



Leon Griffith McCoy

April 22, 1923 - September 23, 2023

Leon McCoy, 100, of Spirit Lake passed away on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at the Cross Winds Church in Spirit Lake. A private family burial will be held in the Lakeview Gardens Cemetery in Okoboji. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Leon Griffith McCoy was born on April 22, 1923, in Newell, IA, the son of Francis "Floyd" and Ora (Griffith) McCoy. He graduated from Estherville Highschool in Estherville, IA. Leon spent the next 40 years farming in the rural Armstrong area. He enjoyed a hard day's work. Leon didn't take time off, if he wasn't farming, he was working on his tractors and other equipment so he could get back to farming. Later in life he entered the banking field and sold real-estate and insurance. He retired in 1990. He was united in marriage to Jeanne Estle on February 16, 1947, in Des Moines, IA. Together they farmed and raised their children Mark and Becki. Jeanne preceded him in death on July 20, 2007. Leon attended Cross Winds Church in Spirit Lake.

He is survived by his grandson's Brent McCoy and significant other Jess Stofferan of Spirit Lake and Jeff Williams and Fiancée Lorinda Vore of Spirit Lake; daughter-in-law Dee Dee McCoy of Spirit Lake; five great grandchildren Samantha, Nicholas, Andrea, Keira, and Marcus.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Jeanne, children Mark and

Becki and two brothers, Arnie and Bob.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Gardens

Okoboji, IA 51355

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crosswinds Church
2508 Erie Ave.
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Larry & Vicki Howell lit a candle in memory of Leon Griffith McCoy*



Larry & vicki howell - October 06, 2023 at 03:07 PM

LH

We will miss Leon, always there for us with great advice! Great memories

Larry & vicki howell - October 06, 2023 at 03:09 PM

LH

“ *You have the prayers and sympathy of the children of Lawrence and Therese Ternes from Ledyard, Iowa. The McCoy family were very special people to our family. Leon and my Dad, Lawrence, were the best of friends. My Dad owned Ternes Garage, right across the street from the McCoy home. Becky used to babysit us when we were kids. She also worked with my brother with his speech. The family would always remember our family, especially us kids, at Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, May Day, our birthdays, and just because. Leon always had a friendly smile, a wave, or a hello whether you met him on the street, in the bank, walking by their house, or talking (more like shouting) across the street. That is small town Iowa. Leon was a great man. Treasure your memories.*

Lois (Ternes) Harrison - October 01, 2023 at 09:23 PM

NK

“ We've known Leon for 40 years and what a kind and genuine man. We always admired his work ethic. Took such pride in everything he did. He lived such a good long life and he will be missed by many but I'm sure he's happy in heaven with his wife Jean and his two children. God Bless and comfort all his family. Rick and Nancy Kloewer

Nancy Kloewer - September 27, 2023 at 08:03 AM

BS

I'm sorry we are not able to make it to Great Uncle Leon's service today! He was a genuine, gentleman with a heart of gold! He joins his precious family. Fly high and we will someday see you again! Prayers for his Grandchildren and the rest of his extended family! Love to all!

Barb & Roger Schroeder - October 07, 2023 at 01:34 PM

BS

Our Deepest sympathy,

Barb & Roger Schroeder - October 07, 2023 at 01:34 PM

MM

“ Uncle Leon and Aunt Jeanne were the most hospitable people you could know. Leon is my great-Uncle (his brother Bob is my grandfather). I remember many times spent in Iowa at the lake house. You'll be missed Uncle Leon.

Michael McCoy - September 26, 2023 at 09:41 PM

MB

“ Margerite Butcher lit a candle in memory of Leon Griffith McCoy



Margerite Butcher - September 26, 2023 at 01:03 PM

TH

“ Leon will be missed, he had a great long life, always had a smile on his face. Loved visiting with him as he always had great stories and good advice. Goodbye my friend.
Terry and Jimmy

Terry and Jimmy Heidebrink - September 26, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leon Griffith McCoy.



September 26, 2023 at 11:27 AM

KE

“ Kelly Estle lit a candle in memory of Leon Griffith McCoy



Kelly Estle - September 26, 2023 at 08:27 AM

TG

“ Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of Leon Griffith McCoy



Twyla Garnmeister - September 26, 2023 at 08:14 AM

KS

“ *Kathleen A Shaw lit a candle in memory of Leon Griffith McCoy*



Kathleen A Shaw - September 26, 2023 at 12:47 AM

CJ

“ *Leon and Jeanne were the king and queen of hosts. As their niece they always made sure we had a fun time. They were both giving people. Becky always shared records with us younger cousins. Mark was always quiet, but always willing to do a back flip on the trapline for us. Wonderful family memories. Connie Jasik*

Connie Jasik - September 25, 2023 at 08:32 PM

MS

“ *Thoughts and prayers for Leon's family and loved ones.*



Marilyn Strickland - September 25, 2023 at 02:14 PM

TU

“ *Della and Tom Underwood prayers for the McCoy family*



Tom Underwood - September 25, 2023 at 08:41 AM

BA

“ Beverly Atwell lit a candle in memory of Leon Griffith McCoy



Beverly Atwell - September 24, 2023 at 11:45 PM

DH

“ Dale And Laura Hanna lit a candle in memory of Leon Griffith McCoy



Dale and Laura Hanna - September 24, 2023 at 07:57 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of Leon's passing. I'm so happy I went to his birthday open house. He was a great guy. My sympathy to his family.



Dayle Broocks

Dayle Broocks - September 24, 2023 at 03:55 PM

KS

“ Karen & Summer Stoller lit a candle in memory of Leon Griffith McCoy



Karen & Summer Stoller - September 24, 2023 at 02:59 PM