



LeRoy Gertken

November 21, 1931 - January 2, 2019

LeRoy Gertken, age 87

Richmond

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Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for LeRoy Gertken, age 87, who died Wednesday at home. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday, January 4, 2019 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Parish Prayers will be at 4:00 p.m. Visitation will continue from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Saturday morning at the funeral home.

LeRoy was born in Richmond, MN to John and Veronica (Klehr) Gertken. He married Sylvia Ramler on August 25, 1954 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Farming, MN. LeRoy was a dairy farmer on the farm he grew up on as a child. He also worked as a bartender and ticket taker at Richmond Coliseum. He was an important part of the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, spending countless hours ushering and serving. LeRoy was a very giving man. Always giving his time and resources to others. He enjoyed driving tractor on the farm, fishing,

hunting and playing cards. LeRoy worked hard up until his very last day.

Survivors include his children, Jim (Connie), Jan Dunning, Jeane (Scott) Kavanagh, Butch (Linda); siblings, Jerry (Theresa), Leora Stommes, Grace (Omar) Fischbach, Joannie (Jim) Hennen; brother-in-law, Ervin Stommes; grandchildren, Jesse, Jen, Jon, Aaron, Katlin, Kiara; great-grandchild, Jayce, Taylor, Mayson and Boston.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia; infant brothers Donald and Vernald; siblings, Rosie (Ray) Braegelmann; Amanda Stommes, Melvin (Tharsilla); brother-in-law Eugene Stommes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Visitation

JAN 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Services

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
56 1st St. NE
Richmond, MN 56368

Tribute Wall



“ *LeRoy Gertken*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of LeRoy Gertken.*



January 04, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of LeRoy Gertken.*



January 03, 2019 at 08:57 PM



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



January 03, 2019 at 02:52 PM



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



January 03, 2019 at 02:23 PM



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



January 03, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of LeRoy Gertken.



January 02, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ *Always enjoyed seeing and talking to Jerry! Got to know him because he went to my Dad and Mom's resort at Hackinsack! I loved his sense of humor!*

Donna Schindele Knaus

Donna Schindele Knaus - January 02, 2019 at 09:41 PM

NO

“ I remember Leroy very well. He and Sylvia and their kids (Jim, Janet Jeane and Butch) were our neighbors when we lived on our hobby farm just outside of Richmond. I also remember going across the field to visit Janet and Jeane at their house. Their Mom Sylvia would always have something sweet and delicious for us right out of the oven! Their house smelled wonderful. LeRoy's farm yard was always so neat and beautiful despite all the hard work that he and his family did on the land.

R.I. P. "Mr. Gertken" (that's is what I called him, even when at the Richmond Dance Hall.

Nancy Och

Nancy Och - January 02, 2019 at 08:08 PM

BE

Leroy was such a sweet man. I Will miss seeing him in Richmond. My condolences to the family.

bev - January 02, 2019 at 09:09 PM

CO

Love you Speed!

connie - January 02, 2019 at 10:08 PM

DK

I saw Leroy last year. I was walking into the hardware store in Richmond and heard a voice from across the street... We met in the middle of Main Street where I received the classic Leroy greeting... Leroy wasn't a tall man, but at 87 years old, he was still able to bring you down to his level when he shook your hand! Respect Sir. RIP Uncle Leroy!

Darren Kascht - January 03, 2019 at 12:13 AM