



Larry F. Durbin

October 9, 1936 - February 28, 2017

Lawrence F. (Larry) Durbin

Larry Durbin, 80 of Grand Island died Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at CHI Health St. Francis.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Grand Island. Father Don Buhrman will be the Celebrant. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday with a Parish Rosary at 7 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to either the American Heart Association, Nebraska Children's Home, St. Leo's Parish or donor's choice.

Mr. Durbin was born on October 9, 1936 at Fort Scott, Kansas the son of Jesse L. and Lottie E. (Brown) Durbin. He was raised in SE Kansas, and received his education in Fulton, Kansas grade and high schools. He was always the trustee and accurate scorekeeper for basketball all thru high school. He graduated from high school in 1955 as Valedictorian. He then attended and graduated Valedictorian in 1957 from Fort Scott Community College. During college he enjoyed singing in a barbershop quartet.

On October 26, 1957 he married Shirley Brillhart. They lived in Kansas City, Independence and Lees Summit, Missouri. Larry was employed at Bartlett Grain Co., in the Kansas City Board of Trade from 1957 until moving to Grand Island in 1979. In Nebraska, he was employed by Turner Grain Co. in Cairo, then Scoular Grain Co. at Cairo, Gibbon, and St. Paul, NE in management

positions, until his retirement in May 1999, after 42 years in the grain business.

On May 5, 1984 he was united in marriage to Patricia L. (Carragher) Ruzicka. They made Grand Island their home.

He was a member of St. Leo's Parish. Larry enjoyed gardening, photography and was a big fan of Royals Baseball, Chiefs Football and Nebraska Huskers. His greatest joy was time spent with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; daughter, Victoria Durbin of Kansas City; son, Matthew Durbin of Wichita, KS; step-son, Daniel (Lisa) Ruzicka of Grand Island; step-daughter, Anne (Mrs. Jamie) Deterding of Lincoln, NE; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way; sister, Lucille (Mrs. Gale) Brown of Louisburg, KS and brothers, Jesse L. Durbin and Robert Durbin both of Fulton, KS; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Ruth Carragher, Diane Grubbs and Norm and Elizabeth Harrison.

He is preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother; sisters, Ethel (Mrs. Cecil) Miller and Judy (Mrs. Frank) Savage; brother, John (Mary) Durbin; brothers-in-law, Gale Brown, Dan Carragher and Al Grubbs and his grandson, Curtis Durbin.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry F. Durbin*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Julia, Charles, Michael & Arlene "NYC" purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Larry F. Durbin.*



Julia, Charles, Michael & Arlene "NYC" - March 03, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Larry F. Durbin.*



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Victoria Durbin - March 02, 2017 at 10:20 AM

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“ I had the best time with Larry watching the Royals play off games awhile back when he stayed at Lucille's house. He shared alot of his knowledge with me. What a wonderful guy! Mike and I have great memories of him.
Anita and Mike.

Anita and Mike Brown - March 02, 2017 at 10:09 AM


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Durbin

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Larry Durbin - Senior Picture - 1955 - Fulton High School

Victoria Durbin - March 02, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ Larry had such a kind and giving soul. I am very blessed to have known such a giving man. Heaven has gained a beautiful caring angel. ❤️❤️



Julie Ditter-Owens - March 01, 2017 at 11:00 PM

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“ *Julia Rosenthal lit a candle in memory of
Larry F. Durbin*



Julia Rosenthal - March 01, 2017 at 05:21 PM