



Larry Eugene Buoy

June 14, 1949 - November 21, 2018

Larry Eugene Buoy departed his Earthly home for his Heavenly home on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at Good Samaritan Society Perkins Village in Hastings Nebraska. Funeral Services will be Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Bassett with Rev. Paul Nauman and Pastor Byerly officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, November 29, 2018 from 10 a.m. until service time at the church. A private family burial will happen at a later date. Burial will be in the Aurora Cemetery.

Larry Eugene Buoy was born on June 14, 1949 in Ainsworth, Nebraska to Floyd E. and Neva B. (Diehl) Buoy. Larry grew up south of Bassett, and attended a country school near Bassett until the third grade. He then attended Bassett Grade School and graduated from Rock County High School in 1967. Following his graduation, Larry attended SCC in Milford, earning his associates degree in Electronics Communications. He then earned his 1st class FCC license, which he was very proud of. Larry held many jobs in the electronics industry. He worked for NETV as a technician, he worked for a TV and appliance store, then he eventually owned and operated Buoy's TV Clinic, until changing the name to Buoy's TV and Appliance. Larry also worked for the Post Office in Ainsworth and then became the Post Master first at Long Pine and then at Bassett. He also had a small cattle operation while living in an earth sheltered home, he built on his parents' home place.

Larry would marry Lynda L. Kroeger, and they remained married for 30 years. While married, Larry adopted Lynda's son Lance. Following their marriage, Larry would meet the love of his life. On October 19, 2001 in Ainsworth, Larry married his soulmate, Donna Rudy. After his retirement in 2005, Larry and Donna moved to Grand Island, where he worked in the simulcast area of Fonner Park for 6 years. In 2009, Larry and Donna moved to Giltner. Donna passed away in 2012. Larry remained in Giltner until 2018, when he moved to Hastings.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, Lance (Christina) Buoy of Hildreth; granddaughter Ashley (Adam) Stauffer of Bloomington, MN; sister, Jannett (Lucky) Schneberger of Pueblo, CO; special friend, Barb Porter of Hastings; several step children and step grandchildren as well as many family and friends whose lives he has touched over the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Donna; and brothers, Kenneth Buoy and LeRoy Buoy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Rock County Foundation or the Giltner Fire Department. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Aurora Cemetery

Aurora, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

United Methodist Church
Bassett, NE

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

United Methodist Church
Bassett, NE

Tribute Wall

LB

“ There are so many things that will remind me of you dad. Every old wooden falling down train bridge in the mountains, old pinball machines, playing pool, seeing small planes flying overhead, every time I see a bright yellow FJ Cruiser. These are the things that will make me smile. Love you, Rest In Peace.

Lance Buoy - December 11, 2018 at 06:11 PM

MF

“ We only knew Larry for a short time but in those two years he became part of our family. He was a kind, yet stubborn, man who would insist on doing things himself. If you were privileged enough to be allowed to help him he would tell you the way it should be done yet turn around with a dinner invitation as thanks in the same breath. I wish we could have had more time with him but at the same time there's comfort in knowing he's now pain free. Our thoughts go out to his surviving family members. I hope that, if anything, this shared memory brings some lightness to your hearts.

Mayhew Family - November 29, 2018 at 08:45 PM

CB

This is Dad exactly! Stubborn but very generous!!

Christina Buoy - November 30, 2018 at 09:09 AM

SO

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of this kind man. Larry wasn’t just my brother-in-law, he was my “brother” for 30 years and I loved him. I hope he and my sweet James are together in Heaven talking over old times. It’s so hard to lose someone so dear to us. But they are restored in health and we will join them again someday. Prayers to you all.

Susan O’Nele

Susan O’Nele - November 28, 2018 at 05:55 PM

CB

Thank You for your prayers! I’m sure Dad & Uncle Jamie are up in Heaven laughing and joking about old times.

Christina Buoy - November 30, 2018 at 08:12 AM

BP

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers for peace and comfort to all of his family.

Betty Palmer - November 27, 2018 at 10:55 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Jannett, you are the last one standing-my thoughts and prayers are for you and the other family members. I remember when my folks would come to town to watch TV when you lived on main street and Larry was just the little brother full of mischief. Bette Koenig formerly on Poppa Floyd's mail route. (Riverview, NE) now in Lincoln, CA.

Bette Koenig - November 27, 2018 at 10:09 PM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Larry was a great classmate at RCHS. He will be missed.

Junelle Mongno - November 27, 2018 at 04:19 PM