



LeRoy Russell Woollums

December 7, 1927 - January 5, 2010

Leroy Russell Woollums, age 82 of Albia passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

LeRoy was born on December 7, 1927 in Wapello County, Iowa to Russell and Juanita (Collett) Woollums. He was in the U.S. Marines and served in the Korean War.

LeRoy married Darlene Woods on December 25, 1948. They shared 61 wonderful years of marriage before LeRoy's passing. After working 37 years at John Deere in Ottumwa, he retired, but still enjoyed farming with his brother Jack and caring for his own cows and calves. Leroy was a member of the American Legion for 62 years. He enjoyed gardening and traveling with his wife.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Vicki Jo; one sister, Wanda Selby; one brother, Jack; one grandson, Paul Joseph and one son-in-law, David Fleener.

LeRoy is survived by his wife; Darlene; his children, Carroll (Kathy) Woollums of Albia, Peggy (Dick) Christenson of Russell, Cindy (Ron) Underwood of Albia, Kathy Fleener of Albia, Sherry (John) Illingworth of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Brad (Tammy) Woollums of Pleasantville; 14 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and 1 great- great grandchild. He is also survived by four brother, Vercil Woollums of Ottumwa, Edward Woollums of Drakesville, Warren Woollums, and Freddie Woollums both of Albia; two sisters, Patricia Anderson of Ottumwa, and Judy Bequeaith of New London, Missouri, and

numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and many longtime friends.

In lieu of flower, the family request memorials to the Welcome Home Soldiers Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *LeRoy Russell Woollums*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Darlene and family, So sorry to hear of LeRoy's passing. We all remember him from the family picnics near Albia. I know he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Kathleen Woods - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I Knew LeRoy from John Deere, and I used to tend bar @ Kenny's Tap. I considered LeRoy a freind, and I admired him alot, my sympathys to all his family and freinds. Semper Fi fellow Marine, Semper Fi*

Bob J. Thompson

Bob Thompson - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Darlene and kids, I am so sorry to here of LeRoy's passing. I have many memories of staying at Grandpa and Grandma Summers house when I was little and you guys would come down the hill for a visit on their front porch. He will surely be missed. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Jerry Summers - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Leroy. He was a special friend.*

Jim & Ruth Arnold - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Cindy, so sorry to read of your loss. Please know that you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.*

Lisa Wulff - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM