

## *In Loving Memory*

LeRoy Joseph was born on September 5, 1940, in Waconia, MN the son of Alphonse and Mary (Green) Poetz. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Faith. He attended Waconia High School where he was an outstanding athlete. He was an All-Conference Wrestler and took 3<sup>rd</sup> place at State. His nickname in high school was “OW” – which meant outstanding wrestler. He graduated in 1958.

LeRoy worked for Opus Construction for a number of years. He loved being outdoors whether he was working in his beautiful gardens or out hunting and fishing. He was a wonderful storyteller and most of his stories revolved around his hunting and fishing adventures. LeRoy had a kind heart and enjoyed sharing the products from his garden.

LeRoy loved his family and will be missed by all. He died on Friday, March 19, 2021, at the St. Cloud Hospital. He is survived by his four children: Michelle “Shellie” (Mike) Engler, Greg “Chip” (Danielle) Poetz, LeAnne (Peter) Nicholson, Stephanie (Luke) Thornsburg; 12 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren; brothers: Larry (Kathleen) Poetz, Cliff Poetz; partner Renee Caye.

LeRoy is preceded in death by his parents and a brother and sister.



*LeRoy J. Poetz*

*1940 ~ 2021*

## **Fisherman's Prayer**

*God grant that I may  
Live to fish,  
Until my dying day,  
And when it comes  
To my last cast,  
I then most humbly pray,  
When in the Lord's  
Safe landing net,  
I'm peacefully asleep,  
That in his mercy I be judged,  
As big enough to keep.*

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## ***LeRoy Joseph Poetz***

September 5, 1940



March 19, 2021

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Friday, March 26, 2021, 11 :00 AM

### **Celebrant**

Reverend Father Steve Binsfeld

### **Casket Bearers**

Wade Mulroy

Levi Nicholson

John Green

Dustin Diers

Chad Linow

Danielle Moore

### **Burial**

St. Mary's Cemetery

Alexandria, Minnesota

### **Arrangements By**

*Anderson Funeral Home*

*Alexandria, MN*