



## Tilman LeRoy Wilson

May 14, 1927 - October 30, 2011

Tilman LeRoy Wilson, of Moravia, was born May 14, 1927 to Zell and Hazel (Darby) Wilson, and passed away October 30, 2011, at the Monroe County Hospital after a short illness at the age of 84.

LeRoy had a passion for his farm, livestock, the railroad, and the people who worked for the railroad. He never knew a stranger and had many friends from all walks of life. Anyone that knew LeRoy knew that on the coldest winter day he'd invite you in to sit by his wood stove and visit. On summer days you'd find him on the front porch swing. LeRoy never had any kids of his own, but did his part in raising many, through a game of Rook, hunting, fishing, and good conversation.

LeRoy is survived by a long list of family and friends, and will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2011 at Tharp-Winfield Funeral Home, with Rev. Terry Chapman officiating. Burial will be in Moravia Cemetery in Moravia, IA.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 2, 2011 with family and friends present from 6-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Moravia Fire Department or Moravia First Responders.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.tharpfh.com](http://www.tharpfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tilman LeRoy Wilson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Tilman LeRoy Wilson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I never met LeRoy but through my mothers (Fairy Stocker) stories of LeRoy's grandmother Dora and other Wilson family members I feel a kinship.  
It's always hard to lose family no matter how distant.*

**Kay Pogrnt - Kimberly, WI - Same great grandfather** - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leroy was a very kind and generous man who always had a story to share. I deeply respect how Leroy believed in neighboring and I have many special memories from time spent on his farm. Rest in peace Leroy Wilson.*

**John Krull** - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Leroy, the memories from the past will remind me of you often. Growing up I spent many summers there learning what it means to be genuine, from you Zel and Aunt Hazel. You taught me to drive a tractor, smoke "cheap" cigars (sitting on that front porch swing), playing for hours with the tool box full of marbles that Zel had acquired, avoid getting hit by the train (running across the trellise) and those amazing angel food cakes of Aunt Hazel's.....we (the Arizona clan) miss you and thank you for all the people you've touched in so many different ways.*

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**Ed Hutchings - Phoenix, AZ - Cousin** - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Leroy, although I didn't know you very long, I'm grateful I had the chance to meet you. The memories I have of hunting on you land, and visiting with you at the end of the day, I will never forget. My family was lucky to have met one of the most genuine people in the world. I will never forget you Leroy.*

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**Ryan Creswell - Marshalltown, IA - friend** - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Craig Miller and Cheryl Gray - Unionville, IA - Friend** - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM