



Leroy Ediger

March 28, 1942 - February 28, 2025

Leroy Ediger, 82 passed away peacefully at Heritage Healthcare and Rehab in Chanute, Kansas on Friday, February 28, 2025.

Leroy was born on March 28, 1942 to John and Evelyn Ediger in Latham, Kansas. Leroy served in the US Army from November 1965 to October 1968. He was stationed in Hawaii. He became a Kansas State Trooper in September of 1974 and retired in March of 2006. Leroy took great pride in being a Kansas State Trooper.

He married the loved of his life, Mary Bailey Gottes on July 1, 1995 in Chanute, Kansas. Leroy and Mary lived in Baxter Springs, Kansas for most of their marriage. They enjoyed going to the Kansas State Fair every year, listening to music, going to the casino, traveling and spending time with family. Leroy was proud of his Choctaw Heritage.

Leroy is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Mary. He was a loving grandpa to Joshua Gottes, wife Erin and Delaney Gottes.

A graveside service will take place at Earlton Cemetery on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 11:00am.

Cemetery Details

Earlton Cemetery

Earlton, KS

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Earlton Cemetery
Earlton, KS

Tribute Wall

KG

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kelley Gottes - March 04, 2025 at 12:24 PM

OT

“ Othello Thomas purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Leroy Ediger.



Othello Thomas - March 03, 2025 at 12:50 PM

RB

“ Worked with Leroy when he was on the KHP. He was a regular to be assigned the state fair duty. Even after he retired he and his “Bride” would come up and spend a few days at the fair. We always tried to go out for a nice dinner while they were in town. RIP Leroy life well done, Sir.

Roger Baughman - March 02, 2025 at 09:17 AM



KG

Thank you, Roger! Yes, He always loved working the Kansas State Fair! Mary loved joining him on those trips. Thank you for your kind words.

Kelley Gottes - March 04, 2025 at 12:28 PM



LeRoy and Mary would often visit me when I worked at Baxter PD. Such a heart of gold under that badge. Together, they were marvelous relationship role models. They both will remain in some of my fondest memories. My deepest condolences to Mary and family.

Susan Danea - March 07, 2025 at 06:05 PM