



## LeRoy Keppers

April 11, 1940 - December 11, 2022

The Mass of Christian Burial for LeRoy Keppers of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton with Fr. Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Friends may call at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

LeRoy passed away at the age of 82, on the morning of Sunday, December 11, 2022 at The Meadows in Wadena, MN under the gentle care of the staff at The Meadows and Knute Nelson Homecare and Hospice.

LeRoy was born, one of ten children, to Jerome and Emma (Homerding) Keppers on April 11, 1940, at their home in Bluffton Township, Otter Tail County, MN. After completing high school, LeRoy entered the US Army on May 24, 1958, in Fargo, ND, and served until his honorable discharge May 10, 1960, at Ft Sam Houston, TX.

Two days after Christmas in 1986, LeRoy was united in marriage with Kathleen Deloris Austin of Wadena at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton.

A lifelong resident of Bluffton, LeRoy found his livelihood in farming. In hours away from work he enjoyed religion, time with his nieces and nephews, traveling, and being a foster grandparent at the elementary school. He was a

member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Catholic Order of Foresters, and enjoyed activities hosted by Prairie Pine Mutual.

Preceding LeRoy in death were his wife, Kathleen (2003); son, Jerome (2000); parents, Jerome and Emma; and brothers: Richard, Urban, Victor and Willard.

Remembering LeRoy will be his siblings: Ralph Keppers of Shoreview, Evelyn Malone of Wadena, Rita Flanigan of Aurora, Virginia Krier of Vadnais Heights, and David Keppers of Leader; stepson Roger Austin (Jannel) Montgomery; along with extended family, neighbors and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jon Malone, Bob Keppers, Roger Austin, Chad Keppers, David Krier and Rick Steinbach.

Military honors provided by MNAGHG.

Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Bluffton, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

## Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

## Graveside Service

DEC 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery  
310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518



# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of LeRoy Keppers



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 13, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ Many fond memories of LeRoy at various Insurance events that we attended together. I tried to make it to the funeral today but the weather did not cooperate. He was a good board member and really cared about both Bluffton Mutual and Prairie Pine Mutual policy holders. Rest in Peace LeRoy!

Tim Iverson - December 15, 2022 at 04:13 PM

MS

“ Milo and Amy Scott lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers



Milo and Amy Scott - December 14, 2022 at 12:29 PM

OD

“ I remember LeRoy best through his Hospice volunteering. He seemed to thoroughly enjoy his home visits especially with Veterans. There were many a story shared. He was always cheerful, even when times were not very good. I am so glad to have these precious memories to share.

Ona Denise Dobozenki - December 14, 2022 at 10:49 AM

CL

“ LeRoy had such a great sense of humor and always put a smile on my face. He was always smiling and ready for some informative conversation 😊 I have great memories of him at the school where he volunteered as a Grandpa. He had a hard time with the rules and always stopped when I worked with the banking program at the Elementary School. He never was able to get any \$\$\$ 😊 He touched many lives and I along with many others will miss him.

Cheryl LaBarre - December 13, 2022 at 10:47 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers



Marladene Heinen - December 13, 2022 at 07:12 PM

LB

“ Lucille & Jack Belch lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers



Lucille Belch & Jack Belch - December 13, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 13, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ Lee & Patty Kicker lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers



Lee and Patty Kicker - December 12, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ Esther & Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers



Esther and Alan Freitag - December 12, 2022 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ We grew up on the farm next door to the Keppers family. We could not have asked for nicer, more helpful neighbors. I remember one fall Sunday afternoon when mom and dad were gone. It was cold in the house, so we kids decided to start the wood furnace. Evidently we were not the most skilled at starting a fire in the furnace, and, it didn't take long before the house was filled with smoke. We called the Keppers boys and they came right over and helped us out. Thanks, guys!! LeRoy -- you rest in peace now. You have worked hard for many years. Look forward to seeing you again.



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**Joyce Roggenkamp Boyne** - December 12, 2022 at 03:47 PM

IB

“ thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jerry and Irene Baron



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**Irene Baron** - December 12, 2022 at 02:55 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers



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**Karen Treangen** - December 12, 2022 at 01:13 PM

RJ

“ *My sympathy to LeRoy's family. He was my neighbor for many years. He had a lot of tragedy in his life, but never lost his faith in God. Rest in peace now, LeRoy, with your son and wife and all your relatives.*

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**Rose Johnson** - December 12, 2022 at 09:51 AM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers*



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**Jon Johnson** - December 12, 2022 at 09:13 AM

KH

“ *Karen LeRoy Haman lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers*



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**Karen & LeRoy Haman** - December 12, 2022 at 08:58 AM

DS

“ *Dan Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers*



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**Dan and Deb Sweere** - December 12, 2022 at 07:57 AM

Ben  
Tellers

“ *Old friend, rest in peace. Ben & Regina Tellers*

**Ben Tellers** - December 12, 2022 at 07:12 AM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers*



**Dan Kern** - December 12, 2022 at 06:31 AM

CO

“ *Carol Osborn lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers*



**Carol Osborn** - December 12, 2022 at 06:03 AM

JA

“ *Jerry Di Anderson lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers*



**Jerry & Di Anderson** - December 11, 2022 at 10:08 PM

BS

“ Bruce Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - December 11, 2022 at 08:43 PM

SW

“ May Leroy rest in peace. With our sympathy. Steve and Ellen Wallgren



Steve and Ellen Wallgren - December 11, 2022 at 07:21 PM

SW

“ Steve Ellen Wallgren sent a virtual gift in memory of LeRoy Keppers



Steve and Ellen Wallgren - December 11, 2022 at 07:19 PM

ME

“ Margaret Peter Van lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Keppers



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - December 11, 2022 at 06:59 PM

MM

“ LeRoy was a friend of the Mohs family from a young child. The Keppers family lived across the road from the Mohs' They worked together with their farming for many years. LeRoy continued to work with the Roger Mohs family after his sibling left home and LeRoy was alone. He also deer hunted with the Roger Mohs family. The Mohs siblings also have many memories of LeRoy .Roger and Marge children enjoyed his company.



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**Marjorie Mohs-Harrison** - December 11, 2022 at 06:31 PM