



LeRoy Tappe

March 31, 1918 - October 13, 2017

Funeral services for LeRoy Leo Tappe of Wadena will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wadena with Jim Stoneman presiding. Friends may call at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services.

LeRoy, 99, passed away on Friday, October 13, 2017, at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, with his loving wife Gail at his side, and under the gentle care of Knute Nelson Hospice Care.

LeRoy was born to Henry and Hilda (Rauna) Tappe on March 31, 1918 in Jamestown, ND. He attended school until the 8th grade, and later received a honorary High School Diploma from the Sebeka High School in 1993.

LeRoy was a member of the US Army and served until his honorable discharge in 1945. As a WWII veteran, LeRoy fought in the battle of the White Cliffs of Dover with General Patton. He stormed Normandy Beach on D-Day, and was involved in the Battle of Normandy, Black Forest and the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded three Bronze Stars and the Jubilee of Liberty Medal for his efforts in Normandy.

LeRoy was united in marriage with Myrtle "Gail" Jordan on October 20, 1967 in Wadena, MN. As a couple LeRoy and Gail loved to travel visiting family and

friends. They enjoyed browsing through garage-sales and finding things to add to their collection. They also enjoyed making wine and coffee time at Wal-Mart.

The Wadena community remembers LeRoy as the owner and operator of the Palace Café and Greyhound Bus Stop just west of the US Highways 10 and 71 intersection. Later, he and Gail were owners and agents for the Wadena Area Travel agency. He was a member of the Masons and Lions Clubs, VFW, American Legion and the First Congregational United Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Hilda; brothers, Arvid, Lester, Jack, Emil, Clarence, Walter, and Jerome "Jimmy" Tappe; and sisters, Hilma Sirois, Louise Beven, Irene Bisbee, Leona Isherwood, and Esther Sorem.

LeRoy will be forever remembered by his loving wife, Gail of Wadena, along with many family members and friends.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
Colfax Ave. & 1st St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 17, 2017 at 12:21 PM

DC

“ I worked for Roy at the cafe in 1955. It was my first job and he was a great boss. I always thought he looked like Roy Rogers. Rest in Peace Roy.

Darlene Braith Carter

Darlene Carter - October 25, 2017 at 01:08 PM

DM

“ LeRoy was about 13 years old when I was born in '32. His dad Henry "Hank" and my grandmother Rhoda (Tappe) Burgau were brother and sister. We visited back and forth with their family alot - we always looked up to LeRoy - he was a 'classy dresser' and he offered so much to the community/world in his 99 years of life. Blessings to all.

Darlene (Meckola) Milbradt

darlene (meckola) milbradt - October 19, 2017 at 03:36 PM



Kathleen Tappe

“ LeRoy riding in the semi for dad's funeral. Coming to eat at his and Gail's cafe in Wadena.

Kathleen Tappe - October 17, 2017 at 11:23 PM



“ WOW...99 YEARS OLD..I AM SURE HE LIVED A GREAT LIFE. I WAS JUST A LITTLE BOY BACK IN THE LATE 60's AND 70's,,,,,GOING TO HIS BAR AND BUS STOP ALL THE TIME...I REMEMBER HIM MAKING ROCK ALL POLISHED UP...SMOOTH. GAIL AND LEROY TAPPE I ALWAYS REMEMERED. RIGHT BEHIND DAIRY QUEEN..THEY LIVED ACROSS THE ROAD IN THE CORNER WHERE Mc DONALDS IS NOW



Scott Kern - October 17, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 17, 2017 at 11:02 AM

RJ

“ I was always amazed at Leroy's ability to remember people and things when I visited him and Gail at the nursing home shortly after they moved out there. I remember him at the café years ago and delivering meals to them when they were still living in their home. Gail will miss him terribly and will appreciate visitors at the nursing home. Rest in peace, Leroy. You had a good long life.

Rose Johnson - October 17, 2017 at 10:24 AM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Tappe



Marladene Heinen - October 16, 2017 at 08:14 AM

MW

“ Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Tappe



Myron and Karen Winkelman - October 15, 2017 at 08:00 PM

BW

“ Bob & Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Tappe



Bob & Phyllis Wilkening - October 15, 2017 at 07:19 PM

TK

“ *Tammie Klawitter sent a virtual gift in memory of LeRoy Tappe*



Tammie Klawitter - October 15, 2017 at 02:12 PM

TO

“ *Tiffany Orsello sent a virtual gift in memory of LeRoy Tappe*



Tiffany Orsello - October 15, 2017 at 01:27 PM

JB

“ *Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of LeRoy Tappe*



joan brauch - October 15, 2017 at 12:13 PM

JS

“ *Jim & Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Tappe*



Jim & Tracey Stoneman - October 15, 2017 at 05:46 AM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Tappe*



Mike and Lea Snyder - October 14, 2017 at 04:27 PM