



Leroy Bellew

March 21, 1941 - January 3, 2026

Leroy F. Bellew "Pa"

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Leroy F. Bellew, 84, of East Wenatchee, passed away on January 3, 2026
Surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Spokane, WA. to Benjamin and Laura (Wise) Bellew, Leroy grew up in the Wenatchee Valley, where he attended School and built a life centered on family. He married the love of his life Diane Arms, and together they shared 65 years of marriage and raised two daughters, Lisa Drummond and Tina Rush. Leroy worked at Alcoa from 1970 until his retirement in 2000.

Family meant everything to Leroy. Known affectionately as "Pa", some of his happiest moments were spent in the backyard swimming pool, where he took great joy in teaching his grandchildren and great grandchildren how to swim. Those hours in the water became treasured memories for all who shared them. He also enjoyed time with family playing tennis, ping pong, poker, and darts.

Leroy enjoyed auto body repair and had a lifelong appreciation for classic cars and local car shows. He believed that knowledge is power and liked to learn and expand his understanding of the world. He spent a great deal of time

studying his King James Bible. Later in life, he found quiet enjoyment in painting on canvas, developing his skills through patience and practice.

Known for his old-school style and strong character. Leroy Had a wonderful smile, a great sense of humor and a presence that will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Leroy is survived by his wife, Diane Bellew, daughters, Lisa (Jim) Drummond and Tina (Eric) Rush; Grandchildren, Shawn (Kayla) Drummond, Tianna “Annie” Rush and Colton Rush; Great grandchildren Shawna “Rosie” Drummond and Mavrik Miller; and step-grandchildren Kaiyaa Hursh and Ayonna Werner.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Richard and Jerry Bellew; sister Janet Todd; grandson Joel Drummond; and his sister Juanita Bellew Jones, who passed not long after Leroy.

Arrangements are by Chapel Of The Valley. No services will be held at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ I loved spending time with my cousins when we were very little (actually still do!) We lived next door. Dad and Leroy were close brothers. Spent so many nights with them, and it was so much fun. Leroy and Diane were there, just a silent, safe space. When older, I had the fun of listening to Leroy and all his wisdom. He was so great at explaining things and having a great conversation, no matter what the topic. Seems like I always saw him at the store..... loved running into this guy. Such a lovely smile. Did not see him in the later years. Love is always there. RIP, sweet uncle.

Dina Elam - February 11 at 09:44 PM

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“ LeRoy was the sharpest tool in the tool box, full of wisdom, jokes and great stories. This is a photo of him, his wife Dianne, his grandson Shawn Drummond and myself on our wedding day October 31st, 2022. You will be missed Pa, can't wait to see you on the other side one day when the Lord calls us home too. ❤️



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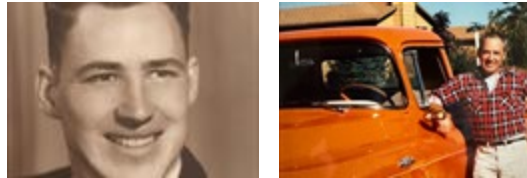
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“ *Leroy will be missed, his great sense of humor and old-school wisdom. I worked with him, and he made each day a little more special with his insight into how the establishment was manipulating and interfering with our daily lives. I will miss our conversations on Jesus, the stock market, and political events. He always seemed to have a special insight. Rest in peace, my friend. You are missed.*
Victor Day

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