



John "Leroy" Reiman

October 16, 1910 - July 26, 2006

John "Leroy" Reiman, age 95, of Murphysboro, passed away at 12:55 p.m. at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 29, 2006, at the First Lutheran Church with Rev. Franklyn Schroeder officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Pettett Funeral Home, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Masonic Services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First Lutheran Church in Murphysboro.

Leroy was born on October 16, 1910, in Ora Township, Illinois, to Frank Reiman and Daisy (Saylor) Reiman.

He had worked as a machinist at Beckman John Deere and at Penn Aluminum.

Mr. Reiman was a member of First Lutheran Church in Murphysboro, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and the Moose Lodge. He was a very active member and had held many offices in the Thresherman's Association, and he helped to keep the association going.

Leroy married Ruth Holliday on January 4, 1937, in Murphysboro, and she preceded him in death on December 3, 2003.

Survivors include two daughters and one son in law, Sharon Smolak of Murphysboro and Alice and Ruben Heeszal of Salem; one niece, whom he and his wife helped raise, Carolyn Smith and her husband Art Smith of West Frankfort, IL

six grandchildren Robert Daniel Smolak, Jon "Mick" Smolak, Crystal Overturf,
Chris Kingery, Connie Meador, and Charlotte Baity
four great grandchildren Jessika Kingery, Allison Kingery, Derek Meador, and
Gretchen Baity;
and one brother Frank Reiman of Newport Richey, FL..
He was preceded in death by one sister Velma Smelmeyer and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Leroy" Reiman*

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