



Roy J. Coleman

January 17, 1949 - May 4, 2016

A memorial service for 67 year old Roy Coleman of Spirit Lake, will be held Monday, May 9, 2016, at 7:00 PM at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5:00 PM until service time on Monday.

Roy John Coleman, the son of Ronald and Ruth (Baker) Coleman, was born on January 17, 1949 in Estherville, Iowa. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1967. Roy served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. On August 24, 1979 Roy was united in marriage with Annie Woods in Windom, MN. Roy had worked cutting trees, running a sawmill and sheet rocking. He worked as a machinist at Ferguson Manufacturing for 20 years, retiring in 2011. Roy enjoyed gardening, bird watching and raising bees. He loved music, listening to Blues, playing his guitars and collecting guitars.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Emily Coleman of Milford and Abe Coleman of Spirit Lake; two grandchildren; his former wife, Annie Woods of Spirit Lake; his mother, Ruth Coleman of Spirit Lake; and five brothers, Dawayne (Deloris) Coleman of Silver City, N.M., Ronald (Peg) Coleman Jr. of Eagle River, AK, Mike (Diane) Coleman of Albuquerque, N.M., Larry Coleman of Spirit Lake and Mark Coleman of Spirit Lake. He was preceded in death by his father in 2009.

The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for 67 year Roy Coleman of spirit Lake.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy J. Coleman*



Robinson Funeral Home - July 02, 2016 at 08:58 AM

DB

“ *Mark and family,
I'm so sorry to hear about your brother. My sympathy to you.
Dayle*

Dayle Broocks - May 16, 2016 at 01:09 PM

RA

“ *Roy was a Classmate In School and we were also Confirmed together at Grace Lutheran. He was Always a Sweet Guy, Fun to be around! RIP ROY YOU DID YOUR COUNTRY PROUD!!! GOD BLESS YOUR MEMORY AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!!*

Ruth Albrant - May 11, 2016 at 11:13 PM

SN

“ *I was so sad to hear of Roy's passing. I worked with him for a lot of years at Ferguson Mfg and he was one hell of a machinist and he was missed after he retired. I always enjoyed listening to the stories he had. I'm sure he will be missed by many!!*

Steve North - May 11, 2016 at 03:03 PM

JL

“ Larry....you have my deepest sympathy..
so sorry for your loss..

Jeri Lowry - May 10, 2016 at 12:09 AM

JO

“ Uncle Roy thank you for your passion and wisdom. You were so helpful and supportive all the time for us. Your stories were great and thanks for being you!! Good bye for now.

Joey - May 09, 2016 at 09:42 PM

KW

“ I can only hope Roy realized how much he was valued for his service to our country ~ at a time our returning soldiers were not shown the respect they deserved. I did not know him well but pray his last days were peaceful and wish your family the best.

Kay Wilson - May 09, 2016 at 08:16 PM

RA

“ Uncle Roy you will be greatly missed. I remember the summer I got to spend in Iowa. I spent a lot of time with Abe and Emily. You always had a smile on your face and great stories to share. I will always remember your kind heart. I will see you again someday. Sending my love

Roni Arnold - May 08, 2016 at 11:21 PM

RO

“ Roy J. Coleman

Roni - May 08, 2016 at 10:56 PM

PE

“ Roy J. Coleman

Peggy - May 08, 2016 at 10:50 PM

SL

“ Roy J. Coleman

Shelly Lundquist - May 08, 2016 at 10:13 PM

SO

“ Larry, we are so sorry for your loss. Sonny, Kim, and Zach

Sonny - May 08, 2016 at 05:44 PM

RG

“ Roy J. Coleman

Robin glander - May 08, 2016 at 03:33 PM

IC

“ Roy, you were a great uncle, full of energy and compassion, and will be greatly missed. As a kid, I thought you always seemed to be up for fun. You were the uncle who drove us to them beautiful Iowa beaches, introduced me to San Diego, drove on them Iowa back roads, so engrossed in your story telling in that old pickup that you nearly drove off the road (you recovered of course) and brought your kiddos (Abe and Emily) around so we could get up to no good with our cousins.

As an adult, I confirmed that you were always up for some fun and were driven by a fire within.

Rest easy uncle and know you are greatly loved.

Ian Coleman - May 08, 2016 at 03:25 PM

MW

“ Condolences and prayers from our family to yours.

Matthew Wieck - May 08, 2016 at 02:16 PM

LA

“ The sudden loss of a great man weighs heavy on the hearts of family and friends. Roy was the most kind hearted, layed back, intelligent old souls you have ever met. And did I mention what a great Dad and Grandpa he was!? May peace and love wrap it's arms around my family...especially my Grandma Ruth for the loss of her son...and Abe and Emily who lost their hero. Love you all bunches.

Love your neice Alyssa - May 08, 2016 at 01:01 PM

NA

“ Uncle Roy, you were the first person to let me play a guitar when i was a kid. Thirty years later I'm still strumming. The blues jams we had at your place were epic. Love you, nate.

Nate - May 08, 2016 at 10:23 AM

MC

“ Roy, I can't believe this happened, you were my Great Protector growing up. See you again one day. #4, Mike.

Mike Coleman - May 08, 2016 at 10:18 AM

LA

“ Roy, I will keep watching the Hawkeyes for you.
See you later brother.
Larry

Larry - May 08, 2016 at 10:15 AM

KW

“ Roy J. Coleman

Kristie Wintz - May 08, 2016 at 09:52 AM

JG

“ Roy J. Coleman

Joey gude - May 08, 2016 at 09:36 AM

DC

“ Roy was unique, and truly a man of his own. I am proud that as his sister-in-law I have been a part of his circle of family for over 40 years. When Mike and I spent our first winter in Iowa, Nathan was a baby. I left Roy and the "other brothers" Larry and Mark to watch Nathan. When I came back I could hear the baby screaming in the house. I went to check and all three brothers were gathered around the crib, trying to placate Nathan. I see the photos of Roy with his children, and remember that day, and I see who he really was. Roy was knowledgeable about so many different things, I think his head must have been full of ideas. He shared his information and opinions, just as he shared his many talents. He was well-versed in the world. It is hard to imagine that when he was about 4, he wouldn't talk. His parents, Ruth and Ron, sent him down the street to stay with an aunt who made him ask for what he wanted. There, those big brothers of his, Dawayne and Ron, couldn't jump in and do things for him without him asking. He certainly learned to talk, and I can only imagine that he was saving up his ideas and biding his time until he was ready to speak. Well, he certainly made up for lost time!

Roy will live on in so many ways. His children, his family, his friends and acquaintances, all have memories of Roy that will not go away. We have pieces of furniture that Mike made out of wood that Roy saved for him. Every time I look at the walnut or oak pieces, I will think of Roy. My condolences to Ruth, Dawayne, Ron, Larry, Mark, and especially to my husband Mike. Mike is #4, and Roy was #3 in the stair steps, so I know they shared special memories. Diane

Diane G. Coleman - May 08, 2016 at 09:29 AM

CW

“ We didn't know Roy, but Abe hung out here at our house with Tyler way back and we just wanted to say our prayers are with the family, may Gods peace give you comfort at this difficult time.

Carol and Brian Woods - May 08, 2016 at 09:19 AM

DB

“ Roy J. Coleman

Dayle Broocks - May 08, 2016 at 08:09 AM

BW

“ Roy J. Coleman

Bev Wittler - May 08, 2016 at 06:20 AM

AC

“ Roy J. Coleman

Alyssa Coleman - May 08, 2016 at 06:09 AM

CB

“ Roy J. Coleman

Carla Bjork - May 08, 2016 at 04:21 AM

KS

“ Roy J. Coleman

Kari Sellars - May 08, 2016 at 12:50 AM

DR

“ Roy J. Coleman

Don Rodawig. - May 07, 2016 at 08:25 PM

CS

“ Roy J. Coleman

Chad Schuchert - May 07, 2016 at 05:48 PM

DL

“ I was so saddened to hear of my friend Roy passing away! We had so many great times together growing up to adulthood ! He was a kind person who was there to help anyone who needed anything. We lost a good man today !! will miss you buddy!!!! R.I.P ROY!!!!

Dan Lempiainen - May 06, 2016 at 02:34 PM

KD

“ So sorry to hear about this, he was a very gentle man. Loved running into him and talking a bit-he will be sorely missed.

Kristie Wintz (Troylene Kramme's daughter) - May 06, 2016 at 11:39 AM

PT

“ I was so sad to hear that Roy had passed. He was always so kind to me and I enjoyed visiting with him when I would run into him. His loss has saddened many, and memories of Roy will live on forever. My prayers go out to his family.

Paula Krogman Tietz - May 06, 2016 at 06:26 AM

JW

“ Roy J. Coleman

John J Wieck - May 05, 2016 at 05:19 PM

ML

“ Roy J. Coleman

Mary Eddy Linton - May 05, 2016 at 12:22 PM