



Leonard "Corky" L. Erickson

June 26, 1946 - November 24, 2025

Leonard "Corky" L. Erickson, 79 year old resident of Long Prairie, MN passed away Monday, November 24, 2025 at his home in Long Prairie, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, December 1, 2025 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN with Father Joe Herzing officiating. Burial will take place in Moses Dane Cemetery in Burtrum, MN. A visitation will be held from 3-6 P.M. on Sunday, November 30, 2025 and from 10-11 A.M. on Monday, December 1, 2025 all at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN. Caring for Leonard and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Swanville, MN.

Corky was born on June 26, 1946, in Burnhamville Township, Morrison County, Minnesota, to the late Ray and Margaret Erickson. He grew up in the Swanville area, where he attended school and graduated from Swanville High School with the Class of 1965. On July 8, 1967, Corky was united in marriage to Elizabeth Kempenich at St. James Catholic Church in Randall, Minnesota. After high school, he worked on the North Shore doing road construction. In 1966, he began his long career at Hart Press in Long Prairie, Minnesota, where he dedicated 36 years of service. Following his retirement, he continued to stay active by maintaining roads for Bruce Township in Todd County. In his free time, Corky enjoyed spending time outdoors, hunting, fishing, and taking memorable trips to Alaska to visit family. Above all, he cherished being surrounded by his family and friends. He will be remembered

for his steady presence, strong work ethic, and love for the simple joys in life.

Corky is survived by his sons, Cory Erickson of Royalton, MN, Jason (Manu) Erickson, Elk River, MN; daughters, Tammy Erickson of Anchorage, AK, Dottie (Tim) Herrick Soldotna, AK, LaDonna Erickson, Randall, MN, Holly (Shawn) Koroll, Kenai, AK, Heidi (Steve) Dambacher, Kenai, AK; sister, Sandy Erickson of Kenai, AK; sister-in-law, Marg Voge of St. Petersburg, FL; 28 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren with two more great-grandchildren on the way; and many longtime family friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Margaret Erickson and wife, Elizabeth "Liz" Erickson.

Cemetery Details

Moses Dane Cemetery

Burtrum, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St John's Catholic Church
21 1st St
Swanville, MN 56382
(320) 547-2920

Visitation

DEC **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
Swanville, MN

Funeral Mass

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
Swanville, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard "Corky" L. Erickson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 28, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *104 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 30, 2025 at 11:54 AM

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My deepest sympathies for the passing of Corky. May your memories sustain you and wrap you in his love.

Heather Edin - November 30, 2025 at 06:27 PM

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“ *The Koenigs Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leonard "Corky" L. Erickson.*



The Koenigs Family - November 28, 2025 at 09:38 PM

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“ *Sue, Amy, Matt and Nikki purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Leonard "Corky" L. Erickson.*



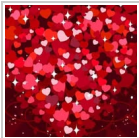
Sue, Amy, Matt and Nikki - November 26, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Leonard "Corky" L. Erickson.*



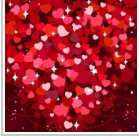
November 25, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ *Dottie Baum lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Corky" L. Erickson*



Dottie Baum - November 25, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ *So sorry to the family, I grown up with Corky a neighbor in Lake beauty country, we would go fishing an hunting together as kids we had so much fun.*

Dottie Baum - November 25, 2025 at 07:11 PM