



## Leroy Carl Derr

August 11, 1944 - April 12, 2016

Leroy Carl Derr

TORRINGTON, Wyoming---Leroy Carl Derr, 71, died Tuesday April 12, 2016 at the Torrington Community Hospital.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 22, at Valley View Cemetery with Reverend Rick Cederholm officiating. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for a memorial to be named at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Leroy was born August 11, 1944, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the son of John and Selma (Weitzel) Derr. He attended school in Lyman, Nebraska and later served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. After discharge, Leroy lived in Colorado for a number of years where he made a lot of friends in Lyons. In 1980, Leroy met Karen Brooks and really enjoyed driving Karen's Women's Softball Team around to all their games. He always got a good chuckle listening to the women and their conversations. He told his friends the women were very entertaining. The couple was married July 9, 1991. To this union was born a son. Leroy had two children from a previous marriage. He worked for the City of Torrington and then the Ethanol Plant before retirement.

Leroy liked to fish, hunt, golf, and garden. He loved the mountains and rivers in Colorado. Spending time with his children was important to him. Leroy also

loved his animals. He spent most of his time puttering and tinkering on his stuff. Playing cards was also always a big part of his life.

He was a member of the Cottonwood Country Club.

Survivors include his wife Karen of Torrington; son Boyd of Torrington; son Tommy of Rawlins, WY; daughter Tari of Rawlins, WY; two brothers George and Raymond both of Lyman, NE; a sister Shirley DeVeney of Lyons, CO; 6 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 3 brothers, John, David and Jim; brother in law Ron DeVeney, sister in law Linda Derr, nephew Dennis DeVeney and great nephew Chris Anthony.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Valley View Cemetery  
30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Maxine Mills lit a candle in memory of Leroy Carl Derr*



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**Maxine Mills** - April 24, 2016 at 06:00 AM

GB

“ *Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Gary and Ginger Barthel*



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**Gary and Ginger Barthel** - April 20, 2016 at 05:06 PM

SA

“ *My condolences to all of you, I can remember all the Derr's from way back when and Karen, I went to school with Elaine Eaton so knew your family also. May LeRoy rest in peace and my blessings to all of you at this time.*  
*Shirley Easton Allen*

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**Shirley Easton Allen** - April 20, 2016 at 03:25 PM

ET

“ *Evy & Grover Thompson lit a candle in memory of Leroy Carl Derr*



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**Evy & Grover Thompson** - April 20, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ Karen, Tom, Boyd we are so sorry for your loss Leroy was a great man bubba was really looking forward to taking him brown trout fishing here in Colorado he will be missed our thoughts and prayers are with you all and we are very sad we can not make it to the services John ,Heather Ivie Bubba



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**Heather Derr** - April 18, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ Linda Haskins Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Leroy Carl Derr



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**Linda Haskins Dawkins** - April 18, 2016 at 08:21 PM

EB

“ Karen and Boyd, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Karen, like you said, he is more than likely playing cards with your mom and dad.

*Always, Elaine Bernatow*

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**Elaine Bernatow** - April 18, 2016 at 12:11 PM

DH

“ Deanna Hill lit a candle in memory of Leroy Carl Derr



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**deanna hill** - April 18, 2016 at 09:50 AM

GW

“ *Boyd and Shanna,  
Sorry to hear about the loss of your father and father in law.  
Thought and prayers are with you at this time.  
From,  
Gary and Glenda Wamboldt  
and  
Nathan and Marie Musser*

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**Glenda Wamboldt** - April 16, 2016 at 06:23 PM

CR

“ *So sorry to hear about Leroy. I have fond memories of all your family.*

*Cindi Rieb*

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**Cindi Rieb** - April 15, 2016 at 04:47 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Leroy Carl Derr.*



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April 15, 2016 at 12:19 PM

TR

“ *Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Leroy Carl Derr*



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**Theil Ryan** - April 15, 2016 at 10:58 AM

SH

“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Leroy Carl Derr



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**Scherri Hacker** - April 14, 2016 at 11:54 PM

CF

“ Cindy Feagler lit a candle in memory of Leroy Carl Derr



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**Cindy Feagler** - April 14, 2016 at 09:40 PM

RF

“ Richard Cindy Feagler lit a candle in memory of Leroy Carl Derr



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**Richard Cindy Feagler** - April 14, 2016 at 09:39 PM