte, SD, Travis and Mary (Toupal) Strand of Mount Vernon, SD, and Todd and Shawna (Jobgen) Strand of Platte, SD; his brothers: Duane (Marilyn) Strand of Platte, SD and Reno (Marilynn) Strand of Bottineau, ND; 11 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren; a great granddaughter; and a step great grandson.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Albert and Faye Strand; brother, Alvin Strand; two infant brothers; a sister-in-law, Madonna Strand; and his mother and father-in-law, Joe and Wilma Meyerink.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Marcella Strand, 26409 366th Ave, Platte, SD 57369.





IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Leslie Dale Strand

January 4, 1943 - November 12, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, November 19, 2022 10:30 A.M.

First Reformed Church

Platte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Funeral, Pastor Mike De Jager

Prayer Service, Brad Veurink

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

“Blessed Assurance”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

“What a Day That Will Be”

Song Leader, Duane Strand

Pianist, Kay Hubers

CASKET BEARERS

Dick Casanova

Jim Casanova

Dennis Hathaway

John Kirsch

Les Vanden Bos

Bob Westra

To My Beloved Children and Grandchildren

You can miss me just a little,
And every now and then,
Kinda wish I were still around,
To show me where you've been.

But, no heartbreaking sorrow,

I want no guilty tears,

I've lived each moment,

My life just seems to grow,

I've had more love and friendship,

Then most people ever know,

Don't mourn for me, my darlings,

And no matter what you do

Remember

There's just a little bit of me,

In every one of you.



*Mount Funeral Home is honored to
be assisting the Strand family.*