



Leonard T. Burns Ed.D.

November 30, 1936 - June 2, 2024

Burns, Leonard T., Ed.D. passed away, Sunday, June 2, 2024.

Beloved husband of the late Sharon Sue Burns (née Key); dearest father of Bradley (Carol) Burns and Beth (Anthony) Hasek; dear grandfather of Madeline Hasek, Ella Hasek, Tyler Burns, Zachary Burns and Aiden Hasek; our dear uncle, great-uncle, cousin and friend of many.

Leonard (Len) was born November 30, 1936 in Detroit, MI, the son of Vernon and Winifred Burns. While attending Ball State University, he met and then married Sharon Sue Key on September 23, 1961. He then later earned his Ed.D at the University of Colorado. A lifelong educator, he started his career as a teacher and basketball coach. During his career, he taught many students how to drive, type, dance and compete in basketball. He was loved by his students, players, nieces and nephews.

He later became a principal, public school administrator and professor which took him to Longmont CO, Los Angeles, CA, Urbana, IL, Pueblo, CO, and Richmond, KY. Leonard had an affinity for the mountains of Colorado and enjoyed skiing with his family. He liked music, dancing and singing, especially with others. He enjoyed travel and visiting family and friends all over the country. He was baseball fan and rooted for the St. Louis Cardinals.

No one was a stranger after meeting Leonard. He was fond of meeting and talking to people and loved knowing everyone's name.

Services: Services private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the APA Adoption Center in the name of his favorite dog Speedy. As a service of the SCHRADER Funeral Home and Crematory, friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at Schrader.com.