



Loren James Weick

October 31, 1939 - August 5, 2024

Loren James Weick, 84 year old resident of Swanville, MN passed away peacefully on the morning of August 5, 2024, at his home in Swanville, MN. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM on Monday, August 12, 2024 at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Swanville with a visitation one hour prior to service at the church. Caring for Loren and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Swanville, MN.

Known for his compassion, generosity, humor, and incredible outdoorsmanship, Loren's life was a testament to the joys of family, nature, and living life to the absolute fullest. Loren leaves us with a legacy of laughter and memories that will be cherished by all who've cast a line with him. Born October 31, 1939, on his family farm in Burtrum, MN, to the late Alice (Johnson) and Ed Weick. Loren began his career with Crestliner, testing the pre-market boats on the lakes of Minnesota. The majority of his career was spent turkey farming in Swanville MN, where he raised his family on Long Lake. Loren "Gramps" was the light of his Grandchildren's world, their Superfan who attended every game, performance, recital, and event that he could, along with carnival parades, secret road trips, bear traps, epic Easter baskets, and precisely timed birthday cards, he was simply the best Gramps we could ask for. Loren "the Angler" spent days, weeks, and sometimes months exploring the waters of Minnesota, Canada, Lake Michigan and beyond. From fishing trips to Kewaunee, WI, to the endless trips to Izzy's on

Lake of the Woods, and frozen waters of Red Lake, he was a true legend of his craft and the stories will live on across groups of friends, family, and the cafes he frequented. The fish can rest easy for a while. Loren was a valued member of his community of Swanville. He volunteered countless hours to the Lions Club and supported organizations meaningful to him. Loren was an avid poker player and one heck of a witty talker. He was loved dearly and will be missed by many while he is enjoying "no limits" in Heaven.

Loren is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Betty Weick; brother, Dale Weick, and three children, Deb Lukasavitz (Jeff), Lori Thieschafer (Dan), and Jackie Vogt (Darren). His grandchildren, Brittany Johnson (Ryan), Tyler Thieschafer (Sheena), Jordan Thieschafer (Brooke), Braden, Lauren, Peyton, and Brynn as well as his great-grandchildren, Kinzie, Reid, Leo, Jax, Gia, Romee, Rex, and Baby T., were the joys of his world and the loves of his life.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville
502 Berkey Avenue
Swanville, MN

Memorial Service

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Swanville, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Loren James Weick*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 08, 2024 at 03:49 PM



A beautiful tribute to a wonderful life lived.

Amber Loven-Brown - August 09, 2024 at 08:53 AM

PF

“ *Pete Verant and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Loren James Weick.*



Pete Verant and family - August 11, 2024 at 07:24 AM

PF

“ *Pete Verant and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loren James Weick.*

Pete Verant and family - August 11, 2024 at 07:24 AM

LP

“ Lee, Laura, Lauralee and Joey Poplinski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loren James Weick.

Lee, Laura, Lauralee and Joey Poplinski - August 09, 2024 at 04:30 PM

LP

“ Lee, Laura, Lauralee and Joey Poplinski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Loren James Weick.



Lee, Laura, Lauralee and Joey Poplinski - August 09, 2024 at 04:30 PM

JH

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Loren's family



Jerry & Julie Hollermann - August 09, 2024 at 12:29 PM



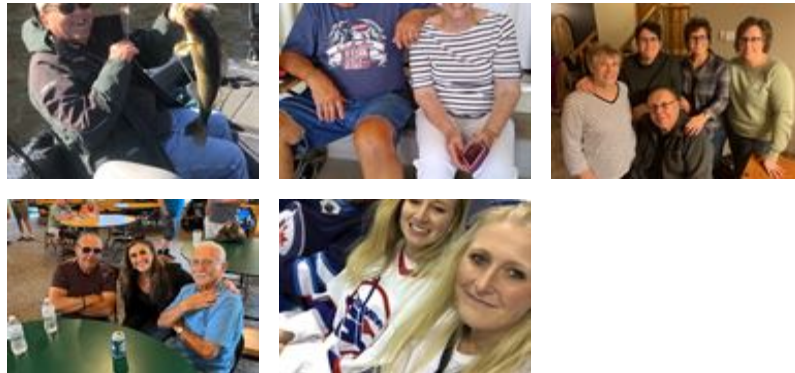
“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loren James Weick.



August 08, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 08, 2024 at 11:46 AM

PS

“ Peace & Love. God Bless. Bob Suomela planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loren James Weick.

Peace & Love. God Bless. Bob Suomela - August 08, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loren James Weick.



August 08, 2024 at 11:40 AM

BJ

“ Best of RBC - Kim, Greg, Jenn and Janet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loren James Weick.

Best of RBC - Kim, Greg, Jenn and Janet - August 08, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Loren James Weick.*



August 08, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loren James Weick.*



August 08, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Dear Betty, Deb, Lori, Jackie and Families.....
I never got the chance to have met this wonderful man. You will keep him in your hearts and minds forever.
Many the hands of God hold you all Thoughts and prayers are with you all*



Debbie Jelinski Harakel - August 08, 2024 at 01:59 AM



“ *Many years ago, I will never forget the kindness shown to me by both Loren and you Betty! Thank you! Our deepest condolences to you Betty and your family - Deb, Lori & Jackie. Heaven has definitely gained another angel! RIP Loren!*



Jerome & Wendy Valentine - August 07, 2024 at 09:32 PM

RW

“ *Richard & Tamie Wimmer lit a candle in memory of Loren James Weick*



Richard & Tamie Wimmer - August 07, 2024 at 05:20 PM

HP

“ *There are so many wonderful things to say about Loren. Most of all...after my dad passed, I looked up to him as a 2nd dad. Spending many days at the house on Long Lake I always felt welcome as if family. Loren made me laugh 😊 and I needed that most. It's hard to let him go. I pray for Betty, Lori, Deb, and Jackie, and all their families. He is safe in God's hands now. Love you all*

Helen Pfeffer - August 07, 2024 at 09:12 AM

BS

Loren was one of a kind, When I saw Loren come into Esther Barber's room at the LF Care Center with a beautiful Rose in a vase for her birthday, I thought, wow now that guy knows how to make Esther happy and feel special. That was just one of many great things I know about Loren! We sure are going to miss him driving by with his lawn mower!

Brenda Schmidt - August 08, 2024 at 01:22 AM

BB

“ *RIP Loren you will be missed by many. Sending hugs and prayers to the family 🙏*



Brenda Baum - August 06, 2024 at 08:13 PM