



Larry D. Emde

September 20, 1951 - December 15, 2020

Larry D. Emde, 69, of Grand Island, Nebraska, died Tuesday, December 15, 2020, of complications from lung cancer.

A service and celebration of Larry's life will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 18, 2020, at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial will follow at the Grand Island City Cemetery.

A visitation, with the family present, will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, December 17, 2020, at the funeral home. Family has asked that those attending either the visitation or the service dress casually. Harley Davidson attire is entirely welcome.

Larry was born September 20, 1951, in O'Neill, Nebraska, the son of Melvin "Andy" and Lois (Bentley) Emde. He received his schooling in Neligh and Grand Island. In 1969, he married Lavonne Wieser. This union was blessed with two children, Angela and Larry A. That marriage dissolved; and on July 6, 1976, Larry married Laura Brei. This union was blessed with two children, David and Tammy.

Larry worked various jobs in and around Grand Island before starting work for the City of Grand Island, Street Department as an Equipment Operator in 1977. He retired after 34 years. He was a proud member of the Sons of The American Legion and the Patriot Guard.

Larry loved to ride his several different Harley Davidson's over the years. His latest was a Harley Davidson Tri Glide. He rode in numerous poker runs and took countless rides with family and friends over the years. He and his riding

buddy, Ernie, put thousands of miles on their bikes in the last eight years. Larry rarely missed early morning coffee at "Coffin's Corner". You could always find him there drinking coffee, greeting most everyone that came in, playing scratch tickets and having some laughs. His dry sense of humor will be missed by many. Larry was generous with a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He also enjoyed woodworking. One of his favorite things to make was rocking motorcycles for the children of family and friends.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 44 years, Laura; children, Angela (Jeremiah) Kresser, Larry A. (Roxy) Emde, David (Jessica) Emde and Tammy (Mike) Rodenbaugh, all of Grand Island; twelve grandchildren, Kaylene, Dalton, Cody (Ashley), Seth, Schuyler, Devin, Preston, Bryce, Baileigh, Brandi, Mikie and Trey; and five great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by a sister, Linda (Terry) Leitschuck of Grand Island; brother-in-law, Harold (Karen) Brei of Grand Island; sister-in-law, Doris Abraham of Omaha; and a very good friend, Ernie Hetrick of Grand Island. He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws and an infant niece. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
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Celebration of Life Service

DEC 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry D. Emde*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dear Laura and family,
My thoughts and prayers have been with you. May the love of family
and friends bring strength, peace, and consolation to you.
Nancy Fisher*

Nancy Fisher - January 07, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Laura and Family,
So sorry for your loss. Our Prayers and sympathy go out to all of
you! Larry was such a wonderful guy. He truly lived by God's
examples of Love for you, the kids and Grand children. We know
him as a gentle, caring and giving man. what more could you ask
for. He's up there in Heaven just smiling and keeping watch over his
family. Gods Blessings. Julie and Randy Meier, Josh and Kelsey
Meier and Julie Sunderman*

Julie Meier - December 30, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Laura ~ so sorry about Larry. You have been in our thoughts and we
send our sympathy to all of your family. We will be remembering all
of you during the Christmas season. Peace and prayers. Marvin &
Jeanne Webb*

Jeanne Webb - December 18, 2020 at 09:49 PM

MM

“ *Laura I'm sorry for your loss of Larry. I hope good memories will help you through this difficult time.*

Monica Ayoub McClure - December 18, 2020 at 12:17 AM

KL

“ *Larry (Roxy), Angela, David, Tammy and all your families, i'm soooo very sorry for your loss, sending lots and lots of prayers/HUGS and my sympathies to you and all your families!!!!*

Kimberly (Allen) Lange - December 17, 2020 at 01:46 PM