



Howard Allen Leffew

April 21, 1947 - June 7, 2026

Howard (Bub) Allen Leffew, 79, of LaCrosse passed away on June 7th, 2026. Howard was the son of Howard M Leffew and Alice (Watson) Leffew Clayton. He was born on April 21, 1947, in Valparaiso, Indiana. He graduated from LaCrosse High School in 1966 and served in the Army Reserve. Howard was a lifelong farmer and raised cattle. Raising cattle was more than a profession, it's what he enjoyed in life. You could find him watching the cattle show at the County fair, especially when his granddaughters were in 4H. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was a simple man who enjoyed his cows and a good meal. Since he did enjoy eating a good meal, he later in life turned into a good cook.

Howard is survived by three children, Lisa Guse (Don) of Wanatah, Troy Leffew of Knox, and Brian Leffew (Sheila) of LaCrosse. Seven grandchildren, Jordan Guse (Isebel), Bryce Guse (Mary), Kaylee Busart (Matthew), Destiny Materna (Dylan), Taylor Leffew, Hannah Leffew, and Emily Leffew. Four great grandchildren Bryant Guse, Alaina Busart, Mia Busart, and Casen Materna. Howard grew up with three siblings Nancy Aiken, Bonnie Hajek (Jake Cooper) and Annette Brown (Allen).

Nancy Rosenkranz was a long-time friend of Howard's.

Pamela (Turner) Dolliver was the mother of his children. They were married on April 13th, 1968, and she preceded him in death on October 2, 2018.

There will be a Gathering of Family & Friends on Wednesday June 10th, 2026 from 4-6 PM CT at O'Donnell Funeral Home in North Judson. There will be a

brief eulogy at 6:00. Howard's ashes will be buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in LaCrosse, IN.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Nancy Aiken, and daughter-in-law Heather Leffew.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the LaCrosse Fire Department, who assisted Howard multiple times during his time of illness. The family would also like to thank the wonderful neighbors for all of their help.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

LaCrosse, IN

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Eulogy

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Allen Leffew.*



June 09 at 10:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Howard Allen Leffew.

June 09 at 10:15 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Howard Allen Leffew.*



June 09 at 09:34 AM



“ *Love, Cindy, Terry and Darrell purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Howard Allen Leffew.*



Love, Cindy, Terry and Darrell - June 08 at 10:57 PM

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“ Love Dewey, Teri and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Howard Allen Leffew.



Love Dewey, Teri and family - June 08 at 08:14 PM

JH

“ Lisa, Troy, and Brian I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. The memories start from our parents and yours being such great friends, neighbors, and “family” as our small town would only allow our lives to be that way! Sending you my sincerest thoughts and love. Cherish all the memories and know I'm thinking of you ❤️



Julie Hornsby - June 08 at 04:57 PM