



Larry Nile Lennie

August 9, 1943 - January 8, 2018

Larry Nile Lennie, age 74, of Albia, passed away on Monday, January 8, 2018, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines surrounded by his family.

Larry was born on August 9, 1943 to James and Mabel (Wagaman) Lennie in Ottumwa, Iowa. He grew up and attended the Albia High School graduating with the Class of 1961. On September 5, 1964 he was united in marriage to Rose Eloise Kenworthy in Georgetown, Iowa. To this union five children were born, Mike, Joe, Dan, David and Jill. Larry and Rose shared 53 years of marriage.

Larry worked at John Deere Ottumwa Works as a machinist for 37 years until retiring. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a past member of Monroe County Cattlemen's Club, Knights of Columbus, a proud member of the U.A.W., a superintendent of the swine barn at the Monroe County Fair and was also a past leader of Troy Troopers 4-H Club. Larry loved all aspects of farming and working outside. He enjoyed going to all county fairs and cattle shows. Attending the Monroe County Fair and Iowa State Fair were always a requirement for Larry and Rose. He was an avid movie watcher. Larry was very social. After his retirement he could be found having breakfast at Hy-Vee or lunch at the Snack Shack where he always enjoyed conversations with people coming and going. He and Rose would frequent the Highway Café, the North End Restaurant and would go to Pizza Hut with a special group every

Sunday.

Larry is survived by his wife, Rose Lennie of Albia; his children, Mike (Jennifer) Lennie of Centerville, Dan (Deborah) Lennie of Albia, David (John Koch) Lennie of Ottawa, Canada; 8 grandchildren and step-grandchildren, Ryan (Amber) Lennie of Albia, Nicki (Josh) Farrington of Albia, Morgan Thomas of Centerville, Aaron Lennie of Salt Lake City, UT., Melissa Morgan of Denver, CO., Gaelen Morgan of Des Moines, Brianna Morgan of Iowa City and Olivia Morgan of Ames and one great grandchild, Kylie Lennie. Larry is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

He was preceded in death by two children, Joe and Jill Lennie; his parents, James and Mabel Lennie; mother and father-in-law, Herbert and Katie Kenworthy and brothers-in-law, Val Mannens, Tom Kenworthy and Larry Stewart.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 13, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Michael E. Volkmer C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Friday, January 12, 2017 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Larry's family present throughout the day. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to a building project at the Monroe County Fairgrounds.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Albia, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Wake Service

JAN 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
730 Benton Ave W
Albia, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *A candle was lit in memory of Mr. Larry Lenny*

C.D.



Cindy Dailey - January 14, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ *C.D. lit a candle in memory of Larry Nile Lennie*

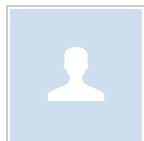


C.D. - January 08, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ *Larry Nile Lennie*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Larry Nile Lennie*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Was so sorry to read of Larry's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family. May you cherish the memories.*

Johneta Goodwin

Johneta Goodwin - January 15, 2018 at 12:44 PM

KC

“ As a kid, I always looked forward to the weekends when we'd drive to see our cousins and grandparents in Albia. That little Lennie farm house was always full of love and warmth and laughter. Larry and Rose welcomed my brother, sister, and I into their brood like their own. Our ages meshed too, some of us less than a year apart. Mike, then me, then Joe, then my brother and the twins and my sister are just weeks apart. I was a bit of a tomboy and Larry let me jump right in with the boys and the farm animals. Magical times then and great memories now. My entire life Larry and Rose have been there as humble pillars of strength and the resolute example of a Catholic marriage. Without knowing it, they gave me this profound gift that I cherish. Larry walked a life of example. Bless you now as you stride through heaven's gates! And, may God's love and strength continue to embrace and comfort Aunt Rose and my Lennie cousins today and always.

*With love and great admiration,
Kathleen (Kenworthy) Callahan*

Kathleen (Kenworthy) Callahan - January 12, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Nile Lennie.*



January 11, 2018 at 03:35 PM

LH

“ Our hearts break for you Rose and family. Larry was a great neighbor, freind and hunting buddy in our younger days. Our friend throughout high school, a joy to catch up on news at our class reunions. So enjoyed having lunch with him at what he said "Made the best tenderloin in town" at our class reunion in 2016. A sweet, happy, gentle soul will be missed. Rose, sorry we cant be with you at this time, you will be forever in our hearts.

Larry and Lynda Hollingsworth - January 11, 2018 at 12:12 PM



Beverly Selby

“ Larry and Rose were family friends. My parents, Paul and Gerry Grimes played cards and went out to dinner together. I can remember them laughing together and enjoying each others company. I babysat their kids who were so fun. Love you all. My heart is broken along with you, Rose and the kids. Please know that we will be praying for you all. Larry will be watching over all of you. He was a wonderful man. Rest in peace sweet Larry. Love you with all my heart.

Beverly Selby

Beverly Selby - January 11, 2018 at 02:05 AM

EM

“ ROSE AND FAMILY SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LARRY MAY HE REST IN PEACE ,, LARRY NEVER KNEW A STRANGER AND WAS VERY PLEASANT TO BE AROUND ONCE HE STOP ME AS I WAS WALKING ON THE SQUARE IN ALBIA, HE WAS IN HIS TRUCK;; WE MUST OF TALK A HOUR,, ABOUT EVERY THING ROSE MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU , BE STRONG DURING THIS TIME



ED & BETTY MCGINN - January 10, 2018 at 08:09 PM

SH

“ Rose and family...I am so sorry for your loss. Sharon Hansen

Sharon Hansen - January 10, 2018 at 07:09 PM

NB

“ Rose and family,
So sorry to hear about Larry. Condolences to all the families. He will be missed by us all.
May your pleasant memories guide you thru this difficult time.
Naomi Braun

Naomi Braun - January 10, 2018 at 05:30 PM

JT

“ Larry and Rose were a shining example of "high school sweethearts" who traveled life's journey as a devoted couple in marriage. I have pleasant memories of Larry and I sitting in Miss Robinson's English class and conversing while she was trying to teach us about the wonderful world of classic literature. I enjoyed his sense of humor.



It is ironic that Rose has been offering comfort to me the past few weeks via Facebook postings in that I, too, lost my spouse (Connie) of 51 years a little over three weeks ago. So Larry and Connie have now been reunited with loved one's in God's kingdom.

Jim W. Flahive El Paso, TX - January 10, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Nile Lennie.*



January 10, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ *I last saw Larry at the Hy Vee getting breakfast for his Mother. I was always glad to see him and Rose in my visits to Albia. So very sorry to hear that Larry has passed. God wanted him home.*

Chuck Rouse - January 10, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Your brother Jim & Janet Lennie and family, Jim & Julie Lennie , and Jeanne & Tim Deutsch purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry Nile Lennie.*



Your brother Jim & Janet Lennie and family, Jim & Julie Lennie , and Jeanne & Tim Deutsch - January 10, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss of this great fan of family and his community!!! Prayers and hugs Rose and family!*

Liz Larson - January 10, 2018 at 02:24 PM

Joann
Gergely

“ Larry has always been such a wonderful and kind man. I have such loving memories with the Lennie and Kenworthy families. I love you, Rose Kenworthy Lennie. My love and prayers are with you, Rose, and your families.



Joann Gergely - January 10, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Nile Lennie.



January 10, 2018 at 01:16 PM

BM

“ Larry and I started school together at Jefferson. He was a special person and will be missed, his smile and love for people. I will miss my life long friend.



Bob and Linda Mann - January 10, 2018 at 01:12 PM

KE

Larry would come into the Country Mill where I worked and we would talk for hours! Such a nice man. Prayers for Rose and your family....he will be missed.

Kathy Elliott - January 11, 2018 at 09:30 AM

MO

I am so sorry to hear about Larry. He was always "Butch" to us in high school. Can those memories be over 50 years ago? He was loved. I am praying for you and your family. May God grant you strength, courage, comfort and peace.

Bill and Martha (Marty) Ostreko

Martha J Ostreko - January 12, 2018 at 03:17 PM