



LeRoy Rupiper

March 28, 1928 - January 18, 2024

LeRoy Louis Rupiper, 95, of Carroll entered into eternal rest on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 26, 2024 at St. Lawrence Church - St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Behm. Con-Celebrants Fr. Brian Feller, Fr. Merlin Schrad, and Fr. Allan Reicks. Music will be by Kathy Halbur, Kathleen Macke, Emily Eichelberger, Piper Blackledge and Megan Werden. Mass Servers will be Max Schon, Dylan Schon and Charlie Schreck. Lectors will be Jessica Hultquist, Shelly Schreck and Mike Schon. Gift bearers will be Katie Theulen, Lauren Hope, Meredith Onken and Madison Werden. Casket bearers will be LeRoy's grandsons: Cole Rupiper, Bob Muhlbauer, Tony Schon, Andy Glass, Ross Rupiper, Nate Rupiper, Mark Loeffelholz, Evan Fay, Chase Werden and Cooper Blackledge. Honorary casket bearers will be LeRoy's grandchildren: Jessica Hultquist, Jeff Muhlbauer, Shelly Schreck, Mike Muhlbauer, Kristi Macke, Mike Schon, Keith Schon, Scott Schon, Kim Rohe, Jon Schon, Josh Schon, Eric Glass, Katie Theulen, KelLee Rupiper, Lauren Hope, Sara Palinski, Matt Loeffelholz, Zach Loeffelholz, Emily Eichelberger, Elliott Fay, Meredith Onken, Madison Werden and Piper Blackledge. Private family burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll following the funeral mass.

Visitation will be held from 4-6:30 p.m. on Thursday January 25, 2024 at the

Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m. There will be no public visitation prior to the Funeral Mass on Friday at the church. Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church and will be forwarded to various charities and organizations at the family's request. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for LeRoy's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

LeRoy Louis Rupiper was born on March 28, 1928. He was the son of Louis and Carrie (Hugeback) Rupiper. He attended Holy Angels School in Roselle through eighth grade. On September 14, 1948, LeRoy was united in holy matrimony to Patricia Williams at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Carroll. Together they made their home and raised 10 children on a farm outside of Roselle, Iowa and later moved to Carroll. LeRoy and Patricia celebrated 75 years of marriage in 2023. LeRoy held many jobs during his lifetime, including farming, custom hay baling, sheep shearing and wool buying with his brother Wayne, custom corn shelling, steel bin construction, working for Garst and Thomas, selling railroad ties, the salvage business for grain and lumber, and owning, operating and entertaining others at his bar – 5th Street Station in Carroll.

“Roy Boy” as he was known to many was a very social person; he never knew a stranger. He loved visiting with anyone that would stop by, playing the spoons, winning a game of euchre, and listening to his favorite polka artist, Mollie B. He was always so happy to see family when they came to visit him. LeRoy had the best attitude for life, and he loved having fun.

LeRoy is survived by his children: Rick (Deb) of Honey Creek, IA; Jeannine (Rich) Muhlbauer of Carroll, IA; Lori (Dale) Schon of Willey, IA; Denise (Paul) Glass of Urbandale, IA; daughter-in-law Diane Rupiper of Roselle, IA; Brian (Cindy) Rupiper of Germantown, TN; Lisa (Danny) Loeffelholz of Omaha, NE; Julie (Bob Fox) Fay of Elkhorn, NE; Renee (Dave) Anderson of Carroll, IA; Paula (James) Blackledge of Elkhorn, NE; 33 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren; his sister-in-law Alice “Jo”

Connor, of Omaha, NE; and many nieces, nephews and other extended relatives and friends.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia, in December 2023; his son Kevin, in August 2023; parents Louis and Carrie Rupiper; brother and sister-in-law Wayne and Alice Rupiper; his father-in-law Elvin Williams; stepfather and mother-in-law Lyle and Alvira (Spurgeon) Hutchinson; brother-in-law Mike Williams; and brother-in-law Ray Connor.

The Rupiper family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at Orchard View, St. Anthony Regional Hospital and Nursing Home and Drs. Perkins, Ulveling, and Feigofsky for the special care and compassion they provided LeRoy, especially during his final days.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Susan And Jason Lord sent a virtual gift in memory of LeRoy Rupiper



Susan and Jason Lord - January 27, 2024 at 12:34 PM

SR

“ Stanley Rupiper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Rupiper.

Stanley Rupiper - January 25, 2024 at 04:25 PM

SR

“ Stanley Rupiper purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of LeRoy Rupiper.



Stanley Rupiper - January 25, 2024 at 04:25 PM

SR

“ My deepest sympathy to the LeRoy Rupiper family, I have many fond memories of LeRoy. I visited with him only a short time ago expressing my condolences on the loss of your mother Patricia. May they both rest in peace.

Stanley J. Rupiper

STANLEY RUPIPER - January 25, 2024 at 03:34 PM

BT

“ BUD TERBELL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Rupiper.

BUD TERBELL - January 25, 2024 at 09:29 AM

BT

“ BUD TERBELL purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LeRoy Rupiper.



BUD TERBELL - January 25, 2024 at 09:29 AM

JG

“ Jason & Shelby Pudenz and girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Rupiper.

Jason & Shelby Pudenz and girls - January 24, 2024 at 10:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LeRoy Rupiper.



January 24, 2024 at 10:21 PM

AO

“ Ann & Gary, Meyer Denice & Jim McMahon & Maureen & Chris O'Connor purchased the *Treasure of Lilies Spray* for the family of LeRoy Rupiper.



Ann & Gary, Meyer Denice & Jim McMahon & Maureen & Chris O'Connor - January 24, 2024 at 12:40 PM

RV

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Rupiper family. So many fond memories of Leroy and uncle Herald Eich hanging out together in Roselle. We will miss your quick quips about everything in life. RIP dear Leroy. Dr. Bob Vonnahme

Robert Henry Vonnahme - January 24, 2024 at 09:50 AM

YU

“ Your Family at Bridon USA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Rupiper.

Your Family at Bridon USA - January 23, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of LeRoy Rupiper.



January 23, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of LeRoy Rupiper.*



January 23, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of LeRoy Rupiper.*



January 23, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of LeRoy Rupiper.*



January 23, 2024 at 06:01 AM



“ *Hastings Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Rupiper.*

Hastings Family - January 22, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LeRoy Rupiper.*



January 22, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *Ethan J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Rupiper.*

Ethan J. - January 22, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LeRoy Rupiper.*



January 22, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ *Mutual of Omaha EST & Senior Management purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of LeRoy Rupiper.*



Mutual of Omaha EST & Senior Management - January 22, 2024 at 01:14 PM

CW

“ Who can forget a man like Leroy?
He and Pat worked hard and did an incredible job of raising 10
children.
Truly a blessed life
Cindy

cindy wiener - January 22, 2024 at 12:11 PM

MK

“ Mary Kuhn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Rupiper.

Mary Kuhn - January 22, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
LeRoy Rupiper.



January 22, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." was
purchased for the family of LeRoy Rupiper.



January 21, 2024 at 10:08 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Wiener lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Rupiper*



cindy wiener - January 21, 2024 at 02:12 PM

VS

“ *My sympathies for the loss now of both your parents. I can't begin to express the fond memories I have of them and all your family. Absolutely the most fun times of my life!! Your parents were my second family and I loved them dearly. They had a life well lived. Love to you all. Vicki Sommer.*

Vicki Sommer - January 21, 2024 at 11:37 AM

WN

“ *Rupiper family: Our sympathy to you in the death of LeRoy. He was one-of-a-kind and certainly left his mark on this world. He was full of life and always had time for other people. Our thoughts will be with you in the days ahead. Wes & CJ Niles*

Wes & CJ Niles - January 21, 2024 at 09:13 AM

SH

“ *Susan H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Rupiper.*

Susan H. - January 20, 2024 at 02:23 PM

TB

“ *The Ruebel's and The Bruns purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of LeRoy Rupiper.*



The Ruebel's and The Bruns - January 20, 2024 at 02:19 PM

DS

“ *Leroy and Alice had such kind and generous hearts to everyone. They will be missed
My sympathies to the families
Donna Solt*

Donna Solt - January 20, 2024 at 01:15 PM

KB

My prayers for the Rupiper family. Leroy was so nice to everyone. He will be dearly missed.

Kim Bauman - January 21, 2024 at 04:24 AM

DO

“ *My deepest condolences to family and he was a great friend when I lived in Carroll for 30 years.*

Denny O'Grady - January 19, 2024 at 11:01 PM