

Robert Leroy Hawley, 94, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away on February 22, 2021. He was born on June 10, 1926, in Lincoln, Arkansas, to John Hawley and Sue Stouard Hawley. He was raised in the Rock Springs community and graduated from Canehill High School in 1944. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served in World War II. Leroy received an American Theatre Medal, a World War II Victory Medal and an Asiatic-Pacific Medal. He was very proud to be able to serve his country.

Leroy believed in community service and was an active lifetime member of American Legion Post 146 in Prairie Grove. Throughout his life, he held several offices, serving the longest as treasurer for approximately 25 years. He also served on the Washington County Fair Board from 1962 to 1977. Leroy was a dairyman and was a charter member of Central Arkansas Milk Producers Association. He also worked for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association for 26 years. Those that worked with Leroy enjoyed his seemingly unlimited supply of jokes, his strong work ethic, and ever-positive attitude. He enjoyed being a member of Center Point Church in Prairie Grove and attending gospel festivals. Leroy was a lifetime gardener, a lover of dance and bluegrass music, an avid sports fan, and an enthusiastic beekeeper. Above all, though, Leroy loved his family and was cherished by them in return.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 56 years, Irene Hawley; two brothers, Cecil and Carl Hawley, and one beloved sister, Lucille Reed.

He is survived by his two children Loyd Wayne Hawley (Sarah) and Glenda Hawley Woods (Frank); two stepchildren, Thelma Gray (Berle) and Willard Beeks. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Vince Hawley, Marcus Hawley (Melissa), Rachel Hawley, Ashley Weller (Trent), Whitney Bryant (Doug), and Hawley Woods; great-grandchildren Alexis Mathews, (Hayden); Alayna, Cami, and Claire Hawley, Kole Hawley, Ella and Mason Hawley; Payton and Katelyn Fitch; Jackson, Everett, and Thurman Bryant, Elizabeth Woods-Campbell; great-great-grandchildren Parker Fitch and Asa Mathews; one sister-in-law Neva Strom; nephew Lee Reed; nieces Jeanie Felts-Taylor (O'Dell), Anne Chambliss, Gail Kulhavy (Steve), Carolyn Hawley, and Barbara Hawley.

He has achieved success, who has lived well,  
laughed often, and loved much; who has gained  
the respect of intelligent men and the love of  
little children.

- Bessie A. Stanley



## Robert Leroy Hawley

June 10, 1926 - February 22, 2021

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,  
love leaves a memory no one can steal.

### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude  
for your many acts of kindness, and for your  
attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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## Treasured Seasons

For everything there is  
an appointed season,  
And a time for everything  
under heaven -  
A Time for sowing,  
a time for reaping,  
A time for sharing,  
a time for caring,  
A time for loving,  
a time for giving,  
A time for remembering,  
a time for parting,  
You have made everything  
beautiful in its time  
For everything you do  
remains forever.

### CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Leroy Hawley

#### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Friday, February 26, 2021 - 1:00 P.M.

Wedington Cemetery

Wedington, Arkansas

#### OFFICIATING

Joe Faddis

#### MUSIC

John Robert Hart, Julie Love & Wesley Hart

“Stand By Me”

“Green, Green Grass of Home”

#### MILITARY HONORS

United States Navy Honor Guard

Northwest Arkansas Honor Guard

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Vince Hawley - Marcus Hawley - Payton Fitch

Lee Reed - Doug Bryant - Trent Weller

#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Wedington Cemetery

Wedington, Arkansas

