



Loren Plassman

March 24, 1938 - January 31, 2021

Loren Edward Plassman, 82, of Defiance, Ohio passed away on January 31, 2021 at CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. He was born in Harrison Township, Henry County, Ohio to William and Martha (Gerken) Plassman on March 24, 1938. He married Jean Witte on October 15, 1960 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona.

Loren enjoyed farming and worked at Campbell Soup Company. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona, where he served on several church boards and sang in the choir. Loren also served on the Jewell Grain Board and the Jewell Community Center Board. He was an avid bowler, enjoyed singing with the Northwesterners, and collected Native American artifacts.

Loren is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jean; children, Sheri (John) Kovaleski, Gregory (Brenda) Plassman, and Barry (April) Plassman; grandchildren, Ashley Kovaleski, Erin (Joshua) Mobley, Paul Plassman, Luke Plassman, Mark Plassman, Renee Plassman and Simon Plassman; great grandchildren, Jackson and Emma Mobley; and sister, Wilma Fruth. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Lenore Flory, Lucia Plassman, Frances Grieser and William Plassman.

Visitation will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona on Friday,

February 5, 2021 from 9:30 until the time of services at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice(www.comhealthpro.org) or Huntington's Disease Society of America (www.hdsa.org). Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com. Arrangements entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Due to the current health conditions surrounding COVID-19, masks will be required to attend services or visitation in accordance with the State. Please also respect social distancing and make use of the website to contact the family if you are not feeling well.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Okolona

30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona
30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Tribute Wall

NC

“ I was very sorry to hear of Mr. Plassman's passing. He was always so kind and had a good sense of humor. He always took the time to say hello and ask how I was doing, and it was easy to tell he had a good heart. His family is made up of some of the nicest people I know, and it's easy to see that a lot of that comes from him. I had so much respect for him, and I am very sorry to hear about his passing. My condolences to all of the family members.

Nick Claussen - February 13, 2021 at 11:37 AM

BO

“ Loren was a good bowling friend with us senior bowlers. Loren and I became good friends, Loren was a special person . We always enjoyed bowling together and talking about anything. Prayers and Blessings to his wife Jean and his family. Bob Armstrong

BobArmstrong - February 04, 2021 at 04:26 PM

RN

“ Jean: Sorry to hear of Lorens passing. Defiantly one of my favorite cousins. I'm so glad I got to talk with Loren several times this year. We had so many things in common to talk about. Roger B. Nagel

Roger Nagel - February 04, 2021 at 01:28 PM

LH

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers coming from your cousin in Oklahoma. Lou Ann Gerken Harris (August and Emilie's daughter)

Lou Ann Harris - February 04, 2021 at 09:05 AM

BG

“ Loren was a great guy. Will miss our conversations I had with Loren during Saturday morning old timers bowling at C&H Lanes.

Brent Gerken - February 04, 2021 at 02:59 AM

MN

“ Mrs. Plassman, Sheri, Greg, Barry , sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers.

Mike Nagel

Mike Nagel - February 02, 2021 at 08:14 PM

FF

“ FROM THE WILMA FRUTH FAMILY. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Loren Plassman.



FROM THE WILMA FRUTH FAMILY. - February 01, 2021 at 09:34 PM

DH

“ Our sincere sympathy. I always enjoyed talking with Loren when he stopped by the church office when I was secretary at Bethlehem. May God's peace comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Dana and Dave Hahn

Dana Hahn - February 01, 2021 at 08:34 PM

JH

Sorry to hear about Loren .tell Jean we said hi and God Bless the Family too

Jim &Norma Helmke - February 03, 2021 at 09:41 PM

DV

“ Dear Jean, Sheri, Greg and Barry, we are so sorry to hear about Uncle Loren’s passing. He was a very kind man and we enjoyed his humor. Wish we could be with you all. Sending prayers and hugs your way. Much love, Doug, Toni and girls

Doug and Toni Vajen - February 01, 2021 at 08:09 PM