



Leo Wayne Hervey

June 23, 1934 - January 5, 2023

Leo Wayne Hervey, 88, of Cantril, Iowa passed away on January 5, 2023 at the Bloomfield Care Center. He was born on June 23, 1934 in Farmington, Iowa to James Dean and Elizabeth Isabelle Shriver Hervey. He graduated from Cantril High School in 1951. He served in the Army from 1958-1960. Before leaving for the Army, he married Bernice Goldizen on June 25, 1957. They would later divorce. He married Kay Whitacre and they would later divorce.

Wayne was a talented carpenter. He built many homes in the area and was also gifted in making grandfather clocks. He loved riding motorcycles and took many trips around the country on his Honda Gold Wing – one trip clocked in at an impressive 6000 miles. Wayne also enjoyed hunting in his younger days, coin collecting, and watching and debating politics.

He is survived by four children, Alan Hervey of Troy, Iowa, Paul Hervey of Hubbard, Iowa, Julie Hervey of Ottumwa, Iowa, Lisa Sharp of Marshalltown, Iowa; four grandchildren, Matthew Bean, Mark Bean, Christy Hershberger, Bryan Hershberger; and five great-grandchildren, Tyler Rolfe, Aubrey McCollister, Kaitlynn Rolfe, Carson Specht, Madisyn Specht.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Tammy Bean; and granddaughter, Raquel Rolfe.

Wayne's wish was to be cremated and no services are planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Wayne Hervey*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Prays for family*



Rebecca coyne - January 10, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Russell Strait Post #483 Cantril and Milton extends our sympathy to the Wayne Hervey family. Wayne was a Korean War veteran and great American Legion member who never quit serving his country. He helped with all Legion events, always looked sharp being very particular in all ways and always on time if not early to those meetings.*

Thanks to Wayne for his service.

Russell Strait Post #483

Ken Epperson, Commander

Ken Epperson - January 09, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Ginger Moore lit a candle in memory of Leo Wayne Hervey*



Ginger Moore - January 08, 2023 at 01:46 PM

RB

“ Our condolences to Wayne's children. Wayne was quite a guy. When I was sick, he told me that he would give me a motorcycle ride when I got well. A few months later he made good on that promise and picked me up after work and took me to Misty's for an icecream.

He and Verdon Perkins built my folk's home when I was just a kid. One day Wayne saw me hammering a nail when I was just messing around. I was holding the hammer about halfway down the handle. He told me that the secret to not getting tired hammering nails was to get on the end of the handle and to let the hammer do the work. I appreciated the tip from one who knew.

He and my husband, Ronnie, became quick friends after learning that they both had a love for motorcycles. We will miss his visits.
Ronnie & Dana



Ronnie & Dana Brundies - January 07, 2023 at 11:04 PM

EM

“ My condolences to his entire family. Wayne really helped so many in the Cantril area and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Ed Megrath - January 07, 2023 at 04:58 PM

EM

“ Ed Megrath lit a candle in memory of Leo Wayne Hervey



Ed Megrath - January 07, 2023 at 04:56 PM

MW

“ *Marilyn Hervey Wiley lit a candle in memory of Leo Wayne Hervey*



Marilyn Hervey Wiley - January 07, 2023 at 02:26 PM

PS

“ *Sending our deepest symphany to the Hervey kids. Your Dad was a very good and friendly Man. My parents thought a lot of him being a school mate. He always made a pass on his bike by our house when Dad was sitting out in his swing he would stop and and they would have a visit. Always had time to chat with us younger generation also. He did some wood working projects for me(he might have stood there studying shaking his head while thinking that I was crazy) , when he was done with the project it was perfect. He did it again. Just Thursday I was cleaning my grandparents old rocking chair that he made the rockers for. He will be missed by many in the Cantril area. Another great Cantril citizen. From the Shorts*

Penny short - January 07, 2023 at 12:54 PM

TL

“ *I'm so sorry to here about Wayne. I remember when I ran D&P in Milton,he would come in and we had so many great conversations. I bought a new Remington 870 12 ga shotgun from him. He was a great person!!*

Thomas Lane - January 07, 2023 at 11:25 AM

JM

“ We have very many fond memories of Wayne working on our house and just being the kind man he was. RIP and our sympathies to the Hervey family. Joyce & Bill Mertens

Joyce Mertens - January 07, 2023 at 10:38 AM

EG

“ Deepest sympathy to Wayne's family and all who knew him. He was such a nice guy that I enjoyed visiting with. May he rest in peace and your wonderful memories of him flood your hearts.

Elizabeth Garrett - January 07, 2023 at 07:25 AM

GB

“ Will Always remember Wayne, very friendly, was always nice to visit with, will remember his distinct voice and smile, remember his carpentry skills and some houses he had built. Rest in Peace my friend. ❤️



Greg Beggs - January 07, 2023 at 05:46 AM

JH

“ Jon And Teresa Huff lit a candle in memory of Leo Wayne Hervey



jon and Teresa Huff - January 06, 2023 at 08:56 PM