

Obituary of Leonard P. Royer

Leonard P. "Pee Wee" Royer, the son of Glenn Earl Royer and Viola Marie "Dot" (Pritts) Royer, was born January 5, 1930 in Daykin, NE and passed away on January 12, 2022 at the age of 92 years, 7 days.

Leonard grew up in Daykin and Davenport, Nebraska and later moved with his family at an early age to Republic, Kansas. He graduated from Republic High School in 1948.

Following his schooling, he began work at Jim Lewis Motors in Belleville, Kansas as a mechanic. He attended and graduated from Refrigeration Trade School in Dayton, Ohio. He returned to Jim Lewis Motors to repair and service car air conditioners. Leonard then began work on Barth and Finch Appliance, later Barth Appliance as an appliance repairman. In 1967, he and his wife Betty, established Leonard's Appliance, which he owned and operated until his retirement in 2013.

On July 4, 1950, he was united in marriage to Betty Joanne Wood and to this union was born: Timothy L. and Tonya M.

Leonard was a member of the Belleville Lions' Club; a member/volunteer for the Belleville Fire Department for 40 years, the Belleville Eagle's, Belleville Elk's Club, and a volunteer at the Republic County Historical Society Museum. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce for many years. He loved the group gambling trips, and working on Tim's farm.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Tonya Marie in 1973; his wife, Betty Royer in 2011, and brother, Robert Dean Royer.

He is survived by one son, Tim Royer of Belleville, Kansas; many nieces and nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

Memorials are suggested to the Leonard Royer Memorial Fund established at Astra Bank.

Online condolences at www.bachelor-surber.com

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kansas is in charge of the arrangements.

In Memory of



Leonard P. "Pee Wee" Royer

January 5, 1930 - January 12, 2022



I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A shared friendship, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now.
He set me FREE.



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Leonard P. "Pee Wee" Royer

BORN

January 5, 1930
Daykin, Nebraska

PASSED AWAY

January 12, 2022
Belleville, Kansas

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home
Belleville, Kansas
Saturday, January 22, 2022
2:00 PM

OFFICIATING

PMA Al Urich

MUSICIAN

John Surber
"Amazing Grace"

PRIVATE INURNMENT

Grace Hill Cemetery-Belleville, Kansas

The family gratefully acknowledges and sincerely thanks everyone for the remembrances sent.

In lieu of thank you cards, a donation will be made to Leonard Royer's Memorial Fund at Astra Bank.