

## Leroy Elliot Hensley

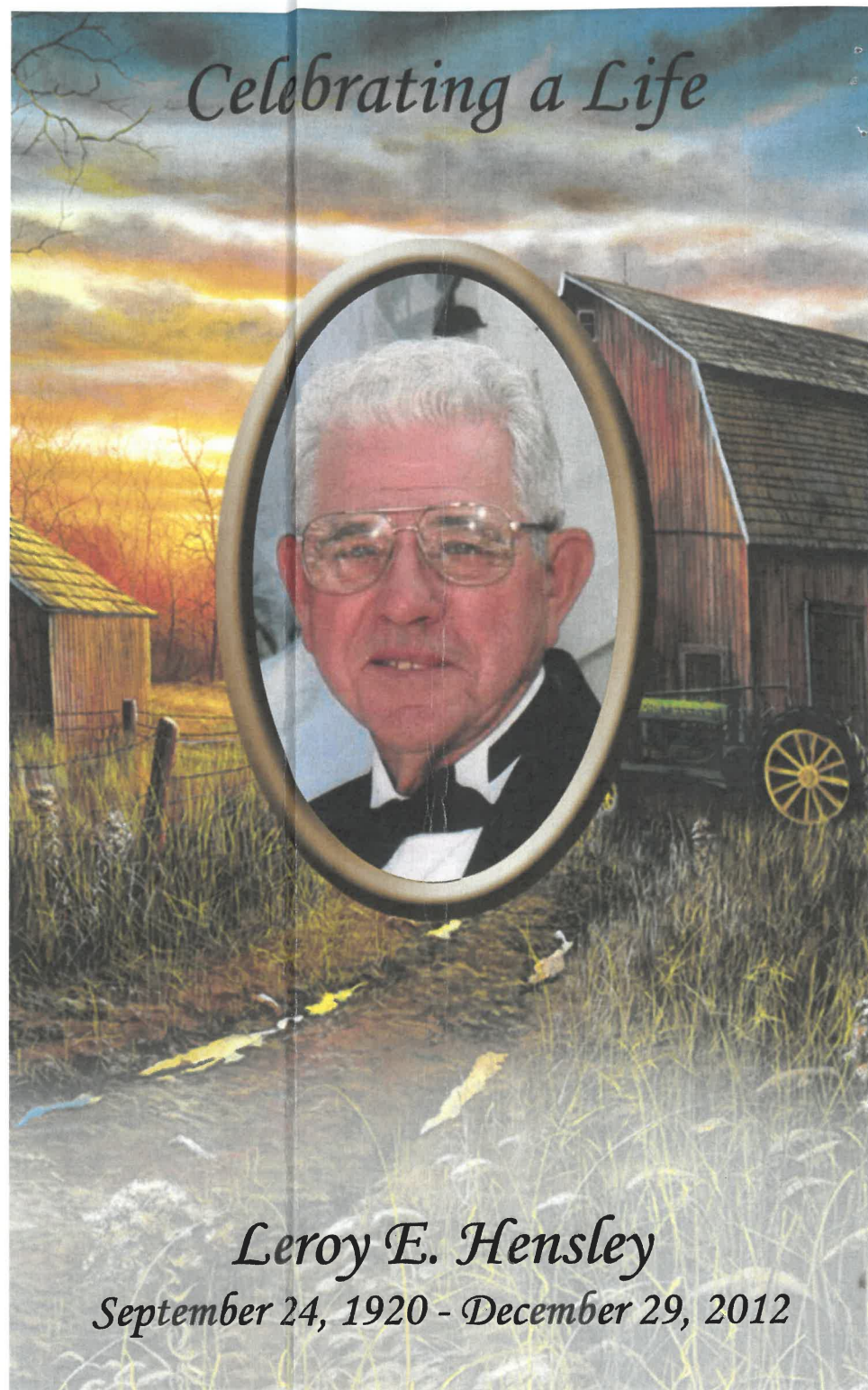
Leroy Elliot Hensley was born September 24, 1920 in Hamburg, Iowa, the son of William Franklin and Mary Ellen (Stroup) Hensley. He passed away early Saturday morning, December 29, 2012 at Gardenview Care Center in Shenandoah, Iowa at the age of 92 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Leroy grew up in the Randolph, Iowa area and graduated from Randolph High School. On September 24th, 1947 he was united in marriage to Mildred Laumann. Together they celebrated over sixty years of marriage. This union was blessed with one son, Dale.

Leroy started his career in farming and eventually worked over 30 years for the Lisle Corporation in Clarinda, Iowa where he was a Machinist. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Shenandoah where he served as an usher for many years. Upon retiring from the Lisle Corporation, he enjoyed farming and gardening on his 80 acre farm just outside of Shenandoah. Leroy will always be remembered for his love of farming and agriculture. Leroy also enjoyed trips to Southern California to visit his granddaughter Hayley.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Mildred; a brother J.D. Hensley; and two sisters, Roberta Abbott and Ruby Smith.

Survivors include his son, Dale Hensley and his wife Wendy of Mission Viejo, California; granddaughter, Hayley Hensley of Mission Viejo, California; along with many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



*Celebrating a Life*

*Leroy E. Hensley*

*September 24, 1920 - December 29, 2012*



**Harvest of Memories**

*When you plant seeds  
in the lives of others  
And water them with love and care  
You will reap a harvest  
of sweet memories  
That will follow you everywhere  
Do Not Stand At My Grave  
Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you wake in the morning hush;  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the soft starlight at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there, I did not die.*

*-Anonymous*

**In Loving Memory**

**Leroy Elliot Hensley**

**Born**

*September 24, 1920    Hamburg, Iowa*

**Entered Into Rest**

*December 29, 2012    Shenandoah, Iowa*

**Age**

*92 Years    3 Months    5 Days*

**Celebration of Life Held**

*10:30 A.M.    Saturday, January 5, 2013  
Kirsch Funeral Chapel    Shenandoah, Iowa*

**Words of Comfort**

*Pastor Ed Powers  
First United Methodist Church*

**Musical Selections**

*"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"You Raised Me Up"  
"On Eagle's Wings"*

**Casket Bearers**

*Derryl McLaren    Dennis McLaren    Keith Allely    Mark Laumann  
David Laumann    Dennis Rosenbohm    Bill Cullin    Eugene Swenson*

**Memory Register**

*Sharon Rosenbohm*

**Final Resting Place**

*Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa*

*Arrangements By  
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