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Leroy Gaylord Vincent Jr., a beloved father, brother, grandfather and friend, passed away peacefully on March 9, 2026, in his hometown of Lakeview, Michigan.

Born on May 12, 1961, Leroy lived a life filled with love, laughter, and creativity, leaving behind a rich legacy that will be cherished by all who knew him. As a skilled mechanic at Jerry's Auto Service, Leroy was known for his dedication and expertise, always willing to lend a hand to those in need.

He found joy in the simple pleasures of life, from working with his hands and nurturing his garden, to spending invaluable time with his grandchildren. His sense of humor and light-hearted spirit uplifted those around him, providing comfort and laughter in even the toughest of situations.

Leroy was a passionate collector of die-cast cars, amassing an impressive collection of over 500 pieces, many of which he built alongside his son. His artistic talents shone through in his drawings, and music played a special role in his life, with a particular fondness for classic rock tunes, especially those of Bob Seger.

Leroy enjoyed memorable experiences, like attending concerts with his son and grandson, creating treasured memories that will never fade. In addition to his roles as a mechanic and collector, Leroy's love for life extended to his spiritual journey, as he became an ordained minister who proudly officiated weddings.

He shared his heart with everyone, inspiring countless individuals through his kindness and genuine support. Leroy leaves behind a loving family including his children Kevin Vincent (Amanda Pronschinske), Keith Wilcox, Lori Vincent (Robert Reynolds Jr) and Tina Geister (Mark Jr.); girlfriend Karen Cress, and stepchildren Jeannie Burgess, Steffanie Russell, and Don Schantz; brother, Tim Vincent.



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Grandchildren; Bailey, Mark, Tyler, Mersadise, Tori, William, Tinslee, Royce, Marion, along with great grandchildren, Michael and Mateo. His legacy of love and resilience will continue to resonate in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Leroy was preceded in death by his wife Donna Vincent, parents Leroy Vincent Sr. and Phyllis Platts and brothers, Randy and Larry Vincent. Upon Leroy's wishes, no services will take place at this time.



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Sherry Kovalak lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

I will always remember Leroy as a kind hearted lovable man. He officiated my wedding back in 2001, he was married to my sister Donna Vincent (Hoekstra), together they were such kind people, they opened their home to me and my family when we didn't have a home to live in. When we did find one, Leroy helped us move. He was such a great guy, I remember having family get togethers at their home in Cedar springs. I will never forget you Leroy, may you rest in peace now with my sister and the rest of ours and your family.



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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