



Larry Runge

April 29, 1948 - March 30, 2017

Larry Runge, 68, of Grand Island passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at CHI-Health St. Francis after a courageous battle with cancer.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday in the Sanctuary of Trinity United Methodist Church. Rev. Kelly Karges will officiate. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery.

Larry was born on April 29, 1948 in Grand Island, son of Dale and Leila (Douglass) Runge.

Those left to cherish his memory is his wife, Linda of Grand Island; two sons and daughter, Larry (Rita) Runge of Bellevue, Rick (Angela) Runge of Elm Creek, Tiffany (Scott) Richmond of St. Louis, MO; stepdaughters, Tammy (Todd) Helgoth of St. Libory, Staci (Rob) Supencheck of Grand Island, Lisa (Mike) Hinken of Grand Island; sister, Sharon (Ed) Antonio of Albuquerque, NM; stepfather, Ernest (Kathryn) Wempen; grandchildren, Cameran, Gabriel, Hailey, Cody, Riley, Casey, Jaimie, MaKenna, Lucas, Ashton, Alex, and Cassidy; his beloved yorkie, Ellie Mae and cats, Shiloh and Simon; his great granddogs, and all his amazing co-workers at Hall County Sheriff Department. He was so proud to be a part of that team.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dale and Leila, and grandparents.

As a lifelong Grand Island resident, Larry graduated from Grand Island Senior High with the class of 1966. He continued his education and attended Kearney State College. Larry was soon employed by New Holland for the next 33 years until his retirement in 2006. Since Larry liked to work and be around people, he began working for the Grand Island police department as a crossing guard for the Grand Island Public Schools. He was then offered a part time position with the Hall County Sheriff Department as a process server. He enjoyed his career change and shared often with his family how much he respected and valued all of the employees from Hall County Sheriff Department. Even though Larry's illness prevented him from doing many things he enjoyed in the recent months, he missed his job greatly. Larry met Linda in 1994, and they were married on August 20, 2005 in Las Vegas, NV, they spent 23 wonderful years together and Larry gained three stepdaughters.

Larry was an avid pool player for many years; he enjoyed late model dirt track racing and NASCAR. Larry was a friend to many and everyone he met loved him. Larry loved to attend the sporting events and activities of his grandchildren. He loved his grandchildren dearly. He had a heart of gold and was always there for his family to provide encouragement and support where needed.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Service

APR 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N. Elm Street
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Runge*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers!*

Michelle (Hagmann) Limbach

Michelle - April 04, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Larry and Sandra and I attended the old District # 30 school when it was just a little white two-room schoolhouse. We all carried our lunches, and I remember Larry and Sandra eating grapefruit or lemons with salt on them. They were wonderful days and we shared wonderful times. I pray for your strength and comfort.*

*Karen (Baker) Scott
O'Neill NE*

Karen Baker Scott - April 03, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Runge.*



April 03, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *hugs from your FA18 SH Int'l family. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Larry Runge.* ”



hugs from your FA18 SH Int'l family. - April 01, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Larry Runge.* ”



April 01, 2017 at 01:47 PM