



Leroy "Johnny" F. Reid

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Barton Township - Leroy F. "Johnny" Reid, 80, of Barton Township, passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at his residence.

He was born June 18, 1940 on the Reid Centennial Farm in Barton Township, the son of John and Esther (Jernstadt) Reid, and graduated from Reed City High School in 1960. Johnny then served with the Army National Guard for 6 years. On June 16, 1962, he married Paulette M. Jobses.

A lifelong farmer, Johnny also worked for Central (later Western) Concrete Products for over 35 years. He was a member of the Reed City AmVets Post #2965, and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #705. He was also a member of the Paris Trailblazers Snowmobile Club, and enjoyed buggy riding on his side-by-side.

For many years and countless hours, Johnny and Paulette organized the Hawkins Community Horse Pull. He was Grandpa and Uncle for many local kids, and enjoyed giving hayrides with "Ma" driving the team. On a daily basis, he would open the Last Chance Saloon in Hawkins for the Coffee Club, and maybe some Keno.

Johnny was also an avid deer hunter, and loved to host hunting and venison parties.

More recently, Johnny and Paulette enjoyed winters in Florida with many new friends.

Johnny is survived by his wife Paulette, and several nieces and nephews, and close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and a brother.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 17, 2021, at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids, with Pastor Connie Schumacher officiating. Burial will follow in the Davenport Cemetery in Barton Township. Johnny's family will greet friends beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made for Spectrum Health Hospice, 100 Michigan St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Share a memory or express condolences at mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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JG

Julie Grove lit a candle in honor of Leroy "Johnny".

Paulette , I am sorry for your loss. I just heard about Johnny and my thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss.Julie

April 21 at 8:00 PM



MS

Martin Schulist posted:

Johnny was a good friend to the members of the Buckhorn Lodge, and I personally have many great memories surrounding Johnny; he will be missed. Paulette, we pray that you will have peace and strength. - Your friends at the Buckhorn

April 20 at 8:00 PM

CA

Carol Ault lit a candle in honor of Leroy "Johnny".

Sorry for your loss, Paulette. I'm so glad to have met you and Johnny.

April 18 at 8:00 PM



KH

Kurt E. Hansen posted:

So sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. I know my mom and dad thought a lot of Johnny. My memories are of visiting as a kid and seeing the horses. The old Ried house is a very special place for our family. You are n our thoughts. Kurt Hansen

April 17 at 8:00 PM

KK

Kenny Paulovich And Karen posted:

Our Condolences to Paulette. He will be missed by all.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

BB

Brandon & Paula Bolles posted:

Paulette,We are so very sorry for your loss. You have and will continue to be in our thoughts & Prayers.Brandon & Paula Bolles

April 16 at 8:00 PM



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ND

Norman And Darlene posted:

My heart is sad and many prayers for you Paulette. Glad you had so many many years with Johnny and now a life full of good memories.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

TK

Tim Knavish posted:

I will miss my hunting and socializing buddy. Johnny and Paulette have always been so kind and welcoming to me when I visit Michigan. So many great memories. Heaven gained a great one this week.Paulette....our prayers are with you.Tim

April 15 at 8:00 PM

DS

Debra Stephan posted:

Paulette my prayers are with you in this time of need friend an neighbor Deb

April 14 at 8:00 PM

LC

Linda Connell lit a candle in honor of Leroy "Johnny".

Paulette,My prayers are with you and the family.Linda

April 14 at 8:00 PM



KH

Kathleen Hansen posted:

Back in the day, I remember the hayrides Johnny put on for the young people. I don't know who had more fun.... Johnny with his big smile, the young people in the wagon, or the horses. It was awesome...Thank you!!

April 14 at 8:00 PM

TH

Tami Hull posted:

Dear Paulette,My heart hurts for you. Johnny was one in a million! The horsepull won't be the same without him!Tami

April 13 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leroy "Johnny" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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