



## Leroy Stephen Orf

September 17, 1940 - October 26, 2018

Leroy Stephen Orf, 78, of St. Clement, MO passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on October 26, 2018.

It was Leroy's wish to be cremated. Visitation will be held from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at St. Clement Church with the funeral mass to follow at 10:00 a.m. Father Jason Doke will officiate. Burial will be in St. Clement Cemetery with a dinner to follow at the St. Clement Parish Center.

Leroy was born on September 17, 1940 in St. Clement, MO the son of Louis (Louie) Orf and Marcella (Sally) Tepen Orf. He had 7 sisters and 2 brothers. Leroy attended St. Clement School and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1958. On January 29, 1971 he married Janet Lenk. She survives.

Leroy was a farmer at heart, beginning with helping his father Louis on the farm. Leroy raised hogs, cattle and grew grain, even when his eyesight began to fail him. Family and friends often marveled at how straight Leroy's rows were, especially given his limited sight. Even after he had to give up farming, Leroy continued to garden and grow flowers, hobbies he enjoyed until his final days.

Leroy was a member of FFA in high school, a member of the Knights of Columbus in St. Clement for 60 years and a life long member of the St.

Clement Catholic Church. He enjoyed butchering with his neighbors, playing croquet, and cruising the country back roads with friends. Leroy's greatest joy was his family and spending time with them and his friends.

Other survivors include his children, Deborah Craig of Bowling Green, Linda Henderson (Darrell) of Bowling Green, Sandy Sachs (Cliff) of Marine, IL, Greg Orf (Missy) of Bowling Green, and Brian Orf (Anita) of Bowling Green.

Grandchildren are Matthew Craig (Julie Atkinson) of Vandalia, Courtney Craig (Jared Akright) of Frankford, Jared Henderson (Kayla) of Bowling Green, Austin Henderson (Kaley Cain) of Bowling Green, Brandon Sachs (Amy) of Troy, IL, Jenna Foote of Marine, IL, Marcie Willey (David) of O'Fallon, IL, Noah Orf (Maricela) of Mayport, FL, Breanna Merryman (Garrett) of Bowling Green, Erica Mitalovich (Adam) of Bowling Green, Elizabeth Dopp of St. Louis, Emily Orf (Alex Reyna) of St. Louis, and Louis (Louie) Orf of Bowling Green.

Great-Grandchildren are Keegan Foote, Hudson Sachs, Chase Morrison, Jude Sachs,, Harper Henderson and Sophie Akright. Brothers are Dave Orf (Barb) of Cotteyville, TX and Mel Orf (Robie) of Bowling Green. Sisters are Margie Vogel (LeRoy) of Bowling Green, Rita Miller (Bob) of Bowling Green, Donna Colbert (Mike) of Bowling Green, Jane Ogden (Ronnie) of Bowling Green, Sue Bowen (Dale) of Bowling Green, Jan Caldwell (Bill) of Frankford, and Sherry Grote (Mike) of Bowling Green. In addition, Leroy had numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Clement School, St. Clement Cemetery, or Pike County Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Clement Cemetery

St. Clement, MO

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 3. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church  
21509 Hwy 161  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
<http://www.stclementmo.org>

## Memorial Funeral Mass

NOV 3 (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church  
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Bowling Green, MO 63334  
<http://www.stclementmo.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I always found Leroy to be a good and honest man. I really respected him. I am sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Bob Noellsch** - November 02, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leroy Stephen Orf.* ”



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November 02, 2018 at 09:59 AM

CS

“ *Sue, Sherry, & Family So Sorry about your Brother. My Thoughts and Prayers are with you. I Love all of you. Your Cousin Carla* ”

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**Carla Stone** - October 30, 2018 at 03:05 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Leroy Stephen Orf.* ”



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October 29, 2018 at 09:45 PM

AS

“ My family lived on one of the Orf family farm for several years when i was a kid. Leroy did most of the farming there, planting the land and taking care of the cows and pigs. Leroy was a hard working man and was great with my family. We moved from the farm when i was 14 years old but that farm has left great memories for me and have never forgotten what the Orf family taught us while we were there. Sending prayers of comfort to Leroy's family and hope the hurt from your loss be short. Thank you Leroy Sincerely  
Alice[Morrison] St.Clair

alice st.clair - October 29, 2018 at 04:38 PM

JS

“ So glad us "Orf Clan" were able to get together just a few years ago. Proud to be from this wonderful loving family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May he rest in peace. Love Jim and Janice ( Orf ) Seeley and Family.

Janice ( Orf) Seeley - October 29, 2018 at 03:06 PM

MD

“ My memory of Leroy will always be that he had a smile on his face. We had such a good visit with him and Janet and Judy just a few weeks ago.

Margaret DuValeus - October 29, 2018 at 11:42 AM

PB

“ Paul and Darla Baslee purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Leroy Stephen Orf.



Paul and Darla Baslee - October 29, 2018 at 10:15 AM