

**LeRoy J. Leyk, 84**  
**Roseville, MN**  
**Oct. 17, 1931 - June 12, 2016**



LeRoy J. Leyk, 84 of Roseville, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, June 12, 2016.

LeRoy was born October 17, 1931 in Sauk Rapids, to John and Esther Leyk. After graduating from high school, he joined the U.S. Air Force on July 29, 1949 and enjoyed most of his service time in Alaska. He was discharged on January 28, 1953. He married Carole Lazer on August 21, 1954. They were blessed with two children, Rodney and Rhea.

Leroy worked for American Can Company for 25 years as a lithographer. When that department closed, he found employment in Faribault, as a supervisor. After four years he returned to the Twin Cities where he started his own business, Metro Offset Press Service. He served as a volunteer fireman for the Lake Johanna fire Department for 20 years. He was also a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran

of Lake Johanna and loved hosting the church at his home.

LeRoy is survived by his wife of over 61 years, Carole (Lazer) Leyk of Roseville; his son, Rodney (Linda) Leyk of Arizona and his daughter, Rhea (Tom) Dowd of Wisconsin, grandchild, Brittney (Michael) Foisy, and great-grandson, Rylan Foisy. He is also survived by his siblings: Melvin Leyk of Sauk Rapids, Shirley Lees of Sauk Rapids, Nancy Hanson of Escondido, Calif., and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Elmer Leyk, sister Irene Packert, daughter-in-law Randi and son-in-law Chet.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 25, 2016, at Trinity Lutheran/Gathering Place in Arden Hills. He was interred at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Online guestbook available at <http://sunset-fun-chapel.tributes.com/dignitymemorial/obituary/LeRoy-John-Leyk-103668908>

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