



## Carl "Roy" LeRoy French

September 5, 1927 - January 22, 2023

Carl "Roy" LeRoy French, a good-hearted family man, died on Sunday, January 22, 2023. Roy 95, of Charlotte, was born September 5, 1927, in Vermontville, MI. the son of Carl and Ethel (Chapman) French. In 1947 Roy began working for the Charlotte Chair Factory where he worked until his retirement in 1992. In 1951 he enlisted in the United States Army where he proudly served in the Korean War. Upon his return he married the love of his life Margaret Lightner on February 16, 1957. His mission from that day forward was to irritate Margaret every day. Roy was a man who was always providing for his family, at one point he worked 3 different jobs to provide for his family. His hobbies included tinkering in his garage, going to auctions, watching NASCAR, game shows, and westerns. The family also went on several camping trips. Roy hated camping but was a good sport because Margaret loved it. Roy loved having family gatherings for the holidays. His biggest passion in life was his grandchildren.

Roy is survived by his children, Carla Frazier of Sunfield, Cindy French of St. Johns, Jacquelyn French of Charlotte, and Steven French of Charlotte; grandchildren, Joseph Collier, Brian Collier, Angel (Mike) Dager, Donald Collier, Robert Collier, Anthony Rugg, Mindy Rugg, and Christopher French; great-grandchildren, Abreana, Camden, Ashley, and Carly; sister, Geneva Butler; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 54 years, Margaret; siblings, Phoebe Clouse, Lola Magoon,

James French, and George French; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Roy's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) Visitation is Tuesday, January 24, 2023, from 5-8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. Funeral services are Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Randy Royston officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) click on Roy's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

10911 Vermontville Hwy  
Vermontville, MI 49096

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Carl "Roy" LeRoy French



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 25, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl "Roy" LeRoy French



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 23, 2023 at 09:02 PM

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*He was such a nice man, I love listening to his stories from back in the day.*

Marsha Clark - January 24, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 23, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Carl "Roy" LeRoy French.



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January 22, 2023 at 06:25 PM