

Ralph Leroy Leigh, 84, of Osakis, MN (formerly of Marengo, Iowa) passed away Friday, January 3rd, 2020 in Alexandria, MN, after suffering a stroke. Ralph was born in Mason City, Iowa, where he met his wife, Betty Schaper. Betty and Ralph later moved to Marengo, Iowa where Ralph was a Game Warden for the State of Iowa Department of Natural Resources for 33 years. Ralph was an avid gun collector, shooter and fisherman and he passed these passions onto his children and grandchildren. Ralph was also a skilled craftsman who enjoyed building furniture and cabinetry. Ralph loved spending time with his family, especially his wife Betty. Over the course of their 60-year marriage, they visited Las Vegas 36 times.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Etta and Leroy Leigh, and his beloved wife, Betty Leigh. Ralph is survived by his two children, Jim (Susan) Leigh and Leslie (Marv) Kimm and his five grandchildren, Ryan Kimm, Jason Leigh, Katie Rewitzer, Kelsey Leigh and Jennifer Barrows. Ralph is also survived by his seven great-grandchildren.

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to seek, and a time to lose;
A time to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to tear, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate;
A time for war, and a time for peace.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

In Loving Memory

Ralph Leroy Leigh

October 14, 1935



January 3, 2020

Memorial Service

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

2 PM

Officiant

Pastor Wayne Erickson

Urnbearers

Jason Leigh & Ryan Kimm

Musical Selections

“Go Rest High on That Mountain”

“Wicked Path of Sin”

“How Great Thou Art”

Interment

West Evergreen Cemetery

Osakis, Minnesota

