

Leroy Wayne Brackey June 08, 1938 - June 15, 2023

Leroy W. Brackey, age 85 of Lake Mills, died on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at the Lake Mills Care Center.

A funeral for Leroy will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at Salem Lutheran Church, 401 S. Lake St. in Lake Mills with Pastor Melinda McVey officiating. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, rural Scarville, Iowa with military honors conducted by the American Legion Otto Chose Post #235.

Visitation for Leroy will be 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday, June 23, 2023 at Schott Funeral Home, Mittelstadt Chapel, 902 E. Main St. in Lake Mills and will continue one hour prior to the service at church on Saturday.

Leroy Wayne Brackey was born on June 8, 1938, in Lake Mills, Iowa, the son of Tobias Brackey and Frances (Westendorf) Brackey. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and received his education at Lake Mills High School.

In April of 1959 Leroy was drafted into the United States Army and served during the Cold War against Russia. He received his honorable discharge in April of 1961.

On June 30, 1962 Leroy was married to Sharon Thorson at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Scarville, Iowa. They raised three children: Natalie, Lois and Wayne. Leroy was a wonderful provider for his family and made sure that Sharon was able to stay at home and raise the children until they were school age. Through the years, he worked at the Lake Mills Creamery, Compact, Cool Springs Canning, Winnebago Industries, Fleetguard, and Larson Manufacturing.

After retirement, Leroy and Sharon enjoyed taking bus trips together. More recently, Leroy could be found at home watching John Wayne movies and listening to his 8 track tapes. He loved to visit with people and especially looked forward to time spent with his grandkids.

Survivors include his three children, Natalie (Mike) Fell of Waseca, MN, Lois Jamtgaard of Lake Mills, and Wayne Brackey of Joice; four grandchildren, Evan Fell, Joe Jamtgaard (Jackie Villela), Samantha Jamtgaard (Cody Coulter), and Christopher Jamtgaard; brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law, Arden & Delores Thorson and Nancy Helland; as well as many extended relatives and friends.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents; wife Sharon; infant daughter Sarah; four sisters and two brothers, Elaine Sevley, Ferne Jones, Bernice Palmer, Roger Brackey, Janice Winklbauer, and Steve Brackey.

# Cemetery

Events	IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CEMETERY	180th Avenue North/County Road R60, Scarville, IA 50478
23 Jun	<b>VISITATION</b> 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Mittelstadt Funeral Home 902 East Main Street, Lake MIIIs, IA 50450
24 Jun	<b>VISITATION</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Salem Lutheran Church 401 South Lake Street, Lake Mills, IA 50450
24 Jun	FUNERAL SERVICE 11:00 AM	Salem Lutheran Church 401 South Lake Street, Lake Mills, IA 50450

## **Tribute Wall**

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## Matthew Pederson

I graduated LMCS with Leroy's son, Wayne, and had many conversations with Leroy while I was in high school and when Wayne and I were at ISU. I also remember multiple Saturday mornings at the Lake Mills Public Library when Leroy would "corner" me in the reading area while I was looking through Omni or Popular Science, wanting to chat about this or that, or pretty much anything. My condolences to the entire Brackey Family, I know that Leroy will be greatly missed.



#### Laurel Yost

Your Dad was a very nice man. I always saw him with a big smile, & he never failed to say hello & pass the time of day. I had forgotten, but my brother Greg said Leroy was our milk man when we had cows. Cool. You are in my thought s & prayers. I am very sorry for your loss ♥?



### David and Loraine Low

We new Leroy&Sharon,long time Lakemills residents.Very nice couple. There kids were close age to ours.I got to know Natalie better now with her certain job.enjoy talking with her. Sorry Natalie,Lois and Wayne for loss of your Dad. DAVID & LORAINE LOW

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#### Ron Knudtson

LeRoy was a great classmate and will be missed by many. Our prayers to the family.



## A Memorial Tree was planted for Leroy Wayne Brackey

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Mittelstadt Funeral Home