



Larry Willenborg

April 3, 1957 - September 14, 2022

Larry J. Willenborg, 65, of Carroll Iowa, passed away September 14, 2022 at his home after a two year battle with pancreatic cancer.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Monday, September 19, 2022 at Holy Spirit Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Sherry Loughran. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Kevin Sturm. Gift Bearers will be Aubrey Nees, Ethan Nees, Jaxon Willenborg, and Jace Willenborg. Eucharistic Minister will be Deb Bauer.

Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a Christian Wake Service at 5 p.m. Additional visitation will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Monday at the church.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Larry's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Larry, son of Edward and Marlene (Eischeid) Willenborg, was born April 3, 1957, in Carroll, Iowa. He grew up on a farm West of Carroll, attended Kuemper Catholic High School and graduated with the class of 1975. After high school he worked at General Electric for 25 years. Following the Carroll factory closing, Larry and his brothers purchased some of the auctioned machines and started their own screw machine shop. He helped run that business well into his final days. Over his lifetime he dabbled in raising rabbits, turkeys, chickens, cows and in most recent years, hogs. He also

farmed his entire life with his Dad, Edward, and two brothers, Denny and Jerry.

On November 17, 1979 he was united in marriage to his wife Peg Sturm at Sacred Heart Church in Templeton. They have three marvelous children: Angie, Brian and Jay.

Over the years he enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, tinkering and spending time with his kids and grandkids. He enjoyed chatting with anyone that stopped by the shop and telling his stories (sometimes on repeat). In later years, he started his own garden at the shop and loved competing with his wife for who had the better produce. He loved sharing everything he grew with anyone that appreciated it.

Larry's last wish was to donate his tumor to the University of Nebraska Medical Center for pancreatic cancer research. Due to careful planning, his family was able to carry out that wish in hopes of improving outcomes for patients and families that find themselves on a similar cancer journey in the future.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Peg Willenborg of Carroll; his children Angie (John) Nees of Waterloo, IA, Brian Willenborg and significant other, Stephanie Brincks of Carroll, Jay (Becca) Willenborg of Carroll; four grandchildren Aubrey, Ethan, Jaxon and Jace; parents Edward and Marlene Willenborg of Carroll; brothers Denny (Julie) Willenborg of Carroll and Jerry (Jan) Willenborg of Carroll; sister Sue (Dave) Kennebeck of Carroll; In-laws Deb (Ron) Bauer of Urbandale, IA, Dale (Nina) Sturm of Villisca, IA, Dan (Diane) Sturm of Roselle, IA, Kathy (Wayne) Rosonke of Papillion, NE, Jan (Jim) Herzberg of Villisca, IA, Scott (Ali) Sturm of Templeton, IA; Many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall

VD

“ Vickie Duff lit a candle in memory of Larry Willenborg



Vickie Duff - September 19, 2022 at 09:13 PM

JS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Peg and family.

Jim & Louise Starman - September 19, 2022 at 06:56 PM

CS

“ Sorry to hear of another former GE employee that has gone from our lives. May Larry rest in peace. Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso



Carleen Schwieso - September 19, 2022 at 11:12 AM

CB

“ Cindy Becker lit a candle in memory of Larry Willenborg



Cindy Becker - September 19, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Willenborg.*



September 18, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



Kathy Rosonke - September 17, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Wishing you comfort and peace as you face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your heart. Our sympathy. Daryl and Joyce Hinners*

Daryl Hinners - September 17, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *Oh my how interesting second shift was*

Charlotte Boeck - September 17, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Peg and family, Our deepest sympathy to you all! Larry was such a nice guy! I sure enjoyed our visits at the hospital!! May god be with you all at this difficult time. Tim and Denise Heinrichs*

Denise Heinrichs - September 17, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Willenborg.*



September 17, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Lori J Kooima lit a candle in memory of Larry Willenborg*



Lori J Kooima - September 16, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to Larry's family. When I would help my mom, Leenie, at the bar in Maple River, Larry would come in the back door and get something cold for the way home. He was always nice to visit with.*
Deepest sympathy, Jackie (Beyerink) Rahe

Jackie Rahe - September 16, 2022 at 04:15 PM



Jay and Becca, you have my deepest sympathy. He was too young.

Marlene Feilmeyer - September 16, 2022 at 06:56 PM

KJ

“ *My sincere sympathy to all of Larry’ s Family
.....May God give you strength & love to face
the days ahead.....God is always there for
you if you need him....I was a classmate of
Larry’ s —1975 from Kuemper Catholic. High
School. Kristi Schuler Jorgensen...*



Kristi Schuler Jorgensen - September 16, 2022 at 03:03 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Sporrer lit a candle in memory of Larry
Willenborg*



Cindy Sporrer - September 16, 2022 at 02:19 PM

SW

“ *Nice guy, gone too soon! Sympathy to Peg and all families 🙏*

Sandy Kev W - September 16, 2022 at 01:02 PM

PS

“ *My sympathy to the Willenborg family! 🙏🙏
Pat Sandere!*

Pat Sandere - September 16, 2022 at 11:30 AM

JD

“ *Our deepest sympathies to your whole family*

Jerry and Mary Dopheide - September 16, 2022 at 09:20 AM

AP

“ *Annie Peter lit a candle in memory of Larry Willenborg*



Annie Peter - September 16, 2022 at 08:59 AM

AP

Thanking of you and your family. Hugs to all❤️

Annie Peter - September 16, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Willenborg.*



September 16, 2022 at 08:11 AM

ST

“ *Susan Teter-Lord lit a candle in memory of Larry Willenborg*



Susan Teter-Lord - September 15, 2022 at 09:30 PM

ST

When I waitressed at the Carroll sale barn, Larry came in with his brothers. What a nice gentleman. Condolences to his family!

Susan Teter-Lord - September 15, 2022 at 09:33 PM

AB

“ Thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. The Bromert Family.



Ann Bromert - September 15, 2022 at 05:27 PM

RF

“ To the Willenborg family. Larry will be miss by all. Our thoughts and prays are with the hole family .



Rick @ Janet Gute family - September 15, 2022 at 01:01 PM