



## Larry B. Stapleton

August 18, 1938 - October 7, 2021

Larry B. Stapleton age 83, of Albia, IA, passed away on Thursday, October 7, 2021, at his home surrounded by his family.

Larry was born on August 18, 1938 to Fred and Ruby (Roff) Stapleton at home in Des Moines, Iowa. Larry attended East High School in Des Moines, graduating with the class of 1958. He then went on to Grandview University in Des Moines where he met Judith Lau. Larry and Judith were married in Knoxville, IA in November 1960, and to this union three children were born, Kim, Laurie, and Jason. Larry and Judith later divorced. Larry found his companion, Diane Major in 2002 and they were together until his passing.

Larry worked for 3E as an electrical salesman for more than 40 years. He enjoyed farming and everything about it, from looking at fence to driving horses. Larry loved his horses very deeply. He also loved to travel the Midwest, but always had love for Iowa.

Larry is survived by 3 children, Kim Stapleton of Las Vegas, NV, Dr. Laurie (Kirk Vanek) Stapleton of Las Vegas, NV, and Jason (Josy) Stapleton of Las Vegas, NV; his companion Diane Major of Albia; 6 grandchildren, Alyse, Jessica, and Luke Vanek, Lily, Vegas, and Jimmy Stapleton; 1 brother, Fred Stapleton; and 1 sister, Marilynne (Cal) Hand.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ruby Stapleton.

Per Larry's wishes, his body has been cremated and there are no services planned at this time.

An open memorial has been established to be determined at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry B. Stapleton*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Larry B. Stapleton*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Larry was like a brother to me when we were kids. We used to jump in snowdrifts, swing on the bag swing in his yard, and play workey up baseball with his sister Marilyn and brother Freddie. He is at peace now. I know his family will miss him. I will always remember our childhood memories. Sondra Van Gundy*

Sondra Van Gundy - October 07, 2021 at 06:45 PM



*. Under pressure as prom started within the hour.*

*Always ready with a story, altho maybe embellished for emphasizes. He and Dave Ward and Calgary stories. He had a great life with many friends that loved him dearly. So many stories*

*So many funny and just all American good guy stories.*

*Know he's riding his Kabota in the Lords gardens.  
Crying today . . .watching "lonesome "Dove" tomorrow and remembering a sweet man.*

carol McGowan - October 08, 2021 at 05:18 PM

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*I never met larry but know he bless the world with a wonderful daughter, Laurie.*

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**Nancy Sortino** - October 19, 2021 at 02:00 PM

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*So sorry to hear about Larry passing. He and I had some great times together. My condolences go out to Laurie, Kim and Jason*

*Butch Fenn*

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**Butch Fenn** - February 10, 2022 at 06:06 PM