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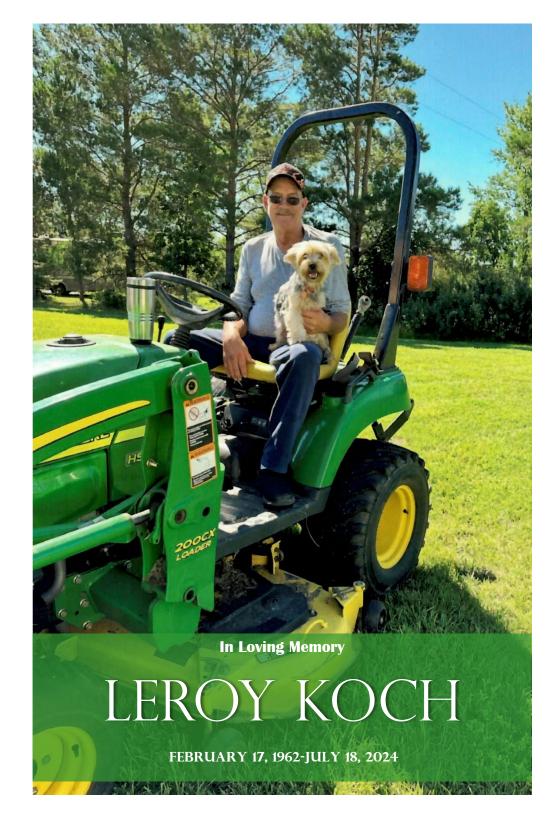
When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, Why cry for a soul set free. Miss me a little, but not too long, And not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me, but let me go. For this journey we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick of heart, Go to the friends we know. And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me, but let me go.

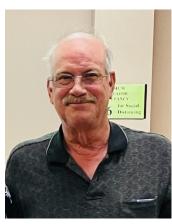


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LeRoy Pius Koch, 62, of Mandan, passed away July 18, 2024, at his home.

LeRoy was born February 17, 1962, in Bismarck, ND, the 4th of 13 children to Louie Jr. and Magdalene (Neibauer) Koch. He was raised on the farm in Shields, ND, and graduated from St. Gertrudes High School, Raleigh, ND.

In 2017, LeRoy met Tammy Kluksdahl and they dated for 4 years and were married on June 1, 2021, at the Morton County Courthouse in Mandan, ND. She was his third wife.

LeRoy worked a variety of jobs throughout his life. He sandblasted and painted for Oxentanko, worked for Northern Plains Plumbing and Heating, and on oil rigs in Williston. LeRoy also delivered auto parts for Hedahls, Auto-Value, and NAPA. This past year LeRoy retired. He found a love for gardening, cooking, and watching his friends play horseshoes. Just before he passed, LeRoy was able to fulfill his lifelong dream of camping, fishing, and enjoying life. LeRoy was a proud member of the Mandan Moose Lodge #425.

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Tammy; mother, Magdalene; son, James (Shantel); two daughters, Jessica Koch (Cody Kautzman) and Justeen Koch; two step-sons, Rodney Roth (Alexandra Stephens) and Julius Kluksdahl; four step-daughters, Tiffany Kunrath (Travis), Jayden Erdmann (Nathan), Miranda Mattheis (Couy Seelye), and Angel Atwood (Ryan); five brothers, Adam, Louie (Deb), Robert (Mary Kregar), Eugene (Deb), and Joseph (Bobbi); four sisters, Julianna Lovgren, Rosalie Stevens (Scott), Yvonne Klein (Keith Leintz), and Sylvia Lesman (Kasey); one sister-in-law, Nichole; seven grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews; and their dog and his close companion, Trixie.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his father; grandparents; two brothers, David and Michael; one sister, Karen; one sister-in-law, Marilyn; and niece, Becky.



Moose Ritual Parish Vigil

Presider Funeral Liturgy Tuesday | July 23, 2024 | 6:30 PM Tuesday | July 23, 2024 | 7:00 PM Weigel Funeral Home | Mandan, ND Deacon Bob Wingenbach Wednesday | July 24, 2024 | 10:30 AM Weigel Funeral Home | Mandan, ND Deacon Bob Wingenbach

Celebrant

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LEROY PIUS KOCH

Old Testament Reading

Wisdom 3:1-9

Lector

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Lector

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Songs

"Amazing Grace"

"On Eagle's Wings"

"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Joe ~ Louie ~ Julius

Scott \sim Rich \sim Kasey