



Larry Lee Spencer

February 26, 1942 - January 28, 2013

Larry Lee Spencer, age 70 of Albia, passed away Monday, January 28, 2013, at Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Larry was born February 26, 1942, to William and Merna (Jones) Spencer on the family farm in Albia. He married Sheryl McCammant on October 24, 1992 in Maywood Church in Waterloo, IA.

Larry graduated from Moravia High School. He began work at Chamberlains while also helping farmers in the area. He later started at John Deere in Waterloo and retired after 34 years in 1994. After retirement he helped read meters for REC, and since 1999, he has caught some of the bait, made jigs, and did a lot of work that went unnoticed for Treasure Chest Bait and Tackle Shop in Albia, which he and Sheryl owned and operated.

Larry enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, and fishing. He liked talking to people and spending time with his family and friends. He really enjoyed being a grandpa and spending time with his grandkids.

Larry is survived by his wife, Sheryl of Albia; mother, Merna of Albia; eight children, Larry Jr. (Lisa) Spencer of New Braunfels, TX, Sarah Tackett of San Angelo, TX, Sheri (David) Youngblood of San Angelo, TX, Christine (Toby) Trudel of Manchester, NH, Bill Spencer of Albia, Tracy (Jenny) McCammant of

Sumas, WA, Tammy Norris of Albia, and Ted (Cyndi) McCammant of Stanwood, WA. He is also survived by several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins; a brother, LeRoy (Marlene) Spencer of Allerton, IA; and a sister, Betty Nichols of Des Moines.

Larry was preceded in death by his father; a son, Christopher Spencer in infancy; and two grandsons, Justin Tackett and Calvin Spencer.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 1, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in rural Albia.

Visitation will be 11 a.m., Thursday, January 31, 2013, at the funeral home, with Larry's family present from 5-8 p.m. Thursday evening.

Memorials may be made to Larry's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Lee Spencer*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Sorry I was unable to be there with you all. Larry was a very good friend and boss to me I will very much miss him.. Love you too Sheryl. and miss you very much.*

Julie Pierschbacher - Ottumwa , IA - friend - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hello Sheryl,*

I was sad to hear the news of your loss. I will be thinking of you.

*Love
Brian Eilander*

Brian Eilander - Los Angles, CA - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Sencer family. I only met Larry "Spence" a handful of times during his Minnesota hunting days with my late husband Gunner, but heard countless stories of their John Deere days a(nd of course the hunting). I'm very sorry for your loss. He will be missed.*

Cindy VanGundy - Houston, MN - friend - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Sheryl and family*
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family.
Gary & Joan (Leander) West

Gary & Joan (Leander) West - Ottumwa, IA - Friend of the family - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Sheryl, Merna & Family,*
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Larry was a good friend of Richard. They have know each other for many years. Richard always stopped in to see him when we were down in Albia. He will be missed.

Richard & Pam McDonough - Bondurant, IA - Friend - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *I will miss you grandpa and all the good times we had together.*

Shoshana

Shoshana Trudel - Manchester, NH - Granddaughter - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Sheryl,*

My heart is sadden with your lose. May God's presence be with you a special way during your time of grief. Will be thinking of you!!

Melvin and Norma

Melvin Pierce - Grinnell, IA - Cousin - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our sympathy is with you and your family. Larry will be greatly missed.

May the love of God sustain you, the peace of God be with you, and the promise of God comfort you in this time of sorrow. He was a true friend to our dad and by his side until the end. We have no doubt that dad and mom (Bud & Lois) were there to greet him with open arms.

*Sincerely,
Mike and Barb (Wilson) Cahoe*

Barb cahoe - Evansdale, IA - family friend - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

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Melvin Pierce - Grinnell, IA - Cousin - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our prayers and condolences are with you Sarah and all your Family.....

God Bless You All!

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Madrid & family - Christoval, TX - Friend/Co-worker - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Larry was and always will be an awesome guy always had good heart. Was always so helpful and giving. Always liked or talks when I went home to Iowa to visit always taking me out. To eat and to see Grandma Merna, and his lovely wife Sheryl. Love You Larry you will be missed dearly. Hugs and love for the Spencer Family!

Brenda Stephens/Benitez - Las Vegas, NV - Family Friend - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our prayers and condolences are with you Sarah and all your Family.....

God Bless You All!

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Madrid & family - Christoval , TX - Friend/Co-worker - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sheryl & Family, we are sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.

John & Sara Thompson - Grinnell, IA - Friends - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Sheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers to you and your family.

Melissa Dustin - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dear Cheryl and family,
So very sorry to hear of your loss.
We love you guys.
Larry was a dear friend to us. The world lost a great man today.
If we can do anything to help, please feel free to ask.
Bud is not able to travel, but know we are there with you in spirit.*

Terri and Clayton 'Bud' Wilson - Cainsville, MO - A Special friend - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM