



Leroy "Big Mac" Rater

June 5, 1954 - April 22, 2019

MEDARYVILLE-Leroy "Big Mac" Rater, 64, passed away Monday, April 22, 2019 at his home.

Leroy was born June 5, 1954 in Winamac, IN to Leroy "Roy" and Virginia (Schultz) Rater and lived in the area all of his life.

On May 28, 1983 in Medaryville, he was married to the former Susie Shepperd. Survivors include his wife, Susie; three daughters, Tina Cantu of Iowa, Carrie Oliver and Jenny Rater, both of Rensselaer; three sons, Philip Rater of Medaryville, Leroy "Little Mac" Rater of Michigan City and Kanyon Whitrock of Medaryville; 22 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Jeannie Nelson of Logansport, Gerri Rater of Winamac, Linda Kucera of Bourbon and Peggy Riddle of Akron. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Robert.

Leroy was a member of Souls Harbor Church of North Judson. He owned and operated Leroy's Tree Service. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and basketball fan. He was a true man of God that would drop everything to help anyone, including being a missionary for inmates at the county jails and feeding the homeless across the U.S.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 11:00 am EDT at Souls Harbor Church, North Judson. Burial will follow at the White Post Cemetery in Medaryville. Visitation will be Friday at the church from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Souls Harbor Church. Rannells Funeral

Home, Hamlet Chapel is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Souls Harbor Church
9493 W 750 North
North Judson, IN

Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LA

“ 2 files added to the album *To the family and friends*



Lauren - April 27, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Leroy "Big Mac" Rater.



April 26, 2019 at 09:44 AM

SS

“ *Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Leroy. Im sure he will truly be missed.*



Sue Bruneau and John Sheehan - April 25, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leroy "Big Mac" Rater.



April 25, 2019 at 12:02 PM

SS

“ *Suzanne Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Leroy "Big Mac" Rater*



Suzanne Sizemore - April 25, 2019 at 08:29 AM

SS

Sending lots of prayers, love and hugs. LeRoy was a wonderful man and loved by so many.

Suzanne Sizemore - April 25, 2019 at 08:33 AM

LS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Leroy was a great friend to have.
I know he will be greatly missed. Thoughts and Prayers.*



L. Sanders

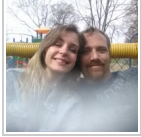
LS - April 24, 2019 at 10:09 PM

R.

“ *Susie and family,
So sorry for your loss.
We know Leroy will be missed by all who knew him.
Leroy did a lot for the Lord. †
Praying for you all.*



R.Sanders - April 24, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ *My Uncle Mac I love you and now I know you got your wings r.i.p
Leroy your nephew Joe shepperd loves you*

Joe Shepperd - April 24, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Big
Mac. Our thoughts and prayers are with you
all*💜



Linda Lou Penn - April 24, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, my prayers for the
family.
Chuck & Pam Pettet*



Pamela Pettet - April 24, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of Leroy "Big Mac" Rater.*



April 24, 2019 at 07:42 PM

GD

“ *He was a friend, from the first hello, R.I P, A true man.*



Greg Dobson - April 24, 2019 at 07:13 PM