



Rodney Leyh

October 4, 1929 - March 28, 2015

Memorial services for Rodney Elmer Leyh of Bertha will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at the Faith United Church of Christ in Bertha, with Pastor Mark Bateson officiating. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 9:00 AM until the time of service. Rod passed away at the age of 85 years, on Saturday, March 28, 2015, at the Veteran's Care Center in St. Cloud with his family by his side.

Rodney "Rod" was born to Elmer and Emma (McCallister) Leyh on October 4, 1929, in rural Bertha, Otter Tail County, MN. He attended and graduated from Bertha High School on May 13, 1947. Rod served during the Korean Conflict with the U. S. Army from November 17, 1954, until his honorable discharge with the rank of Private First Class on August 22, 1956.

Rod was united in marriage with Leona Lucy Miller on April 5, 1961, at the First Congregational Church in Brainerd. They made their home in the Bertha-Hewitt area where he provided for their family working the land as a farmer. He was a member of the American Legion and NFD.

Rod was preceded in death by his parents Elmer and Emma. He is survived by his wife Leona; son Charles Leyh of Bertha; daughters Connie Leyh of Bertha, Barbi Hagen of New York Mills and Mary (Randy) Brunko of Long Prairie; 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren & 1 great-great-grandchild;

brother Delmer (Therisa) Leyh; and sisters Dorothy Comstock and Anna Mae Boehland.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Brunko, Daniel Brunko, Chris Noble, Jill Leyh, Shannon Brunko, Rodney Brunko, Kelly Noble, Jenny Noble, Holly Anderson, Heidi Brunko, Christina Albright, Raymond Hagen and Clinton Hagen.

Military honors will be provided by the William Larson Post 366, American Legion Post, Bertha, MN.

Burial will be in Peace Evangelical Cemetery near Bertha, MN.

Cemetery Details

Peace Evangelical Cemetery

East of Bertha
Bertha, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith United Church of Christ
202 1st St. NW
Bertha, MN 56437

Service

APR 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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202 1st St. NW
Bertha, MN 56437

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Leyh.* ”



April 10, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *Lyle And Kathy Boehland lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh* ”



Lyle and Kathy Boehland - April 09, 2015 at 07:52 PM



“ *Carol & Leon Boehland lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh* ”



Carol & Leon Boehland - April 09, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ *Kelly Sellnow lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh* ”



Kelly Sellnow - April 08, 2015 at 07:55 PM

JE

“ Jennifer Leyh Erickson lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh



Jennifer Leyh Erickson - April 08, 2015 at 10:41 AM

RM

“ Robert&Maria &Stephen Miner lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh



Robert&Maria &Stephen Miner - April 07, 2015 at 12:45 PM

RM

“ Robert Miner lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh



Robert Miner - April 07, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rodney Leyh.



April 07, 2015 at 11:04 AM

CL

“ *Connie Leyh lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



Connie Leyh - April 06, 2015 at 07:17 PM

LL

“ *Leona Leyh lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



Leona Leyh - April 06, 2015 at 07:16 PM

CL

“ *Connie Leyh lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



connie Leyh - April 06, 2015 at 03:51 PM

AD

“ *April Damlo lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



April Damlo - April 06, 2015 at 09:05 AM

SR

“ *Leona and family, we are so sorry to hear about Rodney, what a funny guy he was, always nice to all. Prayers for all of you. We are still in Las Vegas, so will not be able to attend his service. I will come see you Leona when we get back in May. God Bless friend.*

Sandy & Ray - April 04, 2015 at 09:21 PM

DT

“ *Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



Diane Teigland - April 04, 2015 at 08:44 AM

TA

“ *Tim And Donna Andreason lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



Tim and Donna Andreason - April 01, 2015 at 09:25 PM

TA

Leona, Charlie and girls, so very sorry for your loss...Donna & Erna Rausch

Tim and Donna Andreason - April 01, 2015 at 09:26 PM

CB

So sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. He was my mother's cousin and I do remember meeting you all years ago. You have our prayers at this time of loss. Candace Hanson Borgos (Jean Harlow Hanson's daughter)

Candace Borgos - April 03, 2015 at 11:25 AM

BK

“ *Barry & Robin Klemek lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



Barry & Robin Klemek - April 01, 2015 at 06:33 PM

MB

“ *Mary & Randy Brunko lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



Mary & Randy Brunko - April 01, 2015 at 06:21 PM

BA

“ *Bernie Ahlers And Lesa Craven Ahlers lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



Bernie Ahlers and Lesa Craven Ahlers - April 01, 2015 at 05:26 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hagen lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



Barbara Hagen - April 01, 2015 at 05:23 PM

GG

“ Gary And Roseann Graphenteen lit a candle
in memory of Rodney Leyh



Gary and Roseann Graphenteen - March 31, 2015 at 09:16 PM

KH

“ Kevin Hennagir lit a candle in memory of
Rodney Leyh



Kevin Hennagir - March 31, 2015 at 05:05 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in
memory of Rodney Leyh



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - March 31, 2015 at 07:50 AM

BH

“ Byron And Eileen Hartung lit a candle in
memory of Rodney Leyh



Byron and Eileen Hartung - March 30, 2015 at 10:46 PM

BC

“ *Becky Crooker lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



Becky Crooker - March 30, 2015 at 10:20 PM

TA

“ *Travis Allen lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



Travis Allen - March 30, 2015 at 10:18 PM

JB

“ *JOHN & AUDREY BLASHACK lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



JOHN & AUDREY BLASHACK - March 30, 2015 at 09:32 PM

MA

“ *Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh*



Mark & Barb Allen - March 30, 2015 at 09:20 PM

NB

“ Neal And Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh



Neal and Leona Bowman - March 30, 2015 at 08:23 PM

DB

“ Dave And Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh



Dave and Janice Bastian - March 30, 2015 at 03:56 PM

AN

“ Many good conversations with this man . He shared a vast wealth of information with many of us in the recovery world and has made my journey through sobriety easier .

Anonymous - March 30, 2015 at 03:10 PM

LH

“ Lisa & Darrell Hoemberg lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh



Lisa & Darrell Hoemberg - March 30, 2015 at 01:28 PM

MB

“Michelle And Roger Boehland lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh



michelle and roger boehland - March 30, 2015 at 01:22 PM

DO

“Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh



Doug and Joan Ostlund - March 30, 2015 at 09:31 AM

DL

“Delmer Leyh lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh



Delmer Leyh - March 30, 2015 at 08:53 AM

RA

“Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh



Rita Anderson - March 30, 2015 at 07:36 AM

HS

“ Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh



Heidi Stokes - March 30, 2015 at 07:16 AM

AV

“ Allen & Kristi VanRoekel lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh



Allen & Kristi VanRoekel - March 30, 2015 at 07:15 AM

RB

“ Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Rodney Leyh



Rita Boehland - March 30, 2015 at 05:13 AM

JB

“ Leona and Family,
What a blessing to have known Rod! I am so thankful to have all the memories of him, playing cards, hunting, and his horseradish. Know he's in a better place and his work here is done. God bless you all.

Julie Brunko,

Julie Brunko - March 29, 2015 at 07:39 PM