



Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll

January 5, 1968 - January 13, 2022

Leon "Spanky" Noll, 54 of Golva North Dakota, passed away peacefully on January 13, 2022, at Billings Clinic Hospital surrounded by his family. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, January 21, 2022, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at the Golva Fire Hall with Father Dan Berg officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Beach, North Dakota has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Leon was born January 5, 1968, to Gerald and Beverly (Clarín) Noll in Dickinson, ND. Spanky grew up on the family farm southeast of Golva. On August 25, 2001, he married Diane Frederick at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dickinson. He worked at Dan Porter Motors in Dickinson for over twenty years as a technician. Spanky later went to work and helped open the service center at Sample Auto Sales in Manning, ND. In 2008, he returned to Golva to raise his family on their farm north of Golva.

Spanky lived life the best way he knew how; with laughter, smiles and a smart aleck comment to

follow most conversations. He worked hard and anyone that knew him would agree, "There wasn't anything he couldn't do." Spanky was passionate about old cars and trucks. He enjoyed riding motorcycle, snowmobile trips and tinkering on anything that moved; whether that be his friend's vehicle he was fixing or his grandchild's new toy. He learned to hunt and fish, how to care for horses, sheep and God knows how many cats the farm had all because it

made his family happy.

Spanky was kind and selfless, ready to help anyone any way he could. He loved turning a wrench and figuring out how things worked. He was so proud of his kids and grandkids and he loved to watch over us the best way he knew; you weren't leaving that farm without a full tank of gas, an oil change, and potentially new tires. Spanky was a good friend that always had a smile on his face. He was fun...a lot of fun. Everyone knew something was up when you saw that goofy grin of his. He seemed to have three main rules in life: 1. Have fun. 2. Don't let anyone get hurt. 3. We can always fix what we break if needed.

There are countless memories with him that will never be forgotten by anyone that knew him. We were proud of him. We were proud to know him and to call him our friend.

Leon is survived by his beautiful wife, Diane; his four children, Sheldon [Hannah], Stephan [Sarah], Logan, and Linsey; his six grandchildren, Mischa, Van, Jack, Alice, Thomas, and Roran; his parents, Bev and Jerry Noll; his sister, Laurie [Phil] Hurley; his brother, Danny [JessiKay] Noll; his mother and father-in-law, Gerald and Darlene Frederick; his sisters-in-law, Jan [Jay] Solem, Deb [Emory] Vaagen and his brother-in-law, Todd Frederick; his aunts and uncles, Joyce [Tom] Ray, Rick [Elaine] Noll; Janet Keohane and Judy Clouse; eighteen nieces and nephews; eleven great nieces and nephews and so many people that loved him and were forever changed simply by knowing him. He was truly one of a kind. We will be sad, we will shed tears for our loss but most importantly we will smile more, laugh more and be forever grateful because the person he was will forever impact our lives.

Leon is preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert and Eleanor Clarin and Fred and Teckla Noll; his aunt and godmother, Marilyn Carlson; his uncle, James Clarin and nephew and godson, Nicholas Hurley.

The Vigil Service and Mass of Christian Burial will be Live-streamed at: triparishnd.org and on the Tri-Parish Facebook page. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Vigil Service

JAN **21**. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
405 Gass Street
Golva, ND

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **22**. 11:00 AM.

Golva Fire Hall

Tribute Wall



“ Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for his family and all who knew this Man!! What a blessing it was to know him....wish I'd known him longer. As a fellow wrench-head I always looked up to and respected him. We shared knowledge and tools for quite a while. I remember well shaking his huge hand every time we met and asking "Spank...how do u work those Imports?? He'd smirk and reply...how do you work on those Domestic?" Will really miss him!!

ryan nunberg - January 23, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ My Deepest sympathy goes out to all of Family

maurice Lardy - January 22, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ What a great tribute to Spank last night. As we try to adjust to life without him just try and think of the thousand of times he made you laugh or that shit eating grin as if he just did something only he knows about. He was one of the best people I ever met and will miss him greatly. Happy travels in your new life and my bet is he will be there for all of us when we need him as he always seemed to be.

Mike B

Mike Boone - January 22, 2022 at 10:33 AM



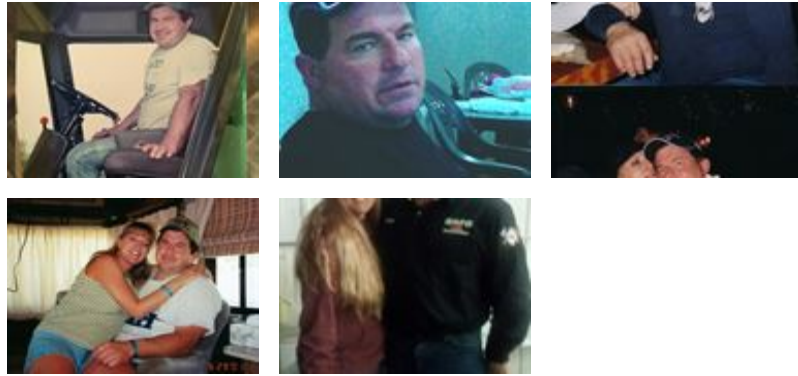
“ We have so many fond memories of Leon and the Noll family. Our hearts break with sadness for this tremendous loss; but we hold fast to the love that we share for him with the Golva community.

Vernette (Irons) & Tyler Underwood

Vernette Underwood - January 21, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ 95 files added to the album LifeTributes



Silha Funeral Home - January 21, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.



January 21, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.*



January 21, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Connie Boone lit a candle in memory of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll*



Connie Boone - January 21, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.*



January 21, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.*



January 21, 2022 at 12:09 AM

DS

“ Don Stroh lit a candle in memory of Leon
"Spanky" Gerald Noll



Don Stroh - January 20, 2022 at 12:47 PM

SL

“ Steve Larsen lit a candle in memory of Leon
"Spanky" Gerald Noll



Steve Larsen - January 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM

AC

“ My heart goes out to all of Leon's family during this difficult time. I need to share that each and every Christmas, Leon has been a part of our family. Ever since I met Dale, he would change Gerald and Judy's "NOEL" decoration to "LEON". I have continued to do that to this day. Prayers to everyone.

Annette Curl - January 20, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.



January 19, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.



January 19, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.



January 19, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the album High School



Susan Erlenbusch - January 19, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ Bob Boepple lit a candle in memory of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll



Bob Boepple - January 19, 2022 at 04:37 PM

LN

“ Laurie Narveson lit a candle in memory of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll



Laurie Narveson - January 19, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ Rita Van Dusen lit a candle in memory of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll



Rita Van Dusen - January 19, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.



January 19, 2022 at 12:02 PM

CM

“ Chole Crosby, Sidney, MT purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.



Chole Crosby, Sidney, MT - January 19, 2022 at 10:24 AM

JG

“ John Schutt and The ACE Group purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.



John Schutt and The ACE Group - January 18, 2022 at 03:31 PM

MH

“ Mardeena Huschka lit a candle in memory of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll



Mardeena Huschka - January 18, 2022 at 02:42 PM

UF

“ Underwood & Irons Families purchased the <https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>; Memorial Trees for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.

Underwood & Irons Families - January 18, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.



January 18, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.*



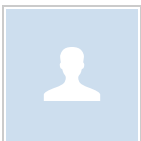
January 18, 2022 at 01:12 AM



“ *All our Love..Emory, Deb and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.*



All our Love..Emory, Deb and Family - January 18, 2022 at 12:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.*



January 17, 2022 at 11:51 PM



“ *Shanda Weinreis lit a candle in memory of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll*



Shanda Weinreis - January 17, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.*



January 17, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.*



January 17, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon "Spanky" Gerald Noll.*



January 17, 2022 at 06:43 PM