



Leroy Matthew Lantinen

March 21, 1958 - November 26, 2016

Leroy M. Lantinen, age 58, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, November 26, 2016 at his home in Storm Lake.

There will be no services at this time. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

He was born in Chicago, IL on March 21, 1958, son of the late Gust Lantinen and Beatrice Groth.

Leroy was a lifelong Blackhawk hockey fan, science fiction book and movie fanatic, and connoisseur of punk and classic rock music. He loved working with his hands and was a jack-of-all-trades for many years. For the past nine years, he was a machine technician at the Tyson processing plant in Storm Lake, Iowa, where he had a tremendous work ethic and found an adopted family in the people there.

Survived by his estranged wife, Venus Ruffolo; daughter, Athena (Tom) Lyons of Deforest, Wisconsin; Four grandkids, Mary, Anthony, William, and Gianna; daughter Autumn Lantinen of Fort Collins, Colorado; brothers, Paul and Keith and sisters Barbara, Joyce and Karen.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 4th 2016 at

RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 6924 Lake Road, DeForest, with Rev. Gary Reynolds officiating. A visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the time of service.

To view and sign this guestbook, please visit www.ryanfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Allyson Munger lit a candle in memory of Leroy Matthew Lantinen*



Allyson Munger - November 29, 2016 at 03:25 PM

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Leroy was a wonderful man, who could make us laugh, and fix everything in the nurse's station. He had a kind heart, I hope he is now listening to Depeche Mode, and we will all miss you here at Tyson!

Allyson Munger - November 29, 2016 at 03:27 PM

AC

“ *Automotive Service Center lit a candle in memory of Leroy Matthew Lantinen*



Automotive Service Center - November 29, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Leroy Matthew Lantinen.*



November 28, 2016 at 04:30 PM

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“ *Leroy was a good freind, always had a smile on his face, always made time to say hi.. and never complained just worked hard..he will be missed..R.I.P. brother. Scott H.*

Scott hoyt - November 28, 2016 at 03:22 PM

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“ *Tyson Fresh Meats lit a candle in memory of Leroy Matthew Lantinen*



Tyson Fresh Meats - November 28, 2016 at 08:49 AM