



LeRoy H. Wiemken

April 30, 1935 - January 2, 2015

LeRoy Henry Wiemken, 79, of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio died after a very short illness in Portland, Oregon with his wife and brother by his side. LeRoy was born April 30, 1935, the oldest child of the late Henry and Christine (Bindeman) Wiemken.

LeRoy lived in Defiance and Henry County his entire life, and spent the last 50 plus years in Ridgeville Corners. He graduated from Jewell High School and worked with his brother and family in their chicken hatchery and store in Defiance. After closing the store he built grain bins and sold Rupp seed with his brother. Currently he farmed with his brother, nephew, and grandnephews. He loved to hunt and fish and was a professional trapper for many years. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Napoleon Twp. Church and was currently serving on its Foundation Board.

He married Patsy Fitzwater in 2005 and they shared homes and families in Ohio and Oregon. He is also survived by his brother, LaVern (Virginia) Wiemken of Defiance and sister, LaVonne (Ted) Homier of Ottawa, nieces and nephews, Terri Wiemken, Randy (Kim) Wiemken, Kelly Wiemken Hardison, Chad Homier, and Ryan Homier, grandnieces and grandnephews, , Rachael (Jeff) Rhodes, Ben (Megan) Wiemken, Ethan Wiemken, Elizabeth Wiemken, and Nathan Howard. He is also survived by four stepchildren and 6 step grandchildren in Oregon.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 9, at St. Paul's Lutheran Napoleon Twp. Church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to St. Paul's Napoleon Twp. Foundation or Ridgeville Corners Volunteer Fire Department.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.
16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VB

“ *To The Wiemken Family,
Terry and I have such fond memories of the
Wiemken Family, especially during the
HATCHERY years. After Dad closed the
hatchery in Sherwood, he worked in Defiance
for a while. When I saw Leroy's picture, Henry flashed before my
eyes. Loved your MOM and DAD!!!! Those were GOOD years. Terry
is in CA and I am in VA . I think you should remember us. I think I
had a blue snow suit of LaVonns.
May GOD give you the PEACE only he can give now and in the
days ahead
Love, Fond Memories and PRAYERS.
Vicki and Terry Wolfe*



Vicki Wolfe Brown - January 07, 2015 at 10:42 AM

GL

“ *Gary And Rhonda Lambes lit a candle in
memory of LeRoy H. Wiemken*



Gary and Rhonda Lambes - January 06, 2015 at 10:41 PM

GL

“ *Dear Pat and Family,
How sad we are to hear of Leroy's passing. Our hearts ache for you. Leroy will be missed tremendously. Leroy was a wonderful, kind man and will be long remembered in our hearts and minds. Please know that we are thinking of you during this most difficult time and it is our prayer that the wonderful memories you have of Leroy will aid in softening the ache you feel at this time. Every April just won't be the same any more without warm, welcoming hugs from Leroy.
Thinking of you,
Gary and Rhonda Lambes*

Gary and Rhonda Lambes - January 06, 2015 at 10:40 PM

BH

“ *It was only a little over 3 years ago that I met Leroy. And almost immediately he treated my like family. Leroy was a kind softhearted gentleman, who always wanted the best for others.*



I miss him already. Patsy you and all the family have been and will be in my prayers.

Bill

Bill Hardison - January 06, 2015 at 03:32 PM

NF

“ Dear Pat and family, We were so shocked to hear of LeRoy's passing. Though it has only been 2 years as being new neighbors on Huyck Lake, we enjoyed the times when you two were up. I Loved LeRoy's old fashion type of sentimentality. His stories of days gone by, growing up and his family. So obvious he was a loyal and loved man. He will be greatly missed. Roads are really bad here. Not sure we can make it to LeRoy's funeral. Prayers are being sent your way. --Nancy Fraser

Nancy Fraser - January 06, 2015 at 07:03 AM

BE

“ Billy And Judy Everett lit a candle in memory of LeRoy H. Wiemken



Billy and Judy Everett - January 05, 2015 at 01:03 PM

KW

“ LeRoy took me fishing most every summer weekend during my childhood. We hunted together along with our family for many years. We did so many wonderful things together and created boundless precious memories that I will hold on to. My uncle will be dearly missed. - Kelly Wiemken

Kelly Wiemken - January 05, 2015 at 12:17 PM

IR

“ Wonderful memories of the past 10 years of LeRoy and Patsy at the Society of Porcelain and Old Ivory annual meetings. He was a great person and we enjoyed our visits with him each year. Our deepest sympathy to Patsy and all his family.
Nancy and Don Reily, Lufkin, Texas

Don and Nancy Reily - January 05, 2015 at 10:22 AM

KS

“ Leroy was in my mother class. I always loved his stories of the past, fishing and hunting. He was a good son to his mother. Him and his brother, Lavern, took good care of her for many years . I will miss him Kelly Shannon

kelly shannon - January 04, 2015 at 02:01 PM

RM

“ Robert & Doris Mosier sent a virtual gift in memory of LeRoy H. Wiemken



Robert & Doris Mosier - January 04, 2015 at 11:22 AM

BD

We knew Leroy just the past 10 years, but found him to be a loving good man, devoted to his family and Patsy and his community--a VERY VERY good man.

Bob & Doris - January 04, 2015 at 11:25 AM

RN

We really enjoyed our time together on the Alaska trip two years ago. Pat you and Leroy were a fun couple to be around. Enjoy the memories you two had together. Love Roger and Shirley Nagel , Wauseon , Ohio

Roger B. Nagel - January 05, 2015 at 04:25 PM

BH

I only knew Leroy for the past 3 years. He, accepted me like a part of the family from the very first time we met. He was a kind and softhearted gentleman who only wanted the very best for others. I miss him greatly already.

Bill Hardison - January 06, 2015 at 03:19 PM

CD

To Ben, Megan and the rest of the family! We were sorry to hear of your loss. May you be comforted at this time with all the wonderful memories you have. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, MaryBeth and Cathy

Cathy Dancer - January 07, 2015 at 04:13 PM