



Mr. Raymond Leroy Kraft III

April 10, 1948 - June 16, 2024

Raymond Leroy Kraft III, 76, passed away June 16, 2024. He was born April 10, 1948, in Bartlesville, OK, to Raymond Leroy Kraft, Jr. and Dorothy Mary Wheatley Kraft.

Leroy served in the United States Army in Vietnam, and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He retired from Lennox.

He was preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Dorothy Kraft, and his daughter Robin Kraft.

Leroy is survived by his daughter Deana Wood and her husband, Keith; two grandsons Tanner and Garrett Wood; and his sister Linda Shackelford of Virginia.

Visitation will be 6-7 p.m. June 21 at Essex Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 11:00 June 22 at Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1
DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Graveside

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens
Hwy 1
DeWitt, AR 72042

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Mary G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Raymond Leroy Kraft III.

Mary G. - June 21, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Cindy Bowen - June 20, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ Carolyn Cummings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Leroy Kraft III



Carolyn Cummings - June 19, 2024 at 09:07 PM

TT

“ Leroy was a very good friend. He taught us a lot about White River and Arkansas County . Enjoyed his friendship and many good stories while over at Wilcox Acres. Rest In Peace, My Friend. 🙏🙏



Tommy Thompson - June 18, 2024 at 04:42 PM

JL

“ Prayers to the family of Mr. Leroy. I have known him all of my life as he and my father, James Lane, were the best of friends. Many of my dad's stories and memories have Mr. Leroy intertwined in them in some way. I know my dad will miss him so much.

Jessica Lane Leach

JESSICA LEACH - June 18, 2024 at 11:30 AM

PD

“ Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Leroy Kraft III



Prentice and Sue Davis - June 18, 2024 at 09:30 AM

FF

“ From Linda Shackelford and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Raymond Leroy Kraft III.



From Linda Shackelford and family - June 17, 2024 at 08:44 PM

HE

“ Eli and I are so sorry for the loss of Leroy. Eli hunted with Leroy and Boone Bullock for many years in Arkansas and has many good memories through out. the years. He will certainly be missed. Eli and Phyllis Huffman, Lexington, South Carolina

Huffman, Eli - June 17, 2024 at 03:46 PM

MS

We are so sorry to hear this. Sending hugs and praying! God be with y'all!

Mike and Pat Strain - June 17, 2024 at 04:32 PM

BS

So sorry to hear . Prayers for family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Brenda Howard Sullinger

Brenda Sullinger - June 17, 2024 at 04:47 PM