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Lester Schooley, 96 of Marion, Iowa, passed away on January 20, 2022 at his home in Marion.

Lester Henry Schooley was born on March 7, 1925 in Allerton, Iowa to John Henry and Mary Louese (Gibbs) Schooley. He graduated from Allerton High School with the class of 1943. Lester served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946, and after being honorably discharged, he came home and married Audrey Bernice Selby on February 25, 1947. To this union, three children were born, Madaline, Larry, and Marilyn. Audrey passed away on March 15, 1995, and on July 7, 2001, Lester was united in marriage to Lois Jean Cox until her death on August 3, 2020.

Lester was a lifelong farmer. He loved horseback riding and wood working. Lester had a passion for hunting and enjoyed shooting his rifles. He liked to spend time traveling and visiting with friends and family.

Lester is survived by his children, Madaline McClary (Larry), Larry Schooley (Kathy), and Marilyn Aucutt (Bob); his grandchildren, Jayson McClary (Melissa), Justin McClary (Katherine), Brian Schooley, Bradley Schooley (Julie), Chris Aucutt, Curtis Aucutt (Megan), and Craig Aucutt; 19 great-grandchildren, 2 great- great-grandchildren, and numerous extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Audrey Schooley, his second wife, Lois Jean Cox, his brother, Dean Schooley, and his sister, Reva McKeeman.

Funeral service for Lester will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at the Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Interment will directly follow the service at Corydon Cemetery. Visitation will take place one hour prior to service, from 1:00 - 2:00 PM. The family has requested that attendees wear masks to help prevent sickness from spreading. Memorials can be given to the family to be designated at a later date and condolences can be shared at www.thomasfh.com or www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



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BS

Bill And Ruth Shoup posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Lester was always such a jolly guy. Would love to come to the service but have been working closely with some covid patients and for all concerned think it would be best to have as little contact with healthy people as possible. We still have a few of Lesters beautiful Charlois cow decedents on the farm. Makes us talk about Lester often. Our prayers are with all of the family.

January 28 at 7:00 PM

CP

Carolyn Padavich posted:

So very sorry!

January 26 at 7:00 PM

CH

Corky And Richard Holden lit a candle in honor of Lester.

Lester was so good about visiting my Dad for many years. Remember times spent at reunions with family. So sorry for your loss. Corky and Richard Holden and family. San Antonio Texas.



January 23 at 7:00 PM

HH

Helen C. Holden posted:

To family of Lester Schooley. So sorry for your loss. Corky & Richard Holden San Antonio, Texas.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

RH

Rose Hook posted:

A very good brother in law. Loved to visit with Marvin and I. Loved my roast beef and noodles when Jean and him came to my house for dinner. Always interested in the farm life stories. Good Christian man.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

JA

Janet Shriver Auxier posted:



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KM

Kay Middlebrook posted:

So many great memories of us bowling on leagues with Lester, Audrey, Bill, and Avie! Always lots of laughs. I still have the Christmas bead ornament Audrey made me and it goes on our tree every year. Prayers to all the family.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

AR

Amanda Ramey posted:

I'm so sorry to learn of his passing. Both he and Jean were wonderful residents of mine for a few years. Whenever Lester or Jean would call the office, they would say, "Amanda, it's your problem child." They were alot of fun to have around. My condolences to the family. 🙏

January 23 at 7:00 PM

RS

Rachael Whaley Stauffer posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Peace be with the family.

January 23 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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