

Leroy Biberstein

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Leroy Biberstein was born on January 9, 1918 in Adams County, Indiana. His parents were Menno and Minnie Biberstein. He had 3 sisters and 1 brother. He registered in the army, and fought during World War 2. He was a tank radio operator, and was on the front line. He was in an active role throughout the war. Later, he took up farming, and married Esther Sommer on February 21, 1947. Leroy had 4 children, James, Ted, Sara, and Janet. He was an active member in the First Mennonite Church in Berne, IN. He also was a board member of the Farm Bureau Credit Union. Later, when he retired, he took up fishing and hunting. He died on December 1, 2008; he was 91 years old. He had some struggles in life, like dealing with memories with the war, which he didn't talk about, and going through the Great Depression as a kid.

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