



## Larry Dean Caldwell

April 5, 1940 - May 21, 2016

Larry Dean Caldwell, age 76, of Albia passed away on May 21, 2016, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Larry was born on April 5, 1940, to Bryan and Annie (Jamieson) Caldwell. He grew up and attended school in Hiteman through the 8th grade before attending high school in Albia, graduating with the class of 1958. He married Deloris Scott on January 27, 1968, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia. They shared 48 years of marriage prior to his passing.

Larry worked construction as a young man prior to working for the Albia Police Department. He later worked for Monroe County in the Maintenance Department, where he worked his way up to a management position before later retiring.

Larry was a member of the American Legion Post #136 and the Knights of Columbus Council #4167, both of Albia. He enjoyed collecting models trucks and above all, enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Larry was a very kind man and never knew a stranger.

Larry is survived by his wife, Deloris of Albia; a sister-in-law, Karen Caldwell of Albia; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bryan and Annie; a sister, Patricia Caldwell; and two brothers, Vincent "Rip" and Vern Caldwell.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Larry's family present from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Per his wishes, his body will be cremated following visitation and a graveside service will be held at Union Chapel Cemetery on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 25. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Dean Caldwell*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Larry Dean Caldwell*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Delores, We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was such a sweet man, and such a happy guy, and a great 31 card player. You both made the games fun. He will be missed, and never forgotten.*

*Mary McCombs*

**Mary McCombs** - May 26, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers as we say goodbye to a dear friend, his laughter & smiles will be missed.. but we remember the memories..*

*Jim & Deb Ballalatak*

**deb/jim ballalatak** - May 26, 2016 at 02:44 PM



SL

“ We were sadden to hear about Larry passing. He was always so interesting to visit with and naturally had the same interest in the trains and toys that Steve had, so always something to talk about. We hope your good memories will help you thru this time of sadness, but know he is no longer in pain and will be telling stories with his family and friends.  
Steve and Marilyn Larson

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**Steve and Marilyn Larson** - May 25, 2016 at 03:10 PM

RC

“ Larry was such a good friend to mom and dad! I used to look forward to his visit because he as always so happy and fun to be around. Ron Coe

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**Ron Coe** - May 23, 2016 at 08:45 PM

JO

“ Jen, Dan and Obe Frye and Mary Louise O'Brien purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Larry Dean Caldwell.



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**Jen, Dan and Obe Frye and Mary Louise O'Brien** - May 23, 2016 at 02:04 PM

GL

“ We all have lost a good friend. He will be missed.

*Gordon and Joyce Larson*

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**Gordon Larson** - May 22, 2016 at 11:29 PM

HK

“ *Deloris we are so sorry to hear about Larry, we have so many memories of you and Larry. A very special one is the day you and Larry stood up with us. He was a great man who really loved his hot peppers we will miss him very much. Gene, Helen, and family*

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**Helen Kline** - May 22, 2016 at 03:03 PM

RS

“ *For a young couple moving to the country back in '76, we couldn't have found a better couple to move across the road from than Larry and Deloris. We never had to worry when we left to go to work or visit family out of county because we knew Larry was always on the "watch" protecting ours as well as his property. And, oh how many memories were made talking on the deck, watching the hummingbirds, and just passing time with two great people. We lived beside each other for over 30 years so the memories could fill many pages. Just know Deloris, we love and cherish the times we spent with Larry and you. Memories that will last us to the end of our days.*

*Randy and Judy Stafford*

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**Randy Stafford** - May 22, 2016 at 02:53 PM

KB

*Deloris: so sorry to read of Larry's death. You have my thoughts and prayers. I am out of town and will miss his visitation, but I wanted you to know I am thinking of you! I always loved visiting with the two of you when we would stop by on our rides in the countryside....especially seeing the great canning projects. Hugs to you!*

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**Kate Brock** - May 24, 2016 at 11:41 AM

GS

“ *From The Children of Shag and Mary Jane Summers*

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**Gregory O Summers** - May 22, 2016 at 02:36 PM

LW

“ So sorry Deloris for your loss of Larry. Prayers for you and your family. L arry was my class mate of 1958.

*Larry & Phyllis Whitson*

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**Larry & Phyllis Whitson** - May 21, 2016 at 07:03 PM

KN

“ Sorry for your loss Deloris.

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**Kevin Navin** - May 21, 2016 at 04:33 PM

PJ

*I am sorry for your loss Deloris he will be missed by many.*

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**Penny Jones** - May 21, 2016 at 07:12 PM

KA

*Sorry to hear about Larry. May he rest in peace.*

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**Karen Ahn** - May 21, 2016 at 08:45 PM

DM

*He touch soooo many people probly most of Monroe county he will be missed but memories will last forever.*

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**darlene maddy** - May 21, 2016 at 09:46 PM

MM

*Sorry to hear of Larrys passing. Larry has been a very good guy all of his life. As young kids we spent many hours at my home, my father, had Larry helping him, and enjoyed his company. God watch over you, and keep you in the palm of his hand. Mary jo O'Brien.*

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**Mary Jo O'Brien Mitterer** - May 23, 2016 at 10:01 AM