

# LESLIE JOHN "LES" NICHOLS



Leslie John "Les" Nichols, age 62, of Colorado Springs, CO passed away on April 22, 2006 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was born on

August 18, 1943 in Phoenix, AZ, a son of the late Leslie Earl and Barbara (McNeill) Nichols. He has been a resident of Colorado Springs for sixty years. He was a licensed professional land surveyor for about 40 years. He was active in the Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado as well as the local chapter (Southern Colorado Professional Land Surveyors), serving as director and newsletter editor. Leslie owned and operated US Surveys Inc and formerly owned Orr/Nichols and Associates. He served in the Navy and was a former member of the Navy Seabees. His passions in his early years were motorcycle and car racing, (he was an avid sprint car fan and former driver and had raced in the Pikes Peak Hill Climb) he later did sprint-car racing with his family and friends. The last several years have been spent racing with his son Nick who drives the No. 75 Mini-sprint and competes with the Colorado 1200 Outlaws. Les was Nick's crewchief, most avid fan and inspiration for his competing and winning. Les also loved hockey and was a 17-year season ticket holder for Colorado College Hockey. He is survived by his wife Carolyn Nichols of Colorado Springs, son, Leslie "Nick" Dean (Angela) Nichols of Colorado Springs, and daughter Lucinda (Bill) Bergen of Colorado Springs, CO along with four grandchildren and a sister, Kathy.