



LeRoy Bitz

May 11, 1940 - February 2, 2024

LeRoy's service will be viewable via livestream at <https://vimeo.com/91446866>

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The funeral service for Leroy Bitz, 83, Valley City, ND will be held 10:30 Monday, February 19, 2024, at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. The burial will be later in the spring in Highland Cemetery, Jamestown. He died Friday, February 2, at SMP Health-St. Raphael, Valley City.

LeRoy Bitz was born May 11, 1940, in Eldridge, ND, the son of William and Dorothy (Gahner) Bitz. He attended school through the eighth grade at Spiritwood. LeRoy worked for Don Williams, a farmer near Eldridge. He later attended NDSSS, Wahpeton, ND for plumbing classes for a year. He married Judy Ann Anderson in the fall of 1962, and they made their home in Valley City. LeRoy worked for Frostad's Plumbing for several years and then for Pfaff Plumbing & Heating of Enderlin, ND. After a span of 52 years in the plumbing industry he retired in 2016.

LeRoy is survived by three sons, Terry Bitz, Oriska, ND, Mark (Sylvia) Bitz, Valley City, and Trent Bitz, Fingal, ND; four daughters, Jody (Oktay) Birlik, Las Vegas, NV, Janna Bitz, Valley City, Dawn Bitz, Colorado Springs, CO, and

Ranee (John) Voit, Ghent, MN; 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren;
two brothers, Henry Bitz, Port Orchard, WA and William Bitz, Browning, MT.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Martha, Edward,
Gottlieb, Edwin, Louie, George, Edna, Freda, Rosemary, and Johnny.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

223 3rd Ave SW
Jamestown, ND 58401

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2414
o-nchapel@bektel.com

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Cindy Schultz & Geri Miller purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of LeRoy Bitz.*



Cindy Schultz & Geri Miller - February 17, 2024 at 02:44 PM

JG

“ *Jody and family, Leroy will be missed by many. Sure glad we had the family reunion last summer in Jamestown, and we were glad we could stop in and see Leroy a few times last fall and winter. Thinking of you. Garry & JoAnn Geroux*

JoAnn Geroux - February 16, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of LeRoy Bitz.*



February 13, 2024 at 01:39 PM

DO

“ *Terry and family ... Our sincere sympathy! May memories be a comfort in the days to come.*

Durward, Phyllis, Duane Otterness - February 12, 2024 at 04:55 PM

SE

“ I grew up next door to my uncle LeRoy and his family. I will always remember uncle LeRoy as a caring and loving man, full of life and lots of humor. He will be missed by many.
My prayers and love go out to his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
Sue (Bitz) Ellison

Susan L Ellison - February 07, 2024 at 11:22 PM

BN

Dear Trent & family. So sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Pretty crazy that he died 2 days before my sister. So I guess we're both planning funerals now. Not a fun time. We'll be thinking of you during this time. Bonnie Cink Ness and Betty White, your favorite patients

Bonnie Cink Ness - February 09, 2024 at 03:40 PM

JB

going to miss your stories

jerome bitz - February 19, 2024 at 10:39 AM

JR

“ Jody R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Bitz.

Jody R. - February 07, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LeRoy Bitz.



February 07, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Rest Well Leroy
Dave Brendmoen*

Dave Brendmoen - February 06, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ *With sympathy.*

Gigi Goven - February 06, 2024 at 03:25 PM