

## Larry Dean Anderson

August 22, 1951 - May 15, 2020

Larry Dean Anderson, age 68, of Albia passed away on Friday, May 15, 2020, at his home in Albia.

Larry was born on August 22, 1951, to Lloyd “Curly” Dean and Martha Mae (Davison) Anderson at the hospital in Bloomfield, Iowa. He grew up and attended Albia High School graduating with the class of 1969. In 1969, he was united in marriage to Patty Griffin. To this union two children were born, Kerry and Bill. Larry and Patty later divorced. He then met and married Jacquelyn Dean in 1981. To this union one child was born, Katie.

Larry worked for John Deere Ottumwa Works as a supervisor in the paint shop. He retired from John Deere in 2004. He helped organize and coach Little League Baseball here in Albia and coached at the Babe Ruth and High School level. His biggest accomplishments as a coach were when he coached the 1987 Little League state champions as well as the 1992 Babe Ruth state champions. Larry enjoyed being outdoors, camping, water skiing, and snow skiing. In his younger years, he enjoyed cars. Larry use to sneak out of his parent’s home and take their car to the Eddyville Drag Strip and race it. Later on, he had a 1967 Chevelle that was nearly unbeatable. Larry also enjoyed traveling to various NASCAR and drag racing events, as well as taking his family to watch the Kansas City Royals and the Iowa Hawkeyes Football and Basketball games. He later would winter in Texas as a snowbird, but when in Iowa, Larry was a very good neighbor and would help whenever needed or wanted. Larry loved his three Schnauzers, all named Maggie.

Larry is survived by his wife, Jacquelyn; 3 children, Kerry (Karen) Anderson of North Liberty, Bill (Theresa) Anderson of Albia; and Katie (Dan Foudree) Anderson of West Des Moines; 1 sister, Linda (Walton) Morse of Dayton, Tennessee; 9 grandchildren, Bailey and Zackery Anderson, Mason and Tristin Long, Hanna and Lilly Anderson, and Lauryn, Jacob, and Karly Foudree; and two nieces, Shelly Scurlock, and Kathy Morse. Larry is also survived by several good friends.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd “Curly” and Martha Mae Anderson.

Per Larry's wishes, his body has been cremated. Due to the current State of Public Health Disaster Emergency and the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be a celebration of life held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, an open memorial has been established and will be determined at a later date. Cards of condolences and memorials can be sent to the family at 315 South 12th St., Albia, Iowa 52531.

# Comments

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“ Diane Love lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Anderson



**Diane love** - May 22, 2020 at 04:22 PM

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“ Can't be shared enough that this man would give you the shirt off his back! My condolences to the entire family who I adore. Bill & Katie, I'm so very sorry and know I grieve along side of you both. Sad day!!!

**Michael West** - May 20, 2020 at 02:09 PM

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“ First of all I would like to offer condolences to all of Larry's family. I was blessed to have ran into Larry about three or four months ago after not seeing him for 6 years since moving from Albia. Larry was just a shock to run into me and congratulated me I'm all of my accomplishments and told me how proud he was of me for turning my life around and said I was a shining North Star. That is one thing I can say about Larry he always would make someone feel welcome and cared about and appreciate it I'm very grateful that that was some of the last words that I got to hear from him. Again condolences to all of his family and friends he will truly be missed by many

**Kristen lee stover** - May 19, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ Sorry for the grammatical errors. My phone changed words on me

**Kristen lee stover** - May 19, 2020 at 10:22 PM

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“ Larry was a good man with a very good heart. I got to know Larry a few years back. He loved being outdoors & loved helping people. Larry was also a very caring man & would lend a listening ear if needed. This is a sad loss & Larry will be greatly missed. RIP buddy! You will forever be in my thoughts & prayers as will your family.



**Jennifer** - May 19, 2020 at 09:29 PM

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“ Larry was my cousin. We had good times when we were children. I have fond memories of the fun we had together as we were the same age. He was always laughing and game playing. I have not seen him for many years. I grew up in Illinois and him in Iowa. I now live in Florida. So sorry that he is now gone.

**Dorothy Armes** - May 19, 2020 at 07:38 PM

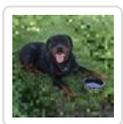
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“ So sorry for your loss I've known Larry for about 3 yrs he was a good friend rip Diane love Des Moines Iowa

**Diane love** - May 19, 2020 at 04:20 PM

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“ I've known Larry for awhile, he had a big heart and will be greatly missed.

**Stacey Powell** - May 17, 2020 at 06:19 PM

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“ Sorry to hear this! Prayers for all of you!!!

**Valerie Selby Small** - May 15, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ Nancy Hughes sorry for your lost.

**Nancy** - May 16, 2020 at 08:43 AM