



Larry Kenneth Schimmer

April 13, 1939 - May 30, 2016

Larry Kenneth Schimmer, 77, of Phillips reunited with his family and friends in Heaven on Monday, May 30, 2016.

Service will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Larry was born April 13, 1939 in Phillips to Emil and Irene (Schwieger) Schimmer. He grew up on the farm, graduating from Phillips High School, class of 1957. He lived in the Phillips and Marquette area his entire life and felt blessed to have lived his 77 years in Nebraska.

Larry served in the Army National Guard for several years and was honorably discharged on August 31, 1963.

There were ten graduating from his high school class, including Janice Gruener who became his wife and lifelong partner on February 8, 1959. Together they built a home from the lumber Larry collected after tearing down numerous buildings. Always a perfectionist, his hands were never idle and he loved the outdoors.

Larry was employed by the Hamilton County Department of Roads for over 30 years, retiring in 2001. A hardworking man, he also farmed and raised cattle while working a fulltime job.

Family came first with Larry, camping with Jan and his girls and later spending time with his grandchildren. Living along the Platte River was a joy for him as he watched the wildlife and worked hard on his lawn between the house and

the water. He traded in his beloved horses for 4-wheelers as the winters got colder and his bones got older. He made memories with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, attending many sporting events, riding the 4-wheelers and looking for turkey feathers.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 57 years, Janice; three daughters, Colleen (Mike) Schmitz of Phillips, Brenda (Loy) Woerman of Northbend and Becky (Kyle) Sterner of Doniphan; sister and brother-in-law, LaDonna and Wilford Bergmark of Aurora; ten grandchildren, Heather (Dusty) Alexander, Jess Schmitz, Ashley (Cody) Prochaska, Collin, Katie and Carly Woerman, Laura Griffis, Casey Hohensee, and Trey and Cade Sterner; three great grandchildren, BraeLynn and Tatum Alexander and Gavin Prochaska; and countless friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials are suggested to family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

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

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

JUN 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Kenneth Schimmer*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *to Janice & family: I would trust my life on Larry's word. We had many good times with you & he. I still remember the Polish bowling ball I got at our card party. We just found out about his passing today (6/6/16). Man, we had some good fun together. I would say that the word integrity comes to mind right after a sense of humor. He will be missed by all that knew him well. God bless. John & Marlene Ferguson*

John Ferguson - June 06, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *To Janice, Colleen, Brenda, Becky and all of the Schimmer & Gruener families,
So sorry that I cannot be there with you at this time to celebrate Larry's life. I have many wonderful memories of growing up with Larry and Janice and will treasure them forever. I send my loving thoughts and prayers to you all! May Larry rest in peace. May God Bless you and keep you.
Love,
Sharol Cornelius Reab*

Sharol Reab - June 03, 2016 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Emma Gruener and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Kenneth Schimmer.*



Emma Gruener and family - June 02, 2016 at 11:56 AM