



Leon George Sheridan

January 6, 1934 - September 3, 2021

Leon George Sheridan (Lee) has passed on to greener pastures. After 87 years, we no longer have the pleasure of his company. January 6, 1934 - September 3, 2021.

Preceded in death by his Wife Norma Sheridan and his parents, George Sheridan and Gladys Morey Michaels , He is survived by his two brothers. Tom & Dave Michaels currently living in Montana.

Lee was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan but lived most of his life in Allegan and Van Buren Counties. Lee was a well respected Horseman, Auctioneer, Entrepreneur, Horse Trader and had a successful run with Michigan Thoroughbred Horse Racing. Breeding and training several very successful race horses. However his real passion; was riding gaited horses with friends and family. He loved to go fishing, especially when he caught fish. He also enjoyed meeting new folks and doing a little horse trading. He spent much of his first 60 years in the horseback riding stable business and could always be counted on to drive out into the boondocks to look at another horse. Sometimes trading: eating chickens, laying hens, pregnant rabbits, and saddles with tack just to make the deal a little sweeter. Throughout his life he gained a greater understanding, appreciation and respect for his Amish neighbors and was honored to call them friends..

He was the Father of 5 Children. Rex Van Koevering, Robert Sheridan, Debbie Sweet, Curt Sheridan, and Dottie Sowle as well as his step daughter Leah Pruitt All still live in the area with children of their own; 8 Grandchildren and 6 Great GrandChildren as well as his faithful dog Amy. It is easy to see he left his mark in Michigan, with endless possibilities for the future. A celebration of life will be held at D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Bloomingdale Chapel on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 5-7 pm. All friends and family are welcome to come and share stories and half truths.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomington, MI

Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VS

“ I’m Vickie (Langford Schneider) I remember Dottie and I spend ends at Lee place on 102th Ave, and go to work at Flying Horse Shoe Riding Stables or going the auctions also with Lee. He was just like my second dad. to the family sorry for your lose. Lee was a every talented and busy man. Miss you Dottie.

Vickie Schneider - September 10, 2021 at 05:45 PM

SK

“ Susan Kridler lit a candle in memory of Leon George Sheridan



Susan Kridler - September 08, 2021 at 04:26 PM

MH

“ So sad to see Lee's life at end. I bought and traded many horses with him, and he was always kind to deal with. I know he's in a better spot, sharing his humor with the other horsemen in heaven!

MaryLee Sutton Henry - September 06, 2021 at 08:00 PM

RS

“ To a great father in law he allways made me laugh with his jokes and pranks. He was a hell of an auctioneer you will be missed rip

Ronnie sweet - September 06, 2021 at 07:29 PM

DS

“ Dad I love you and miss you I hope your up there riding and seeing loved ones you Are so special to me we was very close and did alot of horse sales , fishing, riding, training horses, I miss you so bad rip dad I love you

Debra sweet - September 06, 2021 at 07:06 PM

JH

“ Lee was always so much fun to work with on the pony ring. His wit and charm will be missed by all. Norma and Lee were special to me regardless of circumstance. Lee will hold a special place in my heart always. ❤️

Jae Hauck - September 04, 2021 at 07:36 PM