



LeRoy Dean Rockwell

November 24, 1938 - April 13, 2021

ADRIAN – LeRoy Dean Rockwell age 82, of Adrian died on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

He was born on November 24, 1938 to Elmer LeRoy and Glennora Alice (Dowell) Rockwell of Adrian.

On December 6, 1958 LeRoy married the love of his life, Mary Kathryn Stubbins; and they shared almost 60 years together raising a family and creating memories before her death on August 17, 2018.

LeRoy worked at Jones Transfer Trucking in Adrian for 30 years, retiring in 1991; during this time, he was also a part time farmer. Never one to sit still for long, after retiring LeRoy stayed busy by working at Braun Everiss Wagley Funeral Home and later Wagley Funeral Home helping wherever he was needed. He enjoyed hunting, woodworking, gardening and was very skilled at restoring antique tractors and trucks.

LeRoy is survived by his children, Jeffrey (Carol) Rockwell, Dawn, (Michael) Boden and Timothy (Margaret) Rockwell, all of Adrian; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; siblings, Mary Alice (Raymond) Thompson and Joe (Peg) Rockwell; and sister-in-law, Patricia Wilson. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Mary Kathryn and granddaughter, Lyndsey Boden.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 16, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Revs. Larry Betz and Geoff Koglin officiating. Burial will follow at East Rome Cemetery. Visitation is Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate.

A live streaming of the service will be accessible from LeRoy's tribute wall on www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com, where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

East Rome Cemetery

Forrister Road
Adrian, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of LeRoy Dean Rockwell*



Wagley Funeral Home - April 13, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *LeRoy Dean Rockwell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Tim and family. The Spreemans are sharing your loss. such a kind and generous person will be dearly missed in this chaotic world. He was a special person who was liked by all he met. I will miss his presence at the country market where he had breakfast and had a smile for everyone. Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Brenda ,Martha ,Mekilah and Jeff.*

The Spreeman family - April 15, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the Rockwell family. “Your memories of your dad will keep him alive in your heart!”
God bless you always,
Tom and Tonya Braman*

Tonya Braman - April 15, 2021 at 01:01 PM

FK

“ When we moved to Forrister road 11 years ago, Leroy was one of the first neighbors to walk over, introduce himself, and say "hello"! He always had a cheerful wave, or a quick "How ya doing?" when we passed. A few years back, he saw me wandering the ditches between us, and came out to see what was up. I told him, I had lost a cell phone and wallet, that I thought I had left on top of my car. He spent the next 15 minutes helping me look for it! We never did find it, but I appreciated his help and kindness. Another great memory was our "Private Forrister road parade" as Leroy and the gang got their tractors and trucks ready for the tractor show and drove them by, smiling and waving as they went! Our prayers go with the greater Rockwell family and we have been blessed to call him "neighbor".

Fritz Kruse - April 15, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagley Funeral Home - April 15, 2021 at 08:40 AM

MF

“ Mike and Pam Carr and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of LeRoy Dean Rockwell.



Mike and Pam Carr and family - April 15, 2021 at 06:39 AM

KM

“ Sending sympathy to your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Harold and Kileen Mohr

kileen mohr - April 15, 2021 at 06:24 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of LeRoy Dean Rockwell.



April 15, 2021 at 05:30 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of LeRoy Dean Rockwell.



April 14, 2021 at 06:36 PM

TH

“ My heart is broken for each of you with the passing of your Dad!! I have always thought the world of Leroy and your Mom, Mary Catherine!! Let it bring great comfort knowing he's in the presence of the almighty and with your Mom once again!! May the love, grace, and peace only God can give be with each of you in your time of grief 🙏

Tammy Hall - April 14, 2021 at 05:27 PM

TH

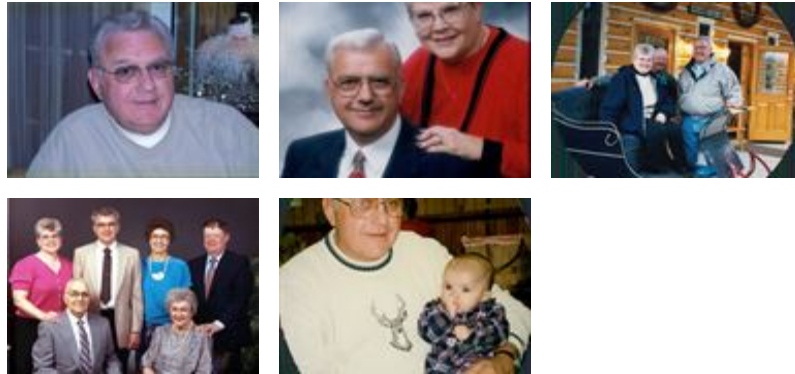
I have always loved your mom and dad. We had some good times dancing at the Moose club. Now your mom and dad are dacing in heaven:)

Sending prayers, love and lots of hugs to all of you. ❤️❤️🙏🙏😊😊

Tammy Hunt - April 15, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - April 14, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of LeRoy Dean Rockwell.*



April 14, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Many fond memories of yesteryear spending summers on the EL Rockwell farm with my cousins LeRoy and Mary Alice....for a city kid of a Navy man this was a very special time and growth period for me to be exposed to the farm life...helping LeRoy take care of his 4H cow Jaynie to riding in the stock trucks making the rounds to neighboring farms to pick up livestock for the trip to the stockyards in Detroit. LeRoy was about 8 years older than me but he would still be generous in sharing his time with me even when he would sometimes take me along on his dates with Mary Katherine who would soon become his wife.....great memories from my childhood. R.I.P. cousin, I will miss you but retain good memories for the rest of my life*

*Randy Gogolin
Scottsdale, Az*

Randy Gogolin - April 14, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Gogolin and Welch Families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of LeRoy Dean Rockwell.*



Gogolin and Welch Families - April 14, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LeRoy Dean Rockwell.*



April 14, 2021 at 02:40 PM

MB

“ LeRoy was our top seniority driver at Jones Transfer. I worked with him for over 12-years. He was a dedicated employee and friend. He will be missed. Please accept my sincere condolences....I'm so sorry for your loss.

Marcia Camfield Bohannon

Marcia Bohannon - April 14, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of LeRoy Dean Rockwell.



April 14, 2021 at 02:11 PM

LR

“ Our condolences to LeRoy's family. We have so many great memories of LeRoy as he lived life to the fullest.He was there when our Dad, Fred Minster passed and offered genuine help and sympathy. His heart was as big as his personality. RIP LeRoy.



Lucretia/Roger Rutan - April 14, 2021 at 12:57 PM

SD

“ Sharing your sorrow, Tom and Kathy Darlington purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of LeRoy Dean Rockwell.



Sharing your sorrow, Tom and Kathy Darlington - April 14, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of LeRoy Dean Rockwell.*



April 13, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LeRoy Dean Rockwell.*



April 13, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ *Painters Supply & Equipment Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of LeRoy Dean Rockwell.*



Painters Supply & Equipment Family - April 13, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *To the Rockwell family, I have many memories I could share about precious Leroy but one of them I remember most is how good his after shave smelled when came into work. He valued his job and the people he served. Prayers of comfort for all of your family. I know he is happy being with his Mary Kathryn.*

Jennifer Griffith - April 13, 2021 at 12:46 PM