



LeRoy A. Schell

November 18, 1935 - January 23, 2009

LeRoy Arthur Schell, age 73, of Kincheloe, Michigan passed away Friday, January 23, 2009 at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital. LeRoy was born on November 18, 1935 in Eureka, California. He graduated from Eureka High School and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree as well as a Bachelor in Education Degree from Humboldt State University. LeRoy served his country in the United States Army and was stationed at Camp Lucas. On August 27, 1960, he married Gail Forgrave in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. For years he worked as an elementary school teacher in Eureka, California and more recently for the Sault Tribe. He attended Fundamental Baptist Church and was a member of the Kincheloe Planning Commission. LeRoy truly enjoyed gardening, reading, writing and studying history, but most of all he enjoyed his family. LeRoy is survived by his wife: Gail Schell of Kincheloe, MI; two daughters: Brenda Austin and Debra (Mike) Povey both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; two sons: Rick (Kathy) Schell and Richard Schell both of Kincheloe, MI; seven grandchildren: Travis and Holly Austin, Janine Limonez, Stephanie and Kayce Sprecker, and Elizabeth and Sean Schell; two great grandchildren: Quintin and Olivia Limonez; and a sister: Kandy Walsh of Oregon. He was preceded in death by his parents: LeRoy and Francis (Amen) Schell; and a brother: Richard Schell. There will be a memorial service held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2009 at Fundamental Baptist Church with Pastor Tim Rader officiating. A luncheon gathering will follow the service in the basement of the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Fundamental Baptist

Church.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Gail and Richard,
May our Lord and saviour comfort both of you during your time of
sorrow. I remember at Christmas when LeRoy was shucking
peanuts for your peanut brittle. Praise the Lord for eternal life and all
the promises he has given us. We will be praying for the Lord to
meet all your needs.
Love in Christ Ron & Sharon*

Ron & Sharon Pennington - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Gail & family,

I am so sorry for your loss. LeRoy was one of the best people I ever
had the pleasure to work with, from the jazz music to the all silly
jokes, it was never dull to say the least. He will be greatly missed.
My heart goes out to you all.

May God bless you.

Love, Terri*

Terri Forrest - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Dear Gail & Family, I'm just reading about LeRoy and I'm so sorry. I
will call you later.*

Dee Cartwright - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Brenda,
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Know that he is in a better place and free of the pain and suffering of this world.
My payers and thoughts are with you and your family.
carol

Carol Syminow - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Gail, Richard and family:
My heart broke when I found out that we lost Leroy. To me, he was my "buddy!" I have always been found of him and he knew how to make me laugh.
On a better note, we all know where Leroy is now, he's in the presence of the Lord, that's for sure. He's made it to the other side, with no more pain, suffering, and has exchanged that for peace, joy, and everlasting life.

Love ya Leroy.

Your Bud,
Carla

carla costner - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I will never forget Leroy. He will always have a very special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Colleen Burton

Colleen Burton - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM