



DelRoy A. Sweeney

April 12, 1938 - January 14, 2026

DelRoy A. Sweeney, 87 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Burial will be in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be held from 9:30-11:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Caring for DelRoy and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN.

DelRoy was born on April 12, 1938, in Little Falls, Minnesota, to the late Arthur and Viola (Moser) Sweeney. He grew up in Little Falls and attended school there. Throughout his life, DelRoy was known as a hard worker. He worked at the Conoco Station in Little Falls, drove school bus for the Little Falls area, and held several other various jobs before dedicating himself full time to farming. DelRoy spent many years operating his dairy farm, a way of life he truly loved. In 2007, he retired and sold the family farm to his sons, a moment of great pride for him. On January 3, 1959, DelRoy was united in marriage to Arlene Rocheleau at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie. DelRoy loved visiting with people and was happiest when spending time with friends and family. He was an avid deer hunter, card player, and he also enjoyed bird hunting. DelRoy never missed a duck hunting opener for over 50 years, a tradition he cherished deeply. He especially enjoyed trips to Pierz,

Minnesota, where he met his buddies for coffee, cards, shaking dice, and plenty of visiting. He also enjoyed the occasional trip to the casino with friends and family. DelRoy will be remembered for his friendly nature, strong work ethic, and love for the simple pleasures of life.

He survived by children, Mike Sweeney, Steve (Sue) Sweeney, Lori (Paul) Grams, Scott Sweeney, Gregg (Wendy) Sweeney, and Chad (Becky) Sweeney; sister, Sharon (Rick) Freudenrich; grandchildren, Todd Sweeney, Ryan Sweeney, Mariah Bianco, Gretchen Grams, Grant Grams, Emma Sweeney, Jackson Sweeney, Olivia Sweeney, Jordan Barrett, Charlotte Sweeney, John Barrett, Jason Sweeney and Zach Sweeney.

DelRoy was preceded in death by parents, Arthur and Viola Sweeney; wife, Arlene Sweeney; sister, Eloise Sweeney and brother, Vernon Sweeney.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Mass

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of DelRoy A. Sweeney.*



January 23 at 01:28 PM



“ *Centra Sota Cooperative planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DelRoy A. Sweeney.*

Centra Sota Cooperative - January 23 at 01:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 23 at 11:04 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of DelRoy A. Sweeney.*



January 22 at 03:31 PM

BJ

“ Bill J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DelRoy A. Sweeney.

Bill J. - January 22 at 03:31 PM

LP

“ Linda Paycer lit a candle in memory of DelRoy A. Sweeney



Linda Paycer - January 21 at 07:04 PM

LZ

“ Dave has many fond memories of DelRoy. He was a very special man. Sending sympathy to the entire family.



Laure and Dave Zimmermann - January 21 at 02:23 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 21 at 01:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of DelRoy A. Sweeney.*



January 19 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sara, Steve, Aidan, and Sebbie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DelRoy A. Sweeney.*

Sara, Steve, Aidan, and Sebbie - January 19 at 03:07 PM

CS

“ I have wonderful memories of Delroy. He was a good neighbor and friend for many years. My condolences to his family. Cheryl Seelen



Cheryl Seelen - January 19 at 08:05 AM

CM

“ Claudette M Moran lit a candle in memory of DelRoy A. Sweeney



Claudette M Moran - January 17 at 08:35 PM

AK

“ Ann Kuklok lit a candle in memory of DelRoy A. Sweeney



Ann Kuklok - January 17 at 10:31 AM

MS

“ Mark And Tara Selinski lit a candle in memory of DelRoy A. Sweeney



Mark and Tara Selinski - January 16 at 07:35 PM

SF

“ Where do I start... we've had some fun crazy times between playing cards, those occasional lottery tickets. You were very lucky at both I must say! The phone calls asking what I was doing and when am I coming out there again, which basically meant when are you bringing more treats! Please say hi to our mom and dad and Arlene from me. I bet they are just waiting to get a good card game going! Til we meet again, ❤️you forever!

Sharon Freudenrich - January 16 at 02:25 PM

RW

“ Ruth Westre lit a candle in memory of DelRoy A. Sweeney



Ruth Westre - January 16 at 02:20 PM

KT

“ Ken Trettel lit a candle in memory of DelRoy A. Sweeney



Ken Trettel - January 16 at 07:33 AM

TO

“ Theresa Hoheisel & Josh Olsen lit a candle in memory of DelRoy A. Sweeney



Theresa Hoheisel & Josh Olsen - January 16 at 12:19 AM

JU

“ Oh Delroy will definitely be missed I'm so honored that I got to know him such a great guy who always loved to give you a hard time may he rest in peace. Hugs to all of his family and friends

julie - January 15 at 09:27 PM

BD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your father was a great friend to my dad and will always hold a special place in my heart. I would like to think they are together again sharing stories and laughing. Thinking of you all.

Becky Diebel

Becky Diebel - January 15 at 09:19 PM

TB

“ *Tim, Tabitha, And Wyatt Brisk lit a candle in memory of DelRoy A. Sweeney*



Tim, Tabitha, and Wyatt Brisk - January 15 at 08:10 PM

NS

“ *Nancy Stuckmayer lit a candle in memory of DelRoy A. Sweeney*



Nancy Stuckmayer - January 15 at 05:42 PM