



## LeRoy Chester Klicki

March 14, 1938 - August 6, 2023

LeRoy C. Klicki passed away in the comfort of his home in Algonac, MI on August 6, 2023 at the age of 85, surrounded by an overwhelming amount of love.

Beloved husband to the late Nancy; loving father of Denise (Robert) Zeleny, the late Kim (Steven) Grant and the late Ron (Donna Decker) Klicki. Proud and adored grandfather of Jennifer (Jim) Robertson, Kristina (Patrick) Reid, Ashley (Joseph) Stock, Stacie Grant, Alexander (Jamie) Zeleny; great-grandfather of Zachari, Audi, Max, Emberly, Isla, Charlotte and Ivey; dear brother to Gloria Motta and David Klicki.

LeRoy was born on March 14, 1938 and married the love of his life just 19 years later on February 16, 1957 in Detroit, MI. LeRoy and Nancy went on to have three children, each a mere 18 months apart. There was never a dull moment, and the parenting adventure was no different. From parenting to grand-parenting to great-grandparenting, the pride LeRoy and Nancy had in their family was undeniable and palpable.

LeRoy certainly had no shortage of friendships and other close family relationships along the way either. He lived for enjoying life's moments with Nancy and those he held close, from the simple act of sitting on the couch and watching golf with them to boating through Costa Rica and the Bahamas while

reeling in marlin. He was the name everyone knew at the North Channel Yacht Club, the Eagles Club, Club Capri, and the other local establishments.

He could play the piano, guitar, accordion, and harmonica; he owned at least 10 boats; he could break open a coconut with an axe after turning tomato red; he loved snow birding in Florida, playing golf, and socializing in a tiki bar; and he could score himself free nautical décor by accidentally running over buoys in Lake St. Clair. He was the one that made you smile, the one that made you laugh, and the one that made you feel unequivocally fulfilled.

It's no wonder that family and friends have spent so many decades blessed and spoiled by those fulfilling moments that his absence was immediately felt as he left us to join loved ones above. While they'd give anything to have just one more moment, one more hug, one more drink with this distinguished man, they know he's making the same waves on this next journey. And that those moments will be shared with LeRoy again, and felt in the photos, memories, and his legacy until that moment comes again.

Share a memory with the family at [www.MandziukFuneralHome.com](http://www.MandziukFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Instate

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church  
16 Lake Shore Drive  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

## Funeral Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church  
16 Lakeshore Drive  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

## Luncheon

AUG 11 (ET)

Watermark Grille  
24420 Jefferson Ave.  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

*Immediately following the funeral services, the family invites everyone to the Watermark for a celebration in LeRoy's memory.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *LeRoy Chester Klicki*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Kim, Aaron & Arianna purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of LeRoy Chester Klicki.*



**Kim, Aaron & Arianna** - August 10, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of LeRoy Chester Klicki.*



August 10, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *James Hogan & Barbara purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of LeRoy Chester Klicki.*



**James Hogan & Barbara** - August 10, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LeRoy Chester Klicki.*



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August 10, 2023 at 08:42 AM



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

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August 10, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ *Mike & Pam Reid / Logan, Hanna & Kali purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LeRoy Chester Klicki.*



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**Mike & Pam Reid / Logan, Hanna & Kali** - August 10, 2023 at 07:05 AM



“ *Mike & Pam Reid / Logan, Hanna & Kali planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Chester Klicki.*

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**Mike & Pam Reid / Logan, Hanna & Kali** - August 10, 2023 at 07:05 AM

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“ *What a tribute...We are so sorry for your loss, Densie + family!  
Sending all our love, hugs + sympathy.  
~Allison Woods + Family*

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**Allison Woods** - August 09, 2023 at 09:38 PM

MS

“ *Marilyn Sobolewski lit a candle in memory of  
LeRoy Chester Klicki*



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**Marilyn Sobolewski** - August 09, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
LeRoy Chester Klicki.*



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August 09, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family  
of LeRoy Chester Klicki.*



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August 08, 2023 at 09:49 PM

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“ *Love, Chuck, Kim and Shawn (Balose) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LeRoy Chester Klicki.*



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**Love, Chuck, Kim and Shawn (Balose)** - August 08, 2023 at 03:11 PM

JS

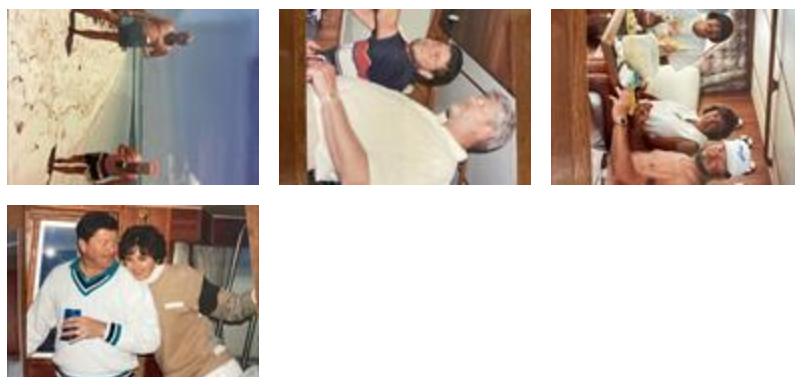
“ *A thought of comfort and condolences to the grieving family. -Jill and Brian S. (LeRoy, and Nancy, had always been kind to me. They introduced me to Rum Rummors and Steel Drum Bands in FL, and later he half-jokingly wanted me to name my daughter Sara Lee - after him and the desserts!)*

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**Jill S.** - August 08, 2023 at 02:07 PM

CB

“ LeRoy was a best buddy, a pal, a true friend, and a great neighbor for many, many years. Over the years we did a lot together, boated, drank, gambled, drank, fished, drank, golfed, drank, traveled, drank, dined, drank and in all those years we never had one argument. He was a smart, quick witted, happy, funny guy with a very dry sense of humor. There is a handful of guys that I have shed tears over the years and LeRoy is definitely one of them. I miss you and truly love you but I know someday we will be together again in heaven.  
Love you,  
Chuck Balose



Charles Balose - August 08, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of LeRoy Chester Klicki.



August 08, 2023 at 11:14 AM



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

August 08, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *LeRoy Chester Klicki*.



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August 08, 2023 at 08:35 AM