



Larry L. Roberts

January 5, 1937 - January 5, 2018

Larry Leonard Roberts, age 81, of Albia, passed away on Friday, January 5, 2018, at his home in Albia.

Larry was born on January 5, 1937 to Harry and Hazel (Peterson) Roberts in Newton, Iowa. He grew up and attended the Ottumwa High School. After school, he served his country in the United States Marine Corps. On November 14, 1981 he was united in marriage to Suzanne Harris in Albia.

Larry was a baker for Hy-Vee and Dahl's grocery stores for 36 years before retiring in 2012. He was a Shriner and a member of the Ottumwa Masonic Lodge #16. Larry was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and was blessed to witness their 2016 World Series Championship. He enjoyed going to the casino, mowing the yard and watching any sporting event, especially his grandchildren's. Larry never knew a stranger and could strike up a conversation with anyone, anywhere.

Larry is survived by his wife, Suzanne of Albia; 3 children, Mindy Stafford of Albia, Victor (Rosalyn) Roberts of Clive and Meagan (Erik) Vos of Albia; 8 grandchildren; Jeren, Jalen, Jenna, Kira, Hallie, Evan, Logan and Olivia; a sister, Eileen (Ben) Post of Ottumwa and a brother, Laris (Pam) Roberts of Worden, Montana. Larry is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Hazel Roberts, parents-in-law, Everette and Eleanor Harris and three sisters, Barbara Jean Dyer, Charlene Ellis and Carol Faye Percell.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Pastor Roger Henry officiating. Following the service there will be Masonic Rites conducted by Ottumwa Lodge 16 and military rites provided by the American Legion of Albia, Lovilia and Melrose.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday, January 8, 2018 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Larry's family present to greet family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Welcome Home Soldier memorial in Albia or Hospice of Central Iowa (HCI).

Condolences may be left for the family at www.tharpfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
1117 Benton Ave East
Albia, IA 52531

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry L. Roberts*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Larry L. Roberts*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry L. Roberts.*



January 08, 2018 at 04:52 PM



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January 08, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Larry L. Roberts.*



January 08, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry L. Roberts.*



January 08, 2018 at 05:39 AM



“ *Larry was one of the greatest guys we have ever known he was loving and kind to everyone, he will be missed greatly*

Barb and Kenny Lovstuen - January 05, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Savoir and cherish your memories tell stories about their grandpa and they too will tell their stories to their children and your dads life will live on and will bring smiles. May peace and strenght be with you. Xoxo*

Deb Ogle - January 05, 2018 at 04:36 PM