



LeRoy H. Schulte

July 23, 1931 - November 11, 2020

LeRoy H. Schulte, 89, Longtime Afton farmer passed away at his home on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. LeRoy was born in Amarillo, Texas to Herman and Elizabeth (Neiberding) Schulte. In his youth he was a member of the local 4-H and FFA organizations, which gave him the love for farming and ranching. His father Herman served in the Army in France during WWI. He had two brothers who served during WWII, Clarence who served in the Navy, and Frances who was killed in action at the Battle of the Bulge while serving in the Army. LeRoy also has a daughter Julie who served in the Navy for 8 years. LeRoy served in the Army during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955. He was a Sergeant in the motor pool. He was injured while on Active Duty and was honorably discharged from the service.

Once he returned home he bought a farm next to his parents and began his farming career. He drove a school bus for Afton Public Schools for 27 years while still farming. LeRoy has served on many councils for different organizations during his lifetime. He has been a member of the American Legion Post 147 in Miami, OK, for over 64 years and has served as Commander and Vice-Commander. He was part of the flag detail, putting up flags around the county for different holidays and played the bugle for the funeral detail. He has also been a member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) for the last 64 years. LeRoy has been a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miami, OK for over 70 years where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and has volunteered many hours to helping others.

On April 17, 1963 he married Patricia Ann Quackenbush of Vinita, Oklahoma. LeRoy and Patricia had eight children Christopher and his wife Rom Schulte, Michael and his wife Angie Schulte, Steven Schulte and James and his wife Julie Schulte, Michel and her husband Greg Heatley, Christine and her husband Brian Crossley, Stephanie and her husband Gregg Sweeten and Julie Kleinknight. He has twenty-six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his brother Raymond Schulte and sister Mary Foust.

Mr. Schulte was preceded in passing by his parents Herman and Elizabeth Schulte, his wife Patricia Schulte, two brothers Francis Schulte and Clarence Schulte and one sister Rita Foust.

There will be a Rosary on Sunday, November 15, 2020 at 2:00 PM, following the Rosary there will be a visitation until 4:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miami at 10:00 AM Monday, November 16, 2020. Interment will follow at the Glen Abbey Memorial Garden in Miami.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to American Legion Post 147, PO Box 669, Miami, OK 74355

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Schulte's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery

Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road PO Box
1511
Miami, OK, 74355

Events

NOV 15 Vigil Service and Rosary 02:00PM

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation
Service (Miami)
5 B Street NW, Miami, OK, US, 74354

NOV 15 Visitation 02:30PM - 04:00PM

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Service (Miami)
5 B Street NW, Miami, OK, US, 74354

NOV 16 Mass of Christian Burial 10:00AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2515 North Main, Miami, OK, US, 74354

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - November 15, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ I rode Mr Schultes bus all throughout elementary and one memory that really sticks out is on the last day of school before Christmas break, we always got a pop and a candy bar!!! It was a really nice treat! If we rode the bus on the last day of school before summer break he would take us out to the Dairy Ranch and give every rider \$1!!! We all got to pick the drink of our choice, and then he would run the route backwards! Lots of great memories! My prayers are with the family.

Jeanie - November 29, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ Dana Rozell lit a candle in memory of LeRoy H. Schulte



Dana Rozell - January 03 at 09:41 AM



“ We extend our sympathy and prayers to the Schulte family. LeRoy and Patricia were a wonderful Catholic example of a loving family. We knew them through the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus when Councils from Pittsburg, Ft. Scott, Scammon, Parsons in Kansas and Miami Oklahoma met together quarterly. We remember when the twins were born.

May LeRoy rest in peace as he joins Patricia in their heavenly home.

Jim and Lois Carlson, Erie, KS

Jim and Lois Carlson - November 17, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ Leroy and Patricia were a perfect example of True Christian Love for most of my life. Raising their children using their firmly held faithful Catholic faith. Truly a Marriage made in Heaven. Such good and down to earth people willing to help anyone in need. Leroy remained faithful to the end and is now reunited with Pat in Eternal happiness. Our Privilege to have had them as Friends. Rest In Peace My Good and Faithful Servant!

David & Kay Walser - November 15, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ Thank you!

Michel Heatley - November 15, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ Leroy and I became friends in Korea in 1954 when he drove a 21/2 ton truck to Mass every Sunday with the Catholics in our unit aboard. He was able to make my year and a half there more tolerable. We exchanged Christmas cards with notes of a years activity every year for many years until his boys were able to find my phone number, then every few months had long conversations. I was very grateful to be able to visit with him a few times when his tour bus was in town for a few days a few years ago. Thank you Michel for assisting him on that trip and so many others he enjoyed. He was in inspiration to many.
Bernie and Joanne Hansen, Davenport IA.
REST IN PEACE my friend.

Bernie Hansen - November 15, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ Thank you both so much. He talked of you often and was si happy to get to see you on our trip. It was the highlight of his trip.

Michel Heatley - November 15, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ LeRoy and Pat became dear friends when they joined our Family Program of Religious Education at Sacred Heart Parish in Miami while I was the director of religious education there. Their 8 children were all still very young at that time and the whole family became very involved with our classes and activities. I was impressed with their faith and their love for each other, for their children, and for everyone they reached out to. I am happy now that Tina, one of their children, lives in Arizona not too far away from me. Beautiful family!
Sister Karen Berry, OSF

Sister Karen L. Berry - November 19, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ 93 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - November 14, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ I worked with Leroy at Afton schools and one of my favorite memory is the different “theme” hats that Leroy would wear while driving the bus route for Afton schools. He liked doing it because it made the kids happy. Another memory that made the kids happy was on the last bus route before Christmas he had treats and something special for every kid that rode his bus. He was the kindest, gentlest man I have known and working with him was a great honor that I will cherish forever.

Vince Sheahan - November 13, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ Thank you for the wonderful memories.

Michel Schulte Heatley - November 14, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Your Pineville Christian Church Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of LeRoy H. Schulte.



Your Pineville Christian Church Family - November 13, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Ronnie & Cindy Rodrow - Lorelei Oakey purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of LeRoy H. Schulte.



Ronnie & Cindy Rodrow - Lorelei Oakey - November 13, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ One of my earliest memories involves "Uncle Roy". We would be visiting Grandma and Grandpa and Uncle Roy (who wasn't married then and still lived with Grandma and Grandpa) would come in from doing chores. He would quickly pick me up, toss me in the air catch me and then proceed to give me a whisker rub, followed by tickling. I giggled like crazy of course while he chuckled. Seems like he had a life full of laughter. RIP

Cindy

Cindy Onder - November 13, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ Thank you Cindy!

Michel Heatley - November 15, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ Damon, Jamie, Dillon, Tori, Alyssa, JD purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of LeRoy H. Schulte.



Damon, Jamie, Dillon, Tori, Alyssa, JD - November 13, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ My prayers with you folks! I will never forget our trip with AFR, I considered it a blast!

Ola B. Fouquet - November 12, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LeRoy H. Schulte.



November 12, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Some of my fondest childhood memories are spending time at my Uncle LeRoy's farm. Spending time with my young cousins, walking around the farm. Eating dinner with the family. Driving the tractor around. Listening to my uncle and aunt talk and laugh. It always seemed like a happy home. You will be missed.

Brian Schulte - November 12, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ We always loved going to Aunt Pat and Uncle Leroy's farm! So many, many precious memories. From garden fresh meals, and the different kinds of cheeses we would eat with popcorn on Friday nights...swimming in the stock tank, fishing in the pond. I will never forget the love shared and the fun we had! Uncle Leroy will be sorely missed. Wonderful man!

Cathy Foust High - November 12, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ Thank you. Yes we had some fun time in that swimming pool lol. A lot great memories playing together.

Michel Schulte Heatley - November 14, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Love this family, they have been a part of my life for over 30 years. It will sure be different now that Leroy is gone. I always look at his house when I drive down the Highway. I am sure Pat was so glad to see him and all the other loved ones. Love you Schulte Family

Anne Davis - November 12, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Love you too. Yes it will be different driving by the house and them not be there.

Michel Schulte Heatley - November 14, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ Leroy's friendship to my dad, Bob Cline, meant so much to my dad. Dad was anxious to talk with Leroy as soon as he got the strength. So happy they got in that last conversation, with the help of his daughter. Thinking of the family during this difficult time.

Trish GOODMAN - November 11, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ Thank you so much. Dad talked about Bob and all the things they did together all the time. We will all the fun we had at porker night lol.

Michel Schulte Heatley - November 12, 2020 at 05:10 AM



“ Leroy was a delight! He is missed. My heart goes out to the ones he left behind.

"Thank you for your service"

Donna Olinger

Donna Olinger - November 12, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ It had to be God's will for my brother, a Korean Vet, to die on Veterans Day.

I will surely miss our weekly phone calls! Love from your little brother, Ray.

Raymond Schultee - November 11, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ Leroy was a wonderful guy and one of my Dads favorite friends

Larry Glenn - November 15, 2020 at 09:56 PM