



LeRoy J. Stevens

June 13, 1945 - August 20, 2024

LeRoy J. Stevens, age 79, of Alta, Iowa died Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Visitation will take place Friday, August 30, 2024 from 9-11:00 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in ALTA. Private family services will take place at a later time. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

LeRoy was born June 13, 1945, the son of Roy and Dorothy Stevens in Sioux City, Iowa.

LeRoy was united in marriage to Ellen Kueny in 1965. They were blessed with four children. Kim, Shane, LeRoy and Eva.

He was part of the Air Force crash and rescue team during the Vietnam War, stationed in Charleston, South Carolina.

LeRoy was a man of steadfast determination, known for his stubborn yet loving nature and his tireless work ethic. He cherished his wife deeply and found immense joy in their life together.

LeRoy's gift of gab and friendly nature meant that no one was ever a stranger to him. His lifelong career as a salesman was a testament to his ability to connect with people from all walks of life.

Throughout his life, LeRoy found joy in many passions. He had a profound love for cars and woodworking, often spending hours perfecting his craft. Later in life, he discovered a special bond with dogs, who became his favorite companions. LeRoy also enjoyed traveling, especially to places near water, and found peace in camping trips with his loved ones.

Above all, LeRoy treasured the time spent with his grandchildren. They were a source of immense pride and happiness for him.

LeRoy's presence will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Ellen Stevens of Alta, Iowa; daughter, Kim Mechura (Kevin Griggs) of Stratford Iowa; son, LeRoy Stevens II of Morton, Illinois; daughter, Eva (Brandon) LaFever of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Paige Mechura (Troy Borsh) of Stratford, Iowa; Ty Mechura (Shelby VanCannon) of Boone, Iowa; Haiden Stevens of Morton, Illinois; Collin LaFever of Alta, Iowa; great grandchild, Theo Borsh of Stratford, Iowa; brothers: Charles (Lorraine) Stevens of St. George, Utah; Clyde (Sue) Stevens of Sioux City, Iowa; Keith Stevens of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; sister, Rita (Jerry) Reistroffer of Sioux City, Iowa; brothers-in-law: John Kueny of Sioux City, Iowa and George Kueny of Sioux City, Iowa and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his son, Shane Stevens; his parents, Roy and Dorothy Stevens; parents-in-law, Lester and Burnette Kueny and sister-in-law, Janet Kueny.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of LeRoy J. Stevens



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 29, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“2 files added to the tribute wall



Jensen Funeral Homes - August 29, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of LeRoy J. Stevens.



August 29, 2024 at 12:51 PM

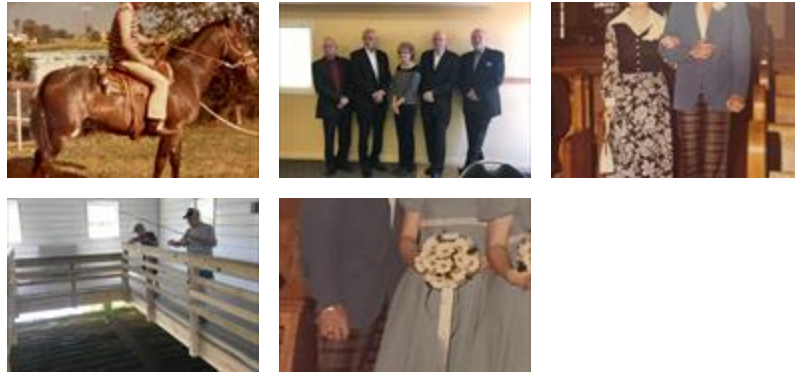


“Schaller Class of 1989 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy J. Stevens.

Schaller Class of 1989 - August 29, 2024 at 12:51 PM

EL

“ 14 files added to the album LeRoy



Eva LaFever - August 29, 2024 at 11:53 AM

CD

“ Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Stevens



Cheryl DeMan - August 29, 2024 at 08:24 AM

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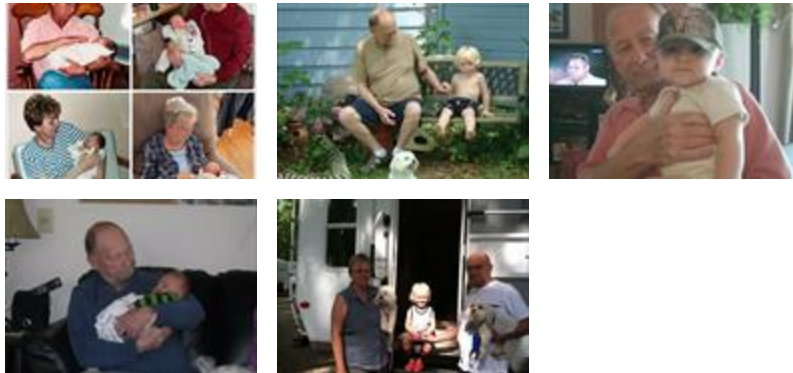
“ Cindy and Mike Hoffard lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Stevens



Cindy and Mike Hoffard - August 28, 2024 at 04:38 PM

EL

“ 60 files added to the album LeRoy



Eva LaFever - August 28, 2024 at 12:16 PM

SS

“ Steve & Colleen Swanson lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Stevens



Steve & Colleen Swanson - August 27, 2024 at 07:38 PM

AK

“ Adam and Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Stevens



Adam and Angie Kutz - August 27, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *LeRoy J. Stevens*.



August 26, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *LeRoy J. Stevens*.



August 26, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *Vicki (greene) Harrison* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *LeRoy J. Stevens*.



Vicki (greene) Harrison - August 26, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ *The Strands* lit a candle in memory of *LeRoy Stevens*



The Strands - August 25, 2024 at 11:03 PM

TZ

“ *The Zimmerman's lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Stevens*



The Zimmerman's - August 25, 2024 at 09:21 PM

BR

“ *We were walking on a community trail in Rockport, TX and at the end we see a BV CO license plate on a vehicle. We wait around to see who it is. Such excitement when Ellen and LeRoy appear with their little white puppy. We enjoyed a lovely visit and reminisced about our children being in the same Storm Lake grade. This past weekend we had surprise encounter with Ellen and LeRoy when our trails once again connected, at the wood, wine and blues carving contest at the tree museum. Bill and LeRoy could have talked much longer. We are shocked as we know Life is short. This is God's plan and we know eternity is forever and we'll be gathering together. Be strong and cherish those precious happy memories.*

Bill Bev Rice - August 24, 2024 at 10:44 AM