



Larry Leon Dearing

April 29, 1946 - August 30, 2019

Larry was born in Fairbury, NE to Leonard and Marian (Molthan) Dearing on April 29, 1946. Larry grew up near Ohiowa, NE. He graduated from Ohiowa High School in 1964. He attended University of Nebraska-Lincoln and received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine(DVM) from University of Missouri-Columbia in 1971. He practiced Veterinary Medicine for 2 years in Tomah, Wisconsin before working 33 years at the Central City Veterinary Clinic in Central City, Nebraska. Larry (or Doc as known to many) retired in 2007 for health reasons.

In 1968, Larry married his high school sweetheart whom he met in 6th grade, Ilene Ann Rippe, at the Newman Center in Lincoln, NE. In 1970 on their 2nd wedding anniversary, their first child, Amy, was born.

Doc was an avid conservationist, hunter, and fisherman. He was a lifetime member of Ducks Unlimited and the North American Hunting and Fishing Clubs. He also enjoyed collecting antiques, attending auctions, Husker Athletics and traveling. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the professional organizations: American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association(NVMA) and the American Association of Bovine Practitioners. Doc's love of animals included raising cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, rabbits and exotics (elk, deer and buffalo).

Larry is survived by his wife of 51 years, Ilene Dearing, Central City, NE; four children: daughter Amy (Scott) Becker, Lincoln, NE; son Mike (Amy) Dearing, Omaha, NE; son Tim Dearing, Silver Creek, NE and son Jeremy (Jennifer)

Dearking, Lincoln, NE; seven grandchildren: Allison, Alex and Sam Becker, of Lincoln, NE; Derek and Andrew Dearking, of Omaha, NE; Madison and Samantha Dearking, of Lincoln, NE; Sister: Diana (Charles) McWain, Hebron, NE; Brothers and Sisters In Law: Peter and Corrine Gage, Omaha, NE and Kenneth and Nan Rippe, Papillion, NE; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
Central City, NE 68826
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Funeral Service

SEP 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
Central City, NE

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ilene and family,
Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Saddened to hear the news from sister Mary Ellen. Larry was so loved by all. He left us with very fond memories and the confidence the awesome memories your family has of a husband, father and grandfather will ease the pain of losing him to a greater place his Lord has prepared for him. I leave you with the following verse: Rev.21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away. All our love,
Sam & Nancy Bartels*

Samuel Bartels - September 07, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Larry Leon Dearing.*



September 03, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Leon Dearing.*



September 03, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Larry Leon Dearing.*



September 03, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *A special memory of Larry is our moose/caribou hunt in a extreme NW British Columbia. Snow, rain, cold, grizzly bears, wolves, horses, guides, swamps and old volcanoes. A great hunt with Larry with success in many ways including his moose!!!*



steve lamon - September 03, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Chuck and Kaye Kreikemeier and family purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Larry Leon Dearing.*



Chuck and Kaye Kreikemeier and family - September 02, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Larry Leon Dearing.*



September 02, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Leon Dearing.*



September 02, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Will always remember the excitement when he yelled to Ilene to throw him another one when he was serving Geronimo (my Buffalo bull) along the river road in my pasture a Cold One!! To the Family sorry for your loss*

Gary Clayton - September 02, 2019 at 01:24 AM



“ *I will always remember that \$40 bottle of wine Larry bought on his visit this year to AZ! Don't think it was ever opened and it is ok if he takes it with him. Pete gage—brother-in-law. Will miss those outings.*

Pete Gage - September 01, 2019 at 10:48 PM

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“ I’m gonna miss those breakfasts in the duck blind, the token ‘it would’ve been a nice one next year’, chewing but never lighting his cigar and the caring and teaching he provided. Those quiet mornings in the stand will have an extra star shining bright.

Chuck Swanson - September 01, 2019 at 08:20 PM