

Leslie 'Les' McDonald Mason

October 6, 1944 - December 9, 2011

Leslie "Les" McDonald Mason, 67, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, at the Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital in Thermopolis.

Les was born Oct. 6, 1944, in Los Angeles, Calif., to Leslie and Anna (Adametz) Mason. He attended East High School in Wichita, Kan., and graduated in 1963. He attended college at the University of Oklahoma and graduated with a degree in business.

He worked in sales for Oscar Meyer for 25 years. He even got to drive the Oscar Meyer Weinermobile one time.

In 1991, he moved to Thermopolis and purchased the Round Top Mountain Motel. He operated the motel until he sold it in 2010 and retired.

Les enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and a good debate. He was a past president of the Thermopolis-Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Lodging Tax Board, and was active in Thermopolis-Hot Springs County Economic Development Company.

Above all, he was a great dad, according to his family.

Survivors include his daughters, Leslie Fish (Timothy) of Wallkill, N.Y., and Laura Ripley (Ralph) of Brooklyn, N.Y.; sisters, Janice Miller of Commerce City, Colo., and Sharon Flanagan of Peoria, Ariz; and brother, Mark Williams of Peoria, Ariz.

Les was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Lynnette.

Memorial services will be held in the spring. Cremation has taken place. Cards may be sent to: Leslie Fish, 800 Red Mills Road, Wallkill, NY 12589.

Mortimore Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

