



## LeRoy Allan Sheets

September 2, 1933 - April 2, 2025

LeRoy Allan Sheets, 91, passed away on April 2, 2025 at the Veterans Home in Kearney, Nebraska surrounded by family. Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 11 a.m. at the Community Bible Church in Central City with Pastors Gil Larsen and Dale Janzen officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 9, 2025 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Church. Burial will be in the Omaha National Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

He was born September 2, 1933 in a farmhouse east of Kennard, NE to Will and Mable (Lund) Sheets.

LeRoy graduated from Blair High School in 1952, and served in the army from 1953-1955 at Fort Campbell, KY. He married Alice Cowan December 22, 1953. The couple resided in Clarson, TN while LeRoy served in the Army. After discharging from the army LeRoy and Alice moved to Fremont where LeRoy worked for Hormel. In 1959, LeRoy joined the Nebraska State Patrol and moved to Grand Island and then to Central City. Following his retirement from the Nebraska State Patrol, LeRoy then worked for the Girl Scouts at Camp Cosmopolitan until he retired again. LeRoy continued working for Casey's part-time for 10 years.

LeRoy drove the Senior Citizen handi-bus for 20 years, he was a member of the Central City Council for 16 years, and a member of the Community Bible

Church. He was an avid bowler and golfer. He enjoyed, hunting fishing, and camping. He loved spending time with his family.

LeRoy is survived by his 5 children Clay (Barbara) Sheets of Blair, NE; Elder (Judy) Sheets of Stromsburg, NE; Peggy Ellingson of Kearney, NE; Jonica (Ken) Wampler of Palmer, NE; Jo Weiss of Kearney, NE; grandchildren- Carrie Sheets, Heather (Ryan) Lambert, Jamie (Rachel) Rapp, Elisabeth Sheets, Chuck Sheets, Mark (Sherry Lilenthal) Sheets, Clint (Melissa) Ellingson, Brett Ellingson, Jeremiah (Brittney) Ellingson, Eve (Jeremy) Essary, Jon (Macy) Wampler, Brad Weiss, Cassi Weiss, Lacy (Andelson) Tocong, and Anna (Tanner) Tillman, 34 great-granchildren and 2 great-great children; one sister, Loretta Kleckner, and brother-in-law, Leo Goreham; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was proceeded in death by his wife of almost 70 years, Alice; his son-in-law, Galen Ellingson; great-great grandson, Daxx Sheets; his parents, Will and Mable Sheets; sisters Elizabeth (John) Lodges, Hazel (Ed) Richmond, Xona (Walt) Groves, Iona (Leonard) Goreham, Ines Goreham, Dorena Dalton; Herald (Gretchen, Virginia, Lea) Sheets, Gerald (Mildred) Sheets, Wilford (Darlene) Sheets, Milford (Ramona) Sheets, and Lenard (Jackie) Sheets.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Community Bible Church  
403 F Avenue  
Central City, NE 68826

## Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BF

“ I received a message this morning of the death of Leroy Sheets retired trooper from Central City, Nebraska. Leroy and his wife Alice treated me like one of their own kids even after he retired in 1984. It was my first time really away from home and I was in my first two years as a police officer in Central City. I have a few memories of working with him.

He did a Santa sighting message on Christmas Eve when he was working night shift over the radio.

It snowed so bad I had to go help get him out of a drift in the middle of Highway 30 in a blizzard.

We were stuck in the old office during that same snow storm and spent most of the shift playing pinball on an old pin ball machine in the garage while we waited for our shifts to end.

Thanksgiving dinner with the Sheets family was just like I was home.

Godspeed Leroy #201, May your reunion with Alice be glorious!

From that skinny(not so much anymore)kid you blessed with kindness more than forty years ago.

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Bill Fitzgerald - April 09, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of LeRoy Allan Sheets.



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April 07, 2025 at 12:20 PM

JD

“ Jeff and Nancy Doell purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of LeRoy Allan Sheets.



Jeff and Nancy Doell - April 07, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ Carrie Sheets lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Allan Sheets



Carrie Sheets - April 04, 2025 at 04:54 PM



*I purchased a tree to represent the love, growth, memories, and beauty that my grandfather gave me. May his kind-hearted soul be forever remembered. ❤️*

*I would also like to share a poem:*

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.*

*I keep hearing a voice that says, 'Grieve not for me'.*

*Remember the best times, The laughter, the song.*

*The good life I lived while I was strong.*

*Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.*

*Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.*

*Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.*

*Continue traditions, no matter how small.*

*Go on with your life, don't worry about falls*

*I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.*

*Until the day we're together again.*

*~Author Unknown ~*

Carrie Sheets - April 04, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LeRoy Allan Sheets.

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April 04, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of LeRoy Allan Sheets.



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April 04, 2025 at 12:48 PM