



Leroy W. Lenz

April 15, 1935 - September 15, 2012

Leroy W. Lenz, age 77, of Spirit Lake, passed away Saturday, September 15, 2012, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake. He was born on April 15, 1935, in Lake Park, Iowa, to Herb and Marj (Elliott) Lenz.

Leroy was united in marriage to Marilyn Leek on February 8, 1953, in Lake Park, Iowa. He has operated heavy machinery all of his life. Leroy owned and operated D and L Construction from 1974, until 1989. He worked at Pure Fishing from 1989, until 2000, when he retired. During retirement however, he still continued to work for Sam Wedeking.

Leroy enjoyed spending his spare time fishing and smoking meat on his smoker. He treated his family to delicious meals on a regular basis.

Leroy is survived by his wife, Marilyn Lenz of Spirit Lake; daughter, Charlene Linn, and her husband, Ron, of Colfax; three sons, Duane Lenz, and his wife, Marjie, of Marshalltown, Mike Lenz, and his wife, Becky, of Mallard, and Jerry Lenz of Schaller; two sisters, Sally Lawerance, and her husband, Skeeter, of Lake Park, and Marjianne Lowry, and her husband, Ted, of Spirit Lake; seven grandchildren; and seventeen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and an infant daughter, Marlene.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00P.M. Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Leroy's name.

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Through the years, we've enjoyed LeRoy coming into the store always having a smile. He will be missed.

Parts City - September 18, 2012 at 01:56 PM

AB

“ Marilyn- I am so sorry to hear of LeRoy's passing. He was a special man and he always made Cardiac Rehab fun!! We will definately miss him and our sympathies are with you during this difficult time. God Bless

ANGELA BOLES - September 18, 2012 at 12:25 PM

DA

“ leroy was a special person with a great sense of humor. Through many illnesses he had a great fight within him to get through what ever he was going through. I will miss him.

deanne anderson - September 18, 2012 at 09:05 AM

DM

“ A great loss to your family. LeRoy was a joy to know. My deepest Sympathy.

Delma McClain - September 18, 2012 at 06:23 AM

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“ Thoughts are with you, Marilyn and family.

Jeri Lee (Hagedorn) - September 17, 2012 at 12:34 PM

TW

“ We will miss his laugh the most, he was always smiling and laughing. Deepest sympathy to you Marilyn and all your family.

Tim & Kristie Wintz - September 17, 2012 at 10:51 AM

JL

“ Leroy W. Lenz

jenna lenz - September 17, 2012 at 10:06 AM

DC

“ Leroy was a great guy who will be missed by many. Our sympathy to Marilyn and the kids and their families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Don & Lois Christians - September 15, 2012 at 08:01 PM