



Larry Long

October 27, 1935 - February 24, 2012

Larry Long, 76 of Carroll died unexpectedly at his residence in Carroll on Friday, February 24, 2012.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, February 28, 2012, at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. Officiating will be Father Timothy Johnson. Burial will be at the Carroll City Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion. Members of the Iowa State Patrol will form an honor guard at the church and cemetery. Honorary Pallbearers will be Ed Swain, Dale Hanson, Les Butler, Gary Linder, Marlo Feick, Darrell Keast and Jack Bensley. Casket Bearers will be Doug Bass, Jeff Cullen, Mike Miller, Brett Tjepkes, Dana Tewes, and Joe Thompson. Pianist will be Marcy Anderson and soloist will be Shari Schulte.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 5 P.M. Monday. There will be a prayer service at 6:30 P.M. Monday at the funeral home. Visitation will resume at 9 A.M. Tuesday at the church until the time of the funeral service.

Larry was born on October 27, 1935, at Webster City, Iowa, the son of Fred and Maybell (Fosberg) Long. Larry spent his younger years in Stanhope, Iowa, and graduated from Stanhope High School with the class of 1954. He served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957. Following military service Larry worked in the auto parts business in Webster City and then attended the Iowa State Law Enforcement Academy in Des Moines. He began his career with the Iowa State Patrol in September 1964 and served until his retirement in

August 1997 stationed the entire time in Carroll. In his spare time he operated Larry's Piano Shop focusing on restoring old pianos and servicing pianos and was co-owner of M.L. Auto with his son Mike doing auto body repair and restoring cars. Larry enjoyed having coffee with his friends, his red Chevy pickup, attending his grandchildren's activities, and collecting cook books. Larry was a former member of the Iowa State Police Officers Council.

Survivors include his children, Michelle Glick of Carroll and Mike Long and his wife Julie of Carroll; four grandchildren, Riley Long, Spencer Armstrong, Kylie Armstrong, and Alyssa Glick; two sisters, Lorraine McVicker and her husband Jim of Boone and Lois Danielson and her husband Raymond of Ellsworth; and one brother, Lonnie Long and his wife Sandra of Clive. Larry was preceded in death by his parents; and by his son-in-law, Jay Glick.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I miss our conversations, planning my visit with you in 2011 was so heartfelt, due to my health at the time canceling our reunion broke my heart.

However , knowing that Larry is my Biological Father was a prayer answered, and for him as well , sharing pictures of his biological grandson , and his phone call thanking me for forgiveness, as he spoke to us over the years , I'm so thankful that He was able to have the opportunity to speak with us on many occasions.

I do miss your voice , laughter, as well as some of our tears. Years have passed , sun rises, sun sets , oh how I longed for the day to see you in person, the Lord took you sooner then we were expecting. I'm so grateful for the last conversation, and love you shared with me .

Your Loving Daughter
Roshawna

shawna - July 14, 2020 at 01:56 PM

DH

“ So very sorry to hear about Larry. He was such a great and talented guy. I remember as a teen, Larry, Mom & Dad (Wayne & Nancy Hanson) would sit around the kitchen table and talk. (Mom was the JP at that time) I got to sit in sometimes. He told such funny stories about people he worked with and things that happened to him and other highway patrolmen. Great guy. Debbie

Debbie Hanson - March 04, 2012 at 01:41 PM

RF

“ I was shocked and saddened to learn of Larry's sudden passing. Larry and I first met early in his career when he presented me with a citation after a traffic accident I was involved in. Some years later I had the opportunity to work with Larry during my career in law enforcement. Though we haven't had contact the last couple of years, I will miss his wry sense of humor and friendship. He was a devoted father and dedicated Trooper. #184 will be missed.

Rycke Fisch - March 01, 2012 at 08:11 AM

JA

“ I'll miss talking with Larry at the Alumni Banquet. It was a great time to catch up on his latest joys and activities. I still remember hiding with Larry in the lumber yard during the Junior-Senior Hunt. He gave us many moments to remember. Our sympathy to Lois, Lonnie and Lorraine and your families. To the grandchildren, be assured that his stories about you always told us that you were his treasures of his life.

Jane & Larry Arends - February 28, 2012 at 10:31 AM

AD

“ So sorry to hear about Larry's passing. I wish I could be there for the funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Ann

Ann Danielson - February 27, 2012 at 12:35 PM

DF

“ Please accept our sincere condolences in Larry's passing. For several years I was a DCI agent assigned to Post #4 in Denison. During that time it was an honor and privilege to serve with Larry. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Deacon Ron & Judy Forrest - February 25, 2012 at 10:44 AM