



Larry Lester Smith

September 23, 1941 - June 27, 2014

Larry Lester Smith, age 72 of Albia, passed away Friday June 27, 2014, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia under the care of Monroe County Hospice of Albia.

Larry was born September 23, 1941, to Lester C. and Hazel (Taylor) Smith in Chariton, Iowa. Larry grew up and attended school in Chariton and later moved to Albia. In 1966, he married Barbara Chidester in Albia. To this union, 4 children were born, Mike, Cory, Eric and Dustin.

Larry worked in maintenance all of his life. He first worked at Maloney's in Albia and continued to work there when it became Chamberlains for many years. Larry then worked at AYM in Albia for 20 years before retiring in 2007.

Larry was a 1-2 member of the American Legion and a member of the Knights of Columbus both of Albia. Larry was very talented and enjoyed working on clocks of any kind. He was able to fix any kind of clock from watches to grandfather clocks. He enjoyed being outdoors, doing things such as fishing and going for rides. Larry loved his dog, Peanut, and always enjoyed a good joke.

Larry is survived by his wife Barb Smith; his children, Mike Smith, Cory (Sheryl) Smith, and Dustin (Deeanna) Smith all of Albia; and 7 grandchildren,

Brittany, Aaron, Mariah, Brooke, Tyler, Nathan and Logan. Larry is also survived by a brother Marvin (Dixie) Smith; a sister, Maxine (Bob) Johnston; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a son, Eric Smith; his parents, Lester and Hazel; and a sister, Wilma Stites.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be 12 p.m-8 p.m., Monday, June 30, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Larry's family present from 6-8 p.m.

An open memorial has been established in Larry's name.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Lester Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Larry Lester Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Dustin, Barb, and families we are very sorry to hear of Larrys passing. I have known Larry since he moved to Albia and worked with him at Chamberlain. Rose worked with him at Chamberlain and AYM. We are sorry that we will not be able to attend visitation or funeral as we will be out of town at that time. RIP buddy and will miss seeing you around.*

MAX and Rose Cox - Albia, IA - friend - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barb, Brittany, boys, and families,*

Sorry for your loss. He was a good guy, and loved you all so much. Praying for healing and strength at this time. Love ya, Barb and Brittany!

Tammy Courtney - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss Barb, Larry was a great guy and always had a smile when ever you seen him. We are going to miss him.*

Gene and Helen Kline - Melrose, IA - Uncle and Anut - June 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM