



## Leroy J. Heinlein

July 27, 1932 - November 12, 2023

Leroy Heinlein

age 91 of Glidden went to his maker November 12, 2023. He was born on July 27, 1932 to Hilda (Muhonen) and Jacob Heinlein. The fifth of eleven children.

He grew up on Gordon Lake Road and attended Dryden School, he withdrew from High School to help support his family by working as a logger.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1952 and completed his basic training at Lackland A.F. Base in San Antonio TX, after his basic training he received training as a diesel operator in Wyoming, France and finally was assigned to Morocco, Africa where for eighteen months he was responsible for producing all the electricity for the entire base. In 1956 he was discharged from the Air Force and returned to Glidden where he worked as a logger with his dad.

Leroy met and married the love of his life, Imogene Thompson in 1964. They had two sons, Kevin, and Brian. They built a home in the town of Gordon where Leroy served as a supervisor on the Town Board for a number of years. He was a dealer for Stihl Power Saws and repaired saws for the local loggers. He finally retired from the woods at age 80.

He is survived by his wife Imogene, son Brian, of Glidden, grandchildren, Maggie (Matthew Podrez) and Evan Heinlein, daughter-in-law Carol Heinlein, and sisters Donna (Melvin) Schmidt and Ruth Maier of Glidden. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Kevin Heinlein, daughter-in-law

Karen Heinlein, and 8 siblings.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00pm on Friday November 17, 2023 at Glidden Assembly of God church. Rev. Brock Brandenburg will officiate. Military honors will follow.

A visitation will be held on Friday November 17, 2023 from 10:00am until the hour of the service at the church.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.  
[www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com](http://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Glidden Assembly of God  
123 Zach Street  
Glidden, WI 54527

## Memorial Service

NOV 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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123 Zach Street  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to you with the passing of Leroy. I have so many memories of trips to your home for chainsaw repairs when my dad worked in the woods. And I always loved playing with the golden retrievers when we were there. Rest in peace, Leroy.*

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**Missy McCorison** - November 13, 2023 at 11:45 PM