



Leroy Rach

November 8, 1942 - October 14, 2005

LeRoy Glen Rach was born Nov. 8, 1942 son of Harry Sr. and Dorothy Rach. He was baptized Nov. 29, 1942 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. LeRoy was confirmed at Immanuel June 23, 1957. LeRoy grew up in Bartlett Township east of Immanuel Lutheran Church. He graduated from Bertha in 1961. As a young man he worked in the cities a short time. Returning to Bartlett Township he bought a farm next to his parents and siblings. He milked cows and raised other farm animals. Growing crops for several years leaving in 1991. In 1973 he started dating Karen Line of Wadena. On June 16, 1973 they married at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Verndale. July 6, 1974 Glen LeRoy was born. July 11, 1978 Samuel Michael was born. March 27, 1990 Saresa Lynne was born. He and his family moved to Staples in 1993. LeRoy's joys were his three children. He was so very proud of Glen, Samuel, and Saresa in the many things each one did in school, jobs, and how they grew. LeRoy's sadness was May 7, 1998 when Samuel was killed in a car accident. He went deer hunting with Glen, Samuel, and Saresa. He read all the Louis L'amour books, loved John Wayne movies and loved even more to play cards with his family and friends. He fully enjoyed listening to Daniel O'Donnell's spiritual songs and others of his. LeRoy was looking forward to being with Samuel once again and meeting his Lord. LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents and his son Samuel. He is survived by his wife Karen; his children Glen and Saresa; brothers Harry (Nancy) of Verndale & Robert of Brooklyn Park; sisters Diane (Gregg) Thomas of Birmingham, Alabama,

Deborah Tauring-Rach of Wadena, Gloria (Alan) Holm of Edina, Janet (Darven) Dahlke of Brainerd, Carol (Richard) White of Verndale & Beverly (Arthur) Haman of Bemidji. Burial will take place in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery at Bartlett following the services. [View this Videotribute](#)

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“ *We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. We are unable to attend the services, but would like you to know we send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this very difficult time.*

John & Heather Coopman - October 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM