

Leslie Leroy Curry
Jun. 21, 1936 - Jul. 7 2019

Leslie Curry, 83 of Grinnell passed away on Sunday, July 7 at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell. Funeral services were Friday, July 12 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial was held in the Barnes City Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Deep River American Legion and to St. John Lutheran Church at Victor. Holland-Coble Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Leslie Leroy Curry (Les) age 83, passed into God's hands July 7. Les was born June 21, 1936, in Brown town, Mahaska County, son of Fred and Vera (Grubb) Curry. He was graduated from Montezuma High School in 1954. Soon after graduation, he enlisted in the Army serving two years active duty, training as a tank driver and crane operator then traveling to the DEW Line in northern Alaska. He was united in marriage to Patsy Lou (Davis) in 1956. From this union 2 sons were born, Gary Dean and Scott Leroy. Les was a crane operator for Godberson-Smith Construction of Ida Grove, for more than 40 years. In 1985, Les was united in marriage to Mary (Grandstaff) Ahrens. Les and Mary resided in Deep River until Sept. 2016, when they moved to Grinnell. Les was an avid hunter, fisherman and conservator of our environment. He loved gardening and caring for the animals on his small acreage. Les always had a deep love of family and was a proud patriot of our military and country. He was a member of the Deep River American Legion for over 40 years and attended St. John Lutheran Church in Victor.

Left to survive him are his brother, Ronald Curry, his 2 sons, Gary (Penny) Curry, Scott (Colleen) Curry, 4 step-grandchildren, Teresa (Dan) Ziegenmeyer, William (Janet) Ahrens, Russell (Cathy) Ahrens, Laura (Jerry) Hamlett; grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Vera, a brother, Keith, his wife, Mary, sister-in-law, Erma, niece, Lori and stepson, Kenny.

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