

An aerial photograph of a rural farmstead. The scene includes a white two-story house, several smaller white outbuildings, a large white arched barn, a prominent red barn with a white cupola, and a tall white cylindrical silo. A dirt road winds through the property, and there are various pieces of farm equipment and vehicles scattered around. The background is filled with dense green trees.

In Loving Memory  
Leroy Pietz

February 12, 1934

~  
August 15, 2021

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve the family and friends of Leroy Pietz.

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**Leroy Pietz**

1934 ~ 2021

**Funeral Service**

11:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 21, 2021  
Friedens Reformed Church  
Tripp, South Dakota

**Clergy**

Pastor Andy Underhile

**Organist**

Karen Huether

**Soloist**

Lennis Mehlhaff

“I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry”

**Congregational Hymns**

“How Great Thou Art”

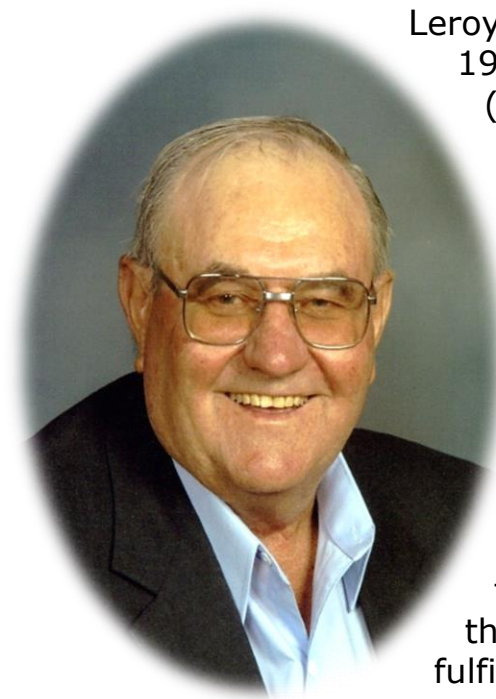
“Abide With Me”

**Pallbearers**

Michael Hough, Kenny Pietz, Jarren Bartelt,  
Wayne Pietz, Robert Pietz & Brian Moncur

**Interment**

Friedens Reformed Church Cemetery  
Tripp, South Dakota



Leroy was born February 12, 1934 to William and Bertha (Sprecher) Pietz, at the family farm near Tripp. Leroy completed eighth grade, but farming always meant more to him than schooling. His education was earned on the family farm under the guidance of his parents and siblings. Leroy contracted polio in 1952 which limited the use of his right arm for the remainder of his life, yet this did not stop him from fulfilling his dream of farming.

Leroy was able to purchase the family farm in the 1980s. He loved the farm life. His Hereford cattle were his pride and joy. He was a John Deere man, through and through.

Leroy passed away Sunday, August 15, 2021, at 87 years of age, at the farm home where he had lived his entire life.

Leroy is survived by four siblings, Myra Bartelt of Parkston, Merlin (Judy) Pietz of Parker, Richard (Sharon) Pietz of Sioux Falls and Calvin (Ann) Pietz, also of Sioux Falls; along with many nieces and nephews.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents, William and Bertha Pietz; two brothers, Willard and Harvey and one sister, Gloria Hough.



*Sister ~ Brother*



*Uncle*



*Dennis & Shirley Pietz*



*Niece ~ Nephew*



*Steve, Deone & Family*