



*Life of one we love is never lost.  
It's influence goes on through  
all the lives it ever touched.*

*In Memory Of*

**LESLIE FRANCIS "LES" HULTGREN**

*March 9, 1944*

*August 27, 2001*

**SERVICES**

*10:30 AM, Friday, August 31, 2001*

*Flint Hills Christian Church*

*1836 East Highway 50*

*Emporia, Kansas*

**OFFICIATING**

*Pastor Ken Burns*

**SONGS**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*"Softly And Tenderly"*

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"If Tomorrow Never Comes"*

**VOCALISTS**

*Royce Ruegsegger, Karen Olson, Lindsay Romine*

**ORGANIST**

*Karen Olson*

**CASKET BEARERS**

*Lucas Boss*

*Chad Wilkins*

*Jeff Lohmeyer*

*Jim Coen*

*Patrick Atchison*

*George Ruhnke*

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

*Brad Hultgren*

*Tyler Hultgren*

*Scott Bond*

*Robert Tomlinson*

*Rodney Pretzer*

*Rob Curley*

*Kent Rogers*

*Ted Vannocker*

*Will Kerns*

*Michael Williams*

**PRIVATE INTERMENT**

*Osage City Cemetery*

*Osage City, Kansas*

## LES HULTGREN

Leslie Francis "Les" Hultgren, 57, passed away Monday, August 27, 2001, at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka of a heart attack.

He was born March 9, 1944, in White City, the son of Clifford and Bertha Timm Hultgren. He graduated from White City High School and Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina.

Mr. Hultgren taught high school social science for 33 years. He also taught driver's education and coached football, basketball and baseball throughout his career. He retired from Osage City High School in August, 2001 and worked this summer as a reserve deputy for the Osage County Sheriff Department and was to become an active deputy in September.

Mr. Hultgren was a member of the Flint Hills Christian Church in Emporia. He enjoyed gardening, bike riding, and spending time with his grandsons.

He was married to Gloria Sangwin, June 16, 1963, in White City. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Troy Hultgren and his wife Tricia, Osage City; one daughter, Tami Lamond and her husband Joey, Osage City; four grandsons, Brad, Tyler, Lance and Jordan; his mother, Bertha Koepsel, Andover; four sisters, Virginia Butler, Ulysses, Dorothy Luttman, Wakefield, Velma Foster, Wichita and Avis Pretzer, Council Grove; and one stepbrother, Richard Koepsel, Wichita.

He was preceded in death by his father, one sister, Pauline and his stepfather, Fred Koepsel.

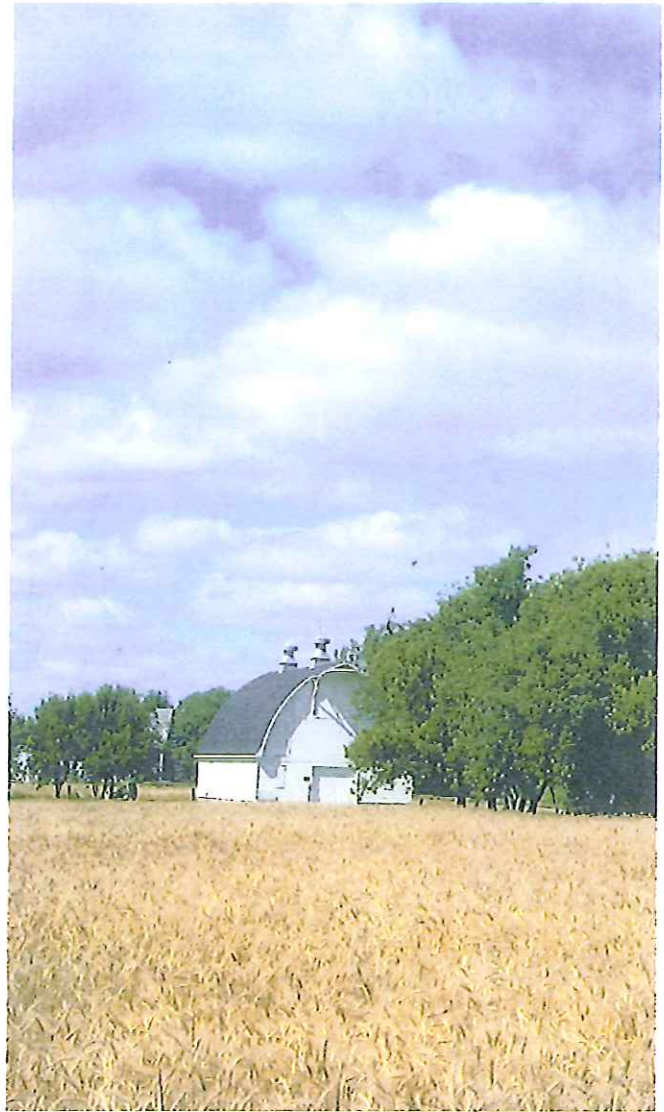
Memorial contributions may be made to the Flint Hills Christian Church or the Les Hultgren Scholarship Fund and sent in care of the funeral home.

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