



LeRoy A. Christensen

January 10, 1946 - December 5, 2024

LeRoy A. Christensen, 78, West Fargo, North Dakota died December 5, 2024, at Sanford Hospital, Fargo, North Dakota. He was born in Cooperstown, North Dakota on January 10, 1946, the son of Hans and Minnie (Otto) Christensen. He grew up on a farm SE of Dazey, North Dakota and attended Bennett Country School and Dazey Public School before graduating from North Central High School in 1964. He worked for Northwestern Bell Telephone in Valley City, Maddock and Jamestown, North Dakota until 1990, when he worked for the Communications Workers of America in Seattle, Minneapolis and Denver. He retired in 2006 and has been a resident of West Fargo.

He married Pat Bryn on February 19, 1965. They made their home in each of the locations LeRoy worked in, living in Jamestown for 19 years where their children attended school and graduated from high school.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Pat, their daughter, Linda Christensen of Valley City, North Dakota and their son, Robert (Tammy) Christensen of Walcott, North Dakota. He is also survived by sisters-in-law, Darlene Christensen, Bev Van Oosting, Helen Sherlock, Elaine Hazelton, Diane Haugen, Becky Kuhlmann, Dinah Heinze, brother-in-law, Terry Bryn, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hans and Minnie Christensen, parents-in-law, Peter and Dorothy Bryn, his sister, Kathleen Cavin, and his brothers, Lyle and Rudolph Christensen.

The funeral service for LeRoy will be 1 pm Friday, December 13, 2024, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley City. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in the spring at the Dazey Cemetery, Dazey.

LeRoy's funeral service will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/event/4780494>

Cemetery Details

Dazey Cemetery

Dazey, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
499 - 4th Ave. NW
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
499 - 4th Ave. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - December 09, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of LeRoy A. Christensen*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - December 09, 2024 at 12:01 PM

MR

*LeRoy was a great teacher. I learned from his wisdom.
Rest in peace brother.
M. Rea*

Michael Rea - December 11, 2024 at 11:19 PM

D7

“ *When I think of all the years I've known LeRoy - since the 1970's when I was a steward and an officer of Local 7200, during the old Northwestern Bell years, I can't believe how the time has passed. When we were the 5 states, Minnesota and North Dakota union leaders were a very close group.*

As LeRoy worked his way through local offices and then to District 7 positions, there was one thing that was consistent - one of the KINDEST people ever in CWA. The leaders - LeRoy, Dick Johnson, Ed Nygaard and many more set the bar for what is was to be a Great Union leader and to so with courage, humility, strength and wisdom. They were mentors for many who followed them.

To Pat and his family, thank you for sharing him and the sacrifices union leaders' families make so they can represents the thousands of people in CWA. May you find peace and comfort in your memories and knowing he was loved by those of us who had the privilege to work with him.

I will miss him and it is a huge loss for his family and the CWA members.

Dawn Schnickels-Johnson

Dawn Schnickels-Johnson Ret. Local 7200 - December 13, 2024 at 04:54 PM

DG

“ I knew LeRoy very well. We worked together at phone company and also in many Union positions. He was a great friend and he will be missed by a great number of people. He taught me many things in our union work. I will miss my friend!

Dave Gienger - December 13, 2024 at 09:44 AM

MR

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

Michael R. - December 11, 2024 at 11:14 PM

CK

“ Connie & Kathy Kooren purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of LeRoy A. Christensen.



Connie & Kathy Kooren - December 11, 2024 at 10:24 AM

TB

“ Tom and Pat Burns purchased the Fairest of All for the family of LeRoy A. Christensen.



Tom and Pat Burns - December 10, 2024 at 12:48 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear of LeRoy's passing. He was a wonderful friend in high school and we always enjoyed our occasional class reunions. I think of LeRoy once in a while as I have a small bump on my right pinkie finger from tackling him with it in football practice at North Central. We hope the grief of today soon turns into wonderful memories of all the good times!! Carter & Gwen Christenson

Carter And Gwen Christenson - December 09, 2024 at 12:45 PM

CV

“ Linda and family, I was saddened to hear of LeRoy's passing. Linda, you always spoke of dad with such a gleam in your eye and I loved hearing the stories. Dad's are such special people and I know you will miss him dearly. Keep close your memories, they will bring smiles to you in days to come. Cindy

Cindy Vogel - December 09, 2024 at 11:12 AM

CS

“ Pat, Robert, Linda

I was so sorry to hear about LeRoys passing. He was always a pleasure to work with in both NWB and CWA and always knew he was working for us trying to make things better for working people.

Pat if i can do anything for you and the kids please let me know. I am in North Carolina for the winter but will be back to ND in April.

Colleen Sigurdson

Colleen L. Sigurdson - December 09, 2024 at 08:19 AM

JB

“ *My sympathy to LeRoy's family, we worked together for several years, he ways had his members best interests at heart. Peace.*

Jill Bjornson - December 08, 2024 at 06:40 AM

DK

“ *Doug K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy A. Christensen.*

Doug K. - December 07, 2024 at 06:05 PM

BU

“ *3 files added to the album Tribute to Leroy*



Butch - December 06, 2024 at 09:56 PM

JD

“ *Pat,Robert,Linda. I had the good fortune to work with LeRoy during our Local union activities. He had sound Vision and Commitment to the people he so proudly represented. So sorry to hear of his loss. Prayers are with you all.*

Jim Delling - December 06, 2024 at 08:54 PM

EC

“ I was in Marketing at NWB & knew LeRoy well. So sorry to read of his passing and our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are presently in AZ for the winter and will be unable to attend the funeral, but please know that we are thinking of you.

E John & Brenda Carlson - December 06, 2024 at 05:42 PM

LC

“ Larry and Aileen Cnockaert purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of LeRoy A. Christensen.



Larry and Aileen Cnockaert - December 06, 2024 at 02:05 PM

LC

“ Larry and Aileen Cnockaert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy A. Christensen.

Larry and Aileen Cnockaert - December 06, 2024 at 02:05 PM

BK

“ Butch and Becky Kuhlmann purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of LeRoy A. Christensen.



Butch and Becky Kuhlmann - December 06, 2024 at 12:47 PM

BK

“ Butch and Becky Kuhlmann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy A. Christensen.

Butch and Becky Kuhlmann - December 06, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of LeRoy A. Christensen.



December 06, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LeRoy A. Christensen.

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