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Leroy was born September 7, 1934 in Osakis to John T. and Frieda (Wendlandt) Kasmaker. He grew up in Osakis, where He went on to attend St. Cloud State, where he played football and studied architectural design and drafting. Leroy began and often recalled the many colorful experiences he had while there. In 1957 Leroy joined the United States Army and returned to Osakis in 1959.

On October 14, 1959 Leroy was united in marriage to Jane Gray in Minneapolis. Leroy went to work for G

their home in Coon Rapids, where they made many lifelong friends and had great times that they recalled

The couple was blessed with two children, Verne and Karen. Later, Leroy went to work for Fairway Foods in St. Paul. bought a cabin on Lake Osakis, and in 1977 Leroy left Fairway Foods. They moved their family to Osakis,

work for Luedtkes, which later became Henry's Foods.

Leroy enjoyed the outdoors. He fished and speared and also hunted all sorts of game from pigeons to deer

time outdoors collecting shells, rocks, butterflies and moths. Nature fascinated Leroy. He was also very creative and woodworking. He carved canes, walking sticks, lamps and other unique craftwork. Leroy loved telling jokes, teasing and

go dancing with Jane, and just spending time doing things together with her. Last October, Leroy and Jane celebrated He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Frieda; and his brother, Ruben Kasmaker.

Leroy is survived by his wife, Jane, of Alexandria; one son, Verne Kasmaker and wife, Tina, of Alexandria; one

of Alexandria; five grandchildren, Justin Kasmaker, Danielle Kasmaker, Matthew Dale, Samantha Dale and Katherine

husband, Dwayne, of Osakis; and several nieces and nephews.

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A funeral service was held Monday, February 1 at First Lutheran Church in Alexandria. The Rev. Greg Billberg officiated. Gladen provided music, along with loving members of the congregation. Casket bearers included Fred Edenloff, Pat Bob Peterson and Wayne Benson. Honorary casket bearers included all of Leroy's grandchildren. Military honors were 87 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 936. Interment will be at a later date at Gordon Pleasant Hills Cemetery near Arrangements are with Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria; www.andersonfuneral.net.

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