



Leroy J. Meinders

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Leroy J. Meinders, age 86, passed away Friday, November 27, 2020 at Mercy Hospital. He was born November 7, 1934 in Muskegon to Anthony and Zoa (Whestle) Meinders. Leroy was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army having served 32 years. He served during the Korean War and Vietnam War. After his time in the service, he worked for 15 years at Clark Floor Machine and for 8 years in the titanium division at Howmet Corp. He retired in 1996. On April 14, 1954, he married Merel Dean Reed in Austin, TX and she preceded him in death in 1998. Leroy enjoyed bow and rifle hunting, golfing and camping. He was a member of the Whitehall American Legion Algot Johnson Post 69, Montague VFW Post 3256 and the AM Vets. Survivors include 4 children, Lesa Marie Meinders, Theresa Lee Meinders, Brian Dean Meinders, Kenneth L. (Sharon Lee) Meinders; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Tony (Eleanore) Meinders; 1 sister, Wilma Sidel; 1 sister-in-law, Marilyn Meinders; and companion, Loretta Miller. He was preceded in death by his wife, Merel Meinders, 1 son, Leroy J. Meinders, 2 granddaughters, 3 great-granddaughters, his parents, 2 brothers, Robert and Frank Meinders, and 2 sisters, Lorena Hodgins and Barbara Medendorp. A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, December 3, 2020 at Sunrise Memorial Gardens (2188 Remembrance Drive) with Rev. Dr. William J. Rudd officiating. Facial coverings and COVID-19 social distancing will be enforced. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements handled by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444. Sign the guestbook online at www.sytsemaf.com





Events

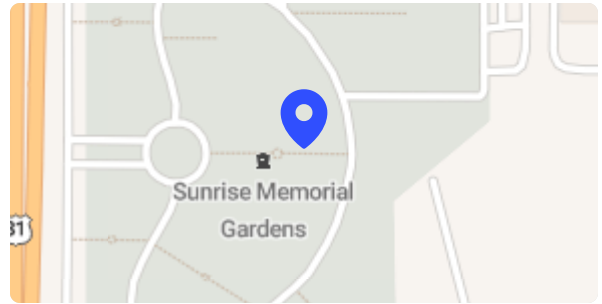
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Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, December 3, 2020

 2:00 PM ET

 **Sunrise Memorial Gardens**
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





Tribute Wall

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BB

Brian & Erika Best lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

Brian & Erika Best

December 3 at 2:00 PM



SH

Sherrie lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

December 3 at 3:42 AM



JS

Jack L Smith posted:

LeRoy, It was an honor and privilege to know you! A kinder man I have rarely met. The weekly golf outings at Hickory Knoll, followed by a trip to the Whitehall American Legion with you,, John Dyer Sr, Greg (Zeke) Johnson, and myself were times I will always remember and cherish. May you truly Rest In Peace. Jack Smith

December 2 at 8:46 AM

RR

Rodney G Russell posted:

My `Ole Buddy Leroy will be sadly missed. Always enjoyed fishing , hunting , Holidays together , pig roasts, family reunions , trips to Texas just to let Leroy an Loretta know that they can't get away for too long! Without home grown harassment. Alot of fond memories and pictures I have. You will never leave our hearts an pray someday we`ll meet in Heaven an get another " Bear " hug . God Bless all who are suffering at this loss , we feel your pain. Rod & Dion

November 29 at 10:36 AM

RO

Roberta posted:

It was good to know you. We had a lot of fun together I will never forget you. Hoping You have fun in heaven RIP Old man Love You All the holidays spent together we all enjoyed.

November 28 at 10:13 AM



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Lane Dyer posted:

We the family of John Dyer Sr want to express our deepest sympathy to all of Leroy's family. Leroy was always the hoot of the party and had a beautiful voice when he sang karaoke, John Sr and Leroy were the best of friends and had a ton of fun when they were together, not a week would go by and those two would share some laughs, beer and just spending time together. Leroy you will always be in our hearts and fly high until we all meet again ❤️ Prayers 🙏

November 28 at 9:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leroy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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