



Otto LeRoy Fletcher

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Otto LeRoy Fletcher, age 82 of Unionville, Iowa, passed away Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at MercyOne in Centerville.

LeRoy was born on August 3, 1941 in Centerville, Iowa, the son of Carroll and Bertha (Breese) Fletcher. He was raised in Moulton, Iowa by his grandparents, Ottie and Carrie Whicker. He graduated from Centerville High School with the Class of 1959.

He then furthered his education, attending college for a year. On February 3, 1962, LeRoy was united in marriage to the love of his life, Zelda Engle. Together the couple had two children, Anita and Michael. Over the course of 12 years, they fostered many children.

LeRoy worked as a draftsman at ISU for a period of time. Later, he worked at Union Carbide/Curwood, or as he called it "the plant", where he retired after over 30 years. In his free time, when it wasn't spent with his family, he enjoyed mowing and woodworking.

He even had a large collection of antique tools that he treasured. Left to honor LeRoy's memory are his son, Michael (Dana) Fletcher; his daughter, Anita (David) McCarley; four grandchildren, Joshua VanAntwerp, Evan VanAntwerp, Heidi (John) Fry, and Nate (Auddie) Fletcher; seven great grandchildren; a sister, Nina Faye (Jerry McGee); as well as several extended family and friends.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his wife, Zelda Fletcher; his parents, Bertha and Carroll Fletcher; and his grandparents, Ottie and Carrie Whicker. Per LeRoy's wishes, cremation has been accorded.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, January 13, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with Pastor Steve Larson officiating. Burial will take place at Haines Cemetery, north



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of Centerville. Visitation will take place Friday, January 12, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville, with the family greeting friends from 5:00-7:00PM.

Memorials in honor of LeRoy, may be made to the American Cancer Society, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Fletcher family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or on our funeral home Facebook page, www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



Tribute Wall

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DP

Dan Phillips posted:

Sorry for your loss. good memories from the plant.

January 5 at 7:00 PM

PI

Pmi Iowa posted:

We are thinking of you during this difficult time. May God's peace be with you all.

January 2 at 7:00 PM

MP

Malissa Pace posted:

Prayers

December 24 at 7:00 PM

TS

Tim Scurlock posted:

Mike & Anita, so sorry for your lose. You are in my thoughts & prayers.

December 21 at 7:00 PM

PR

Patti Slavin Richmond posted:

Mike and Anita, so sorry to see this about you Dad. Have know him and your Mom since school. We all went to the same church. So many wonderful memories!! I worked with your Mom at Spurgeons then went to Viskase and worked with your Dad. After they moved to Missouri, we lost touch with each other. I don't think Leroy ever met a stranger. A great guy who loved the Lord and his family. Hugs and prayers.

December 21 at 7:00 PM

KD

Kathy Davenport posted:

Praying for the family

December 20 at 7:00 PM



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ES

Etta Smith posted:

Prayers for the family.

December 20 at 7:00 PM

PD

Patricia Devore posted:

Sorry to hear this knew Leroy in younger years

December 20 at 7:00 PM

MH

Marty Hatfield posted:

Sorry to hear, worked with Leroy for years on shift at Union Carbide/Viskase in Centerville

December 20 at 7:00 PM

DF

Darla Fuller lit a candle in honor of Otto.

Worked at "the plant" with Leroy and knew Zelda for many years. She grew up with my sisters. Sorry for your loss, Michael and sister's families. Darla O'Donnell Fuller



December 20 at 7:00 PM

AF

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Otto Leroy Fletcher posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

December 20 at 7:00 PM

DB

Danny Bankes posted:

Sorry to hear this.

December 20 at 7:00 PM



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JL

Jane Logsdon posted:

My condolences to the family. I knew Leroy from "the plant". He was always kind and had a smile for everyone.

December 20 at 7:00 PM

RB

Ragena Brown posted:

Thinking of you ☐

December 20 at 7:00 PM

SS

Sharla Stogdill posted:

So sorry to hear this.

December 20 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sandy Nab posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

December 20 at 7:00 PM

KE

Kim Exline posted:

Very sorry to hear this 🧑

December 20 at 7:00 PM

JR

Jimandcarol Rowan posted:

So sorry to hear about Leroy. Worked with him at the plant He was a good guy.(Jim)

December 20 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Otto by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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