



Les Cuthbert

August 27, 1954 - November 6, 2010

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for LES AUSMAN CUTHBERT, 56, will be held at 1pm Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Pastor Rick Carroll officiating. Les died at his home on November 6, 2010 surrounded by his family after a short fight with pancreatic cancer. The casket will be closed and cremation will follow the services. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Goshen County Search and Rescue and the Cheyenne Frontier Days Crisis Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Les was born August 27, 1954 in Cheyenne, Wyoming the son of Leslie Arlington and Betty Francis (Ausman) Cuthbert. He was the second of six children. He attended schools in Cheyenne graduating from Central High School in 1972. He attended the University of Wyoming. He married Gloria May in February of 1974. They had a daughter, Naomi and were later divorced. He married Diana (Holcomb) Welsch on June 8, 1991. This union blessed Les with two children Ryan and Shannel. He began a lifelong career of thirty-four years with United Parcel Service in 1975 in which he delivered all routes in four counties. During his career he received many honors including a member of the Circle of Honor Safe Driving, recognizing him for thirty years of safe driving. In 1992 Les and family relocated with UPS to Torrington, Wyoming to work at the newly opened satellite center. His professional career led him to the Teamsters Union where he served as a job steward for thirty years. He twice served as

vice president and once as temporary President of the Local 307. In 2009 he retired from UPS where he left the closest friends of his professional life. On October 1, 2009 he started working for the Goshen County Building and Maintenance Department which he enjoyed. Les had been a volunteer for the CFD Concessions Committee since 1988 where he was elected to the HEELS in 2000 and was recently presented with the first ever Honorary Concessions Chairmanship. He also volunteered for the Goshen County Search and Rescue. He enjoyed camping, hunting, flying, guitar playing, and loved being a "Papa". Les is survived by his father and best friend, Leslie Cuthbert of Cheyenne, Wyoming; devout spouse Diana Cuthbert of Torrington, Wyoming; son Ryan Welsch and his wife Tracy of Cheyenne; daughters, Naomi Brokaw and her husband Ralph of Arlington, Wyoming and Shannel Hauff and her husband Eric of Cheyenne; five grandchildren and the joys of his life, Mikayla Hauff, Shade Brokaw, Hayden Hauff, Lindi Brokaw, and Lila Welsch; sisters Linda Driggs and husband Dan of Frankfurt, Indiana, Susan Boyce and husband Craig of Cheyenne, and Cathy Royer of Cheyenne; brothers Michael Cuthbert and wife Pamela of Cheyenne, and David Cuthbert and wife Shannon of Eaton, Colorado; mother-in-law Viola Holcomb, sisters-in-law Debora Raben and husband Terry, and Emma Purviance, and brother-in-law David Holcomb and wife Darla all of Torrington; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother Betty Cuthbert; step-mother Phyllis Cuthbert; father-in-law LeRoy Holcomb of Torrington; brother-in-law Delbert Holcomb and nephew Kyle Holcomb both of Cheyenne; and a niece Brandy Miller of Gurley, Nebraska.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Diane, I am so sorry to hear of this loss. It has to be traumatic for you as I know the intense closeness you and Les had. My prayers are with you and your family, and may God look over you and be with you thru the grief you face. As the proverb says, Let us not grieve that they are gone, but rather rejoice that they were here. God be with you Diane.*

JR Rohde Duckworth - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Dear Diane; My heart goes to you and your family. Les was a wonderful, caring and fun loving man. He will be missed by all in this community. May God hold you close during this time and help you through it. You are in our Prayers and thoughts. Take care--Roger and Tami Brown*

Tami Brown - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *I am so sorry for your loss I will keep you all in my prayers God will get you through*

patricia owens - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family sorry for your loss love to all*

toni sinnett - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My sincere and heartfelt sympathy go to Diana and the family. Les was a dear and caring man who will be missed by many. May your memories of times together comfort you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Penny Fittipaldi - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ So sorry to hear about Les-He was such a nice guy and will be truly missed. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for me every time you came in for lunch at the Java Jar. I know he loved his family very much and will always be with you all.

Marsha Troupe - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Diana, we are so very sorry for your loss. Les was such a wonderful, gentle and free spirit. He always had a great outlook on life, never a harsh word spoken, only a sweet smile and kind heart! He will be sadly missed! God grant you and yours the peace necessary to get through this exceptionally hard time ahead! If we can be of help, please don't hesitate to ask! We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May God hold you in his loving arms and give you strength to carry on each day! God Bless!

Dale and Kathy Beaman - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Les was a super person, as you well know and we are so sorry for your loss.

Celeste Dahl / Jeff Marsh - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *A heart as big as Wyoming*

David & Gail May - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *At our 20th reunion, there was a competition for who had the most grey hair. I really think Les deserved the award that I was given but currently we would probably be tied.*

Buddy, may this journey be a peaceful trip for you. You are such a good guy, loved and treasured by so many.

Happy Trails, Les til we meet again.

John Bunten

John Bunten - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I remember Les and myself standing together at our 20th high school reunion after being selected for having the most gray hair in the class. We hadn't seen each other in a long time but it seemed like it was just the other day. I feel blessed to have known Les. He was a good man! My prayers go out to his family. He will be missed!*

John Bunten - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ I knew Butch and his family growing up in Cheyenne. We attended the same church and were involved in many of the same activities. It was something to discover that he and his family had relocated to Torrington as we had.
We will miss him and his generous personality.
Peace be with you, Butch, and with your family.
Jane and Tony

Jane Brourink Iddings - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

T(

“ Namoi and family - My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Tania Trujillo (Munoz) - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Diane and Family,

We want you to know that we will be praying for you during this difficult time. We were deeply saddened to hear of Les' passing, but we know that he is in a much better place where there is no pain or suffering. Les was truly a joy to be around. He was always cheerful and brightened up our day when he came to bring us our packages - even when there were lots of heavy packages to be brought in. We enjoyed having many conversations with him over the years. He will be greatly missed. May God's perfect peace be upon all of you during this time.

Ken and Ruth Stearns - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ It was always a pleasure and a blessing to have Les come through our door. His positive attitude and kind words made our day. He will be missed.
Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and his co-workers.
Cecil Sauer and the staff of Buckaroo.

Buckaroo Motor Company - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Les was an awesome man and will be remembered fondly. We hope that all your wonderful memories will ease your sorrow as time passes.
We love you all!

Dick & Caroline Coulter - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ We loved visiting with Les when he would bring us packages before he retired. He was on this route several years, and we loved seeing him slow down and pull in.
A wonderful man, and we missed him when he retired.
Sad for your family, and surely think of you at this time.

Elmer & Noaleen Beaver - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Les was such a sweet and caring man. Our prayers and thoughts go out to his family at this time. May he be at peace now.

All our love.

Kathy and John Bunten

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TP

“ *Diane, We are so sorry for your loss. Lean on God and keep your memories close to your heart. We are praying for you and your family.*

Tina & Evan Puckett - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *Les was such a wonderfully kind man. I was so touched by his kindness not only when he delivered something to my office or home but wherever I'd run into him. How lucky I feel to have known him and how sad I am by his death. My prayers and thoughts go to all of his loved ones!*

Nancy Lozano - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *We are so sad to hear that Les has passed away. What a wonderful person he was! Always so kind and helpful with each delivery that he made to our home. I missed him after he retired and am so sorry that he didn't get to have a long, happy retirement spent with his family.*

May God help you through this time of sorrow and know that Les is with you everyday inside each one of you.

sincerely,

Deb and Wells Raben

Deb and Wells Raben - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Diana and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Les was a wonderful man and we consider ourselves very lucky to have known him. He was a pleasure to work with and always had a smile for everyone. We will always treasure our memories of good times spent together. If there is anything we can do to help you through this trying time, don't hesitate to ask.*
Chris and Tammy

Chris and Tammy Robinson - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Les was one of the most friendly, helpful UPS people we have ever had.
We looked forward to the times when he came, saw him slowing down, and were glad as he would step in and visit a bit. A wonderful fellow, and we missed him when he retired, and know you will miss him very much.
We were very glad for his acquaintance thru the years he came up east of Chugwater and glad we got to know him.
Surely think of you all in this time of sorrow.*
Elmer and Noaleen Beaver

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DN

“ *Diana & the Cuthbert family, we are terribly sadden by the news of Les' passing. Everyone who knew him, loved him and he will be greatly missed. We will all miss his memorable smile and his charming personality. Butch will forever be in our hearts. You are in our prayers.*

Dennis & Beverly Nelson - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My prayers and most heartfelt sympathies go out to you, Les' loved ones. It's impossible for me to look back on my high school & college years, and then some, without seeing Les there, we shared so many experiences through those (very!) interesting times. I'm honored to have known him and called him friend. And I will miss him, even though we haven't laid eyes on each other in almost 20 years. In spite of those years I still consider him one of the best friends I've ever had. Some people are just like that, I guess. We'll see you down the road a piece, my friend...

Randy Caldwell - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Diana, I am so sorry about your loss. Les was a great guy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kelea Burns - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ DIANA,OUR CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.LES WAS LIKE A BROTHER TO ME.WE HAD MANY GOOD TALKS.HE WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH.HE WAS THE GLUE,TO SOME DEGREE,THAT HELD THE COMMITTEE TOGETHER,ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS.WHEN HE SPOKE,HE WAS LISTENED TO,WITH GREAT RESPECT AND ADMIRATION.YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS THIS WEEKEND.WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP THIS SATURDAY, SORRY TO SAY. DON'T BE A STRANGER 'DIANA'.STOP IN TO SEE US ANYTIME.I'M SURE 'STEVE' & 'ALAN',AND OTHERS,HAVE BEEN A GOD-SEND DURING THIS TRANSITION.GOD BLESS....CHUCK & JEANNE

CHUCK FOLEY - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So thankful that we got to come see you both before Bub passed. We always pray that we leave a legacy of love behind us, and Bub certainly did! Love you so much and look forward to seeing Bub and Jesus!

Dan and Linda Driggs - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dianne and Family: We are so sorry for you loss. We always enjoyed Les Stopping to fill his coffee cup and finding a cookie or 2 waiting for him. Marion & Jeanette

marion & Jeanette Fuller - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ My sincere condolences, I worked with (was the UPS center manager) Les for approximately 5 years. I found him to be a man of pride and respect, and enjoyed our working relationship. I know he will be missed. God Bless

Earl Phillips - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Diana,
We are so sorry to hear of the death of Les. He was such a wonderful person, he will be missed by all his friends and family. Kevin and I often would think of Les when we would see the brown truck coming down the road. Kevin always spoke highly of him back when we lived in Torrington and his John Deere days. He was the best UPS man ever!! God bless and treasure all your memories.

Kevin and Lori Hill

Kevin and Lori Hill - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Our hearts go out to you. Les was a great guy. Life is not fair sometimes and it is hard to understand the reason of things. He will be missed.

Linda Dawkins - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Diane, Naomi & Family, I am deeply sadden to hear of the recent loss of my dear friend Les. He was a wonderful father, husband & grandfather. Les was a great man and I enjoyed having him in my life, I remember the good times we shard and missed him when he had to move to Torrington. We saw each other over the years, mostly during Frontier Days' events; I was always glad to see him and Diane. I will miss you, my old friend. May God comfort your family during this time of loss.

God Bless,
Rob Pherson

Rob Pherson - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Diana & family: I have no words. My heart aches for you. God hold you in the hollow of his hands and give you peace. In love & friendship, Charm

Charm - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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DR

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I was sorry to hear about Les--my thoughts, prayers and love are with you and your family. (Letter to follow)
Take care, Diana*

Diana Rawlings-Foster - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

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I'm so very sorry to hear about Les. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you and your family. (Letter to follow)
Take care, Diana*

Diana Rawlings-Foster - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I remember Les as a good friend from my younger days,..right after high school years,.. I used to go over to Les and Glorias house with a mutual friend, and we would play guitar and just hang out together from time to time. Les had attended my wedding to my wife in Colorado some years later. I ran across Les about a couple of years ago or so at Walmart,in Cheyenne, and had told him if I ever got up to Torrington I would look him up. I send my sincere condolences to the family, as I never got the chance to make it Torrington as I had hoped to, and couldnt make the funeral on that Saturday as I was on call duty at work. Les was a good man, and we will miss him dearly. I pray for his family, and wish them the best. Take care always. John and Janet Hughes*

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DR

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I am so very sorry to hear about Les--my thoughts, prayers, and love go to you and your family--

*Take care, Diana
(Letter to follow)*

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