



Dr. Larry Hansen

May 15, 1957 - March 5, 2017

Dr. Larry Hansen, 59 of Grand Island died Sunday, March 5, 2017.

Celebration of life service will be 10 a.m. Friday, March 10th in the sanctuary of Trinity United Methodist Church. Reverend Kelly Karges, Reverend Ted Dubs and Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in the Kelso Cemetery near Farwell at 2 p.m. Friday.

Gathering of family and friends will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home. To honor Larry's wishes cremation has taken place.

Larry was born May 15, 1957 at St. Paul, NE the son of Raymond and Nora (Sorensen) Hansen.

He is preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Larry was raised in Grand Island attending Westlawn Elementary, Walnut Middle School and graduating from Grand Island Senior High class of 1975. He did his undergraduate studies in biological sciences at Hastings College. He graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha with a specialty in family practice. Having served his residency in Sioux City, IA. He then practiced in Ponca and South Sioux City for 3 years, St. Paul, NE for 3 years before returning to Grand Island. He practiced in Grand Island for the

past 20 years having formed Hansen Medical. He was a devoted member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Carol; their children, Audra (B.J.) Tallman of Lincoln, Gabriel (Kristin) Hansen of Visalia, CA and Tess (Garrett) Weber of Vermillion, SD; his twin brother, Harry (Darla) Hansen of Grand Island; sisters, Koann Hansen of Grand Island and Danielle (Loren) Bangs of Doniphan and his in-laws and nieces and nephews.

On May 8, 1977 he was united in marriage to Carol Knuth at Trinity United Methodist in Grand Island.

Larry was a true outdoorsman. He loved “tromping in the woods” with family. He was a hunting and fishing enthusiast. He was an avid arborist having just planted over 600 trees last year.

He was a man of great faith, an excellent role model to his family and all who knew him. Dr. Hansen was proud to be a physician, caring for others. He was loved by many including family, his staff, his patients and friends.

A memorial fund will be established in memory of Larry.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Larry Hansen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Tad - September 12, 2020 at 04:00 AM



“ *Our family lived in Grand Island from 2005-2008. Dr. Hansen delivered our middle child, Zoe. He was, without question, the best family doctor our family has ever had. We came back to town and noticed the office was closed, which led me to finding out this terrible news.*

Rest in Peace Dr. Hansen. To his family: He is not forgotten. We will remember him all our days.

Tad McDowell - February 23, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ *Hello*



Jeffrey Sundermeier - April 11, 2017 at 04:59 AM

JC

“ To Dr. Hanson's family.
When I heard that Dr. Hanson passed, my memories instantly went to the times that I'd visit his office with my father, Martin Petersen. Dr. Hansen was always so kind and patient with my father, allowing Dad to tell his endless stories, while I know that Dr. Hansen was very busy. Since I was trying to manage Dad's health issues from Denver, I always knew that I could call Dr. Hanson if I needed his help with Dad. He was a very special gift in my parent's lives. Comfort to your family, as he will definitely leave a huge hole in your hearts.
Jeanne Petersen Cummings
Littleton, Co

Jeanne Cummings - March 12, 2017 at 02:12 PM

JB

“ Carol and Family,
My heart is so sad with the news of Larry's death. Your family has been in my thoughts and prayers continually this week. Larry was special to my family, especially my parents. Larry was my dad's physician and my dad respected him greatly. Larry was such a kind, tender-hearted man and a spiritual leader in his family, his church and the community. He will be missed terribly by so many. May God grant you peace and comfort on your journey of grief.

Love, hugs and prayers. Joan Petersen Bowen, San Antonio, TX

Joan Petersen Bowen - March 10, 2017 at 07:15 PM

MR

“ Carol and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Many good memories when Jolene and I would visit you.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Margie Rauert - March 10, 2017 at 07:54 AM

 Ken
Morhain

“ I knew Larry since Junior high at Walnut. We were in many classes together, played football and basketball. Summers we would often play baseball at Grace Abbot park across the street from his house. As adolescent boys are apt to do our gang of friends would often test the limits, and Larry was always the voice of reason. I'm sure he kept me out of trouble more than a few times. After high school I left town, only to find out a few years later that our careers followed the same path into medicine. I greatly enjoyed our conversations when I would return to GI. He was truly a kind and gentle soul and I am thankful I had the privilege to know him. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Ken Morhain

Ken Morhain - March 09, 2017 at 09:38 PM

RB

“ Randy and Karren Brehms purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Larry Hansen.



Randy and Karren Brehms - March 09, 2017 at 06:19 PM

DB

“ AS the pastor of the Grand Island Church, Larry was my head elder. He was also my primary doctor. I remember that I was experiencing clinical depression. He prescribed something which for me was good. It changed my personally. My wife Karren and Larry ran interference for me as for whatever reason it took off the filtering in my head and I tended to say what I thought which wasn't always a good thing when you are a pastor. I thought the world of Larry, and was shocked by the loss. I will be praying for you all..

D Randolph Brehms - March 09, 2017 at 05:13 PM

RQ

“ Carol and family,
I was shocked and saddened to hear about Dr. Hansen. He was such a kind and caring man. He was always treated everyone with caring and kindness and it was a pleasure to have known and worked for him. You have my deepest sympathies. May God wrap you and your family in his loving arms.


Rhonda Quiring - March 09, 2017 at 09:35 AM

TS

“ Dr Hansen was our Medical Director at Park Place. He will be sadly missed by our residents & employees. Nicest man & kindest doctor I ever had the privilege of working with... my thoughts & prayers go out to his family & office staff. May you find comfort in the many memories you share & peace in knowing what an incredible legacy he leaves behind. He touched the lives of so many people... the community is truly mourning with all of you. RIP Dr Hansen.



Tracy Schuyler - March 09, 2017 at 06:54 AM

 Elainia
Barber
CPht

“ Carol and family, My deepest sympathies to you. I don't know what to say other than he was so dearly loved by my family. May God give you the peace and the strength to get through this grieving time.

Elainia and Ken Barber

Elainia Barber CPht - March 08, 2017 at 11:08 PM

KK

“ *May our Lord give you strength during this time. Dr. Hansen was a great man and will be deeply missed. Our sympathies. Randy and Karen Kieborz and family.*

Karen Kieborz - March 08, 2017 at 10:20 PM

GP

“ *Gail Packard lit a candle in memory of Dr. Larry Hansen*



Gail Packard - March 08, 2017 at 10:15 PM

DA

“ *So sad Dr. Larry Hansen was my doctor and was one of the very best doctors ever. He really cared for all his patients on a personal level.*



Doug Andrews - March 08, 2017 at 09:55 PM

TW

“ *Dr Hansen was one of my favorite doctors to call on as a pharmaceutical rep. He and his staff always treated me with respect and I enjoyed our time together. I'm so sorry for your loss. My God bring you peace during this difficult time.*

Traci Wickham

Columbus NE

traci Wickham - March 08, 2017 at 09:40 PM

BP

“ Carol and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. May God give you peace as you work through the grief of losing Larry. Our deepest condolences.
Barb and Dave Plautz.

Barb Plautz - March 08, 2017 at 05:55 PM

DB

“ Dr. Hansen was our doctor and he always listened to us and took care of us. We will miss him.

Debra Bomberger - March 08, 2017 at 03:59 PM

TR

“ So very sorry for your loss, I got to know him when I was a pharmaceutical rep-prayers to the family.
Tiffany

Tiffany Reinders - March 08, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ I was shocked and very saddened to hear of Dr. Hansen's passing. He was the most compassionate and knowledgeable doctor I have ever known. Love you Carol my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. I've never found a doctor equal to him, he was one of a kind, the best!

Janet Dembowski Snyder - March 08, 2017 at 03:15 PM

 Andrea
McHugh

“ He was an Amazing Dr. He brought our mom back from Lincoln when he knew nothing about her or her case only hrs before she passed away. I don't know what we would of done without him. My heart goes out to his family and friends. We were so blessed to have met him and had him as our Dr. God bless

Andrea McHugh - March 08, 2017 at 02:00 PM

JV

“ He was my husband's doctor for many years. So kind and with that beautiful smile. He knew how to listen to concerns and treat accordingly. He will be hard to replace. God bless his family and may the light of God shine upon him in Heaven.

Judi and Gary Voecks - March 08, 2017 at 11:02 AM

RJ

“ My heart is sad to hear about the passing of Dr. Hansen. He has helped me and my family out so much. Even when no one else would listen he was there to make sure we all felt better! Dr. Hansen will be missed!

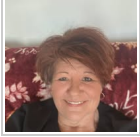
Ronda Johnson - March 08, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Hansen.



March 08, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ *Dr. Hansen, was a very giving and understanding physician. The care he gave to my family and I was always outstanding. He'll be so missed. Rest in peace....*
Elena Alcorta

Elena Alcorta - March 08, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *Dr Hansen was my Dr and he was a great man it's going to be a hard to find a new Dr RIP may the lord wrap his arms around you*



Joy Gibson - March 08, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *I will always be thankful for Dr Hansen he was there for me after my marriage of 20 years was over An helped me through it. I still can't believe it. I've cried lots thinking why. But it was his time he was needed some where else I appreciate him taking care of my ex in laws An family An my kids An grandkids we will all miss a great dr. He will be very hard to replace. God be with his family. Don't be tough on your selfs love one another An be there for each other through this it's not easy. Be safe*
Marsha alvarez jaquez An family



marsha alvarez - March 08, 2017 at 09:27 AM

SH

“ Koann and family-I am so sorry. He was a wonderful man and human being. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Marv and Sharon Van Dyke

Sharon - March 08, 2017 at 08:11 AM

MG

“ Our deepest sympathy to his family. Such a sincere and genuine soul-always greeted others with that big smile and a handshake. He even had a side to him that liked to play "tricks"--oh how you will be greatly missed!! "For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first" "And so we will be with the Lord forever"-
1 Thessalonians 4:16---Sending our condolences to his family. Mary & Mark Gallagher

Mary Gallagher - March 08, 2017 at 07:04 AM

LT

“ He was my Family doctor for the first 12 years that my wife sonja (now deceased) lived in St. Paul. WE both liked him, good doctor and a nice person. My God comfort his family..

Lou Tjernagel

Lou Tjernagel - March 08, 2017 at 06:13 AM

HF

“ Hann Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Larry Hansen



Hann Family - March 08, 2017 at 02:43 AM

KM

“ Carol , Audra, Tess, & Gabe: So sad for your great loss! What a good man and husband and father Larry was. The girls and I will not forget good times with all of you and how grateful We are for your family . Prayers begin for you
Karen McWilliams



Karen McWilliams - March 08, 2017 at 01:35 AM

GP

“ My family and I are devastated to hear of the loss of Dr . Hansen! His family are in our thoughts and prayers! He was such and wonderful caring person! He sincerely be mourned! Not only was he are family doctor for twenty years but also a good friend!



Gail Packard - March 08, 2017 at 12:56 AM



“ My family and I are devastated to hear of the loss of Dr. Hansen! He was not only our family doctor for twenty years but also a good friend! We have his family in our thoughts and prayers! He was one of the reasons my daughter became a nurse! We will sincerely morn his passing!
Yours truly, Ball and Comeau family



Gail Packard - March 08, 2017 at 12:43 AM

PE

“ So very sorry for your loss, went to school with Larry, graduated in 1975 with him, prayers to the family Paula and Dennis Ewoldt

PAULA EWOLDT - March 07, 2017 at 09:12 PM

SH

“ A great man with a big heart. Best doctor ever. What a great office and staff. I will miss him greatly. My heart goes out to the family. I will never forget the time I took my teenage son to him and my son knows Harry is a carpenter. He found out they were twins, and asked who was older then made the comment " so your both good with your hands". Doctor just smiled and shook his head.

shelia - March 07, 2017 at 08:46 PM

TG

“ He was a very kind and caring doctor to my girls. He will definitely will be missed by out family. Prayers and hugs to his family.

Teri Gentleman - March 07, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Hansen.



March 07, 2017 at 08:29 PM

JS

“ Larry will be missed by all. I went to Elementary , Junior High and High School together. Thinking and praying for his family during this hard time. 🙏

Jan Sorensen - March 07, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *Last time Randy was in the hospital after we all laughed together even though we did not know if Randy would live. Dr Hansen held hands with us and prayed. Such a warm and caring man. Prayers are with you all.*

Gwen Wernke Reed - March 07, 2017 at 05:55 PM

JS

“ *Dr. Hansen was such a kind soul, he wasn't just my Boss, he was a dear friend. He never went a day without telling his staff "Thank You"....and at the end of the day near 4pm he would reach his hand out and give a high fives while shouting "BOOM Shakalaka"....why ? Because that was just his thing haha. Going to miss that man and his kind, gentle, funny self. Love you always Doc...Love Jessie S. Your proud Nurse*

Jessie Sanchez - March 07, 2017 at 05:34 PM

BW

“ *Larry was a good Doc, a great father, and an even better man. He will be greatly missed.
My condolences to the family.*

Bob Wagoner

Bob Wagoner - March 07, 2017 at 05:09 PM

PA

“ I had the privilege to have known Larry since we were youngsters. We attended Walnut Junior High and GI Senior High together, as well as Trinity Methodist Church. Larry and Harry were our paperboys. My parents always said what "nice young men" they both were.

When Larry was attending medical school at UNMC, he would stop by the radiology department and sit and chat for a few minutes, when we both had time. He always cared about how others were doing and what may have been new with our GI classmates.

He always shared a smile with everyone he met.

Larry was a kind hearted man and will be missed by so many.



Peggy Anderson-Young - March 07, 2017 at 04:25 PM

CV

“ Our sympathy, prayers & love is sent to your family.

Chris & Lonnie Vincik - March 07, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Hansen.



March 07, 2017 at 12:27 PM