



Lawrence "Larry" R. Badura

January 14, 1947 - October 10, 2020

Lawrence "Larry" R. Badura, 73, of Grand Island passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2020.

Mass of Christian burial will be 2:00 p.m. Friday at St. Mary's Cathedral with Father James Golka celebrating. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed on All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook page. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors provided by the United States Army and the United Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home with a Rosary at 7:00. CDC guidelines and social distancing will be followed for both the service and visitation; face masks are required.

Larry was born January 14, 1947, the son of Donald and Louise (Tesmer) Badura at Elba, NE. The eldest of five children, he grew up in Ashton and received his education at St. Francis Parochial Elementary School, graduating from Ashton High School in 1965.

Following graduation, Larry enlisted in the United States Army. He was honorably discharged in 1967 after serving two years, including a one-year tour of duty as an infantry soldier in Vietnam. Larry was very proud to have served his country and was honored to be a member of the Vietnam Veterans Hero Flight to DC.

In 1968 Larry was united in marriage to Nancy Roy. They made their home in Grand Island and were blessed with five children. Larry was employed by Redman Industries and Hoppe Lumber Company. He began his 39-year sales

career with Carlson Systems in 1974, retiring in 2013. Larry was a true salesman at heart and was always on the lookout for “one heck of a deal”. He continued to own and operate LB Equipment and Storage.

Actively involved in the Heartland Public Shooting Park, Larry participated in shooting competitions and recruiting volunteers for many of the charity events. He was an avid hunter, especially deer hunting, and also enjoyed fishing. In his younger years you would find him on his Harley. Traveling was a great enjoyment, and he and Nancy, along with various family members traveled throughout the States and went on several cruises and tours.

Whether in a lawn chair, a stadium seat, or an auditorium bleacher, Grandpa Larry was there to watch his grandchildren’s sporting, musical and academic events. He was so proud of his children and grandchildren, teaching them all to work hard and to enjoy the benefits of a job well done.

Larry was a member of St. Mary’s Cathedral, the American Legion, VFW, NRA and the Saddle Club.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Nancy; two sons, Jay Badura of Rapid City, SD and Jeremy (Nicole) Badura of Lincoln; a daughter, Jina (Dr. Matthew) Byarlay of Lincoln; eight grandchildren, Alex and Alyssa Badura, Alexis, Allyson and Ashton Badura and Hayden, Graham and Elspeth Byarlay; two brothers, Phil (Linda) Badura and Richard Badura; and two sisters, Donna (Brad) Titman and Joannie (Scott) Leisinger.

He is also survived by brothers-in-law, Dave (Diane) Roy and Ken (Nancy) Roy; sister-in-law, Tami (Bryan) Herald; brother-in-law, Gary Chism; and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Janyice “Jan” and infant daughter, Catherine; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dean Lee and Diana Lee-Chism; nephew, Rick Lee; and parents-in-law, Robert and Beulah Roy.

Memorials are suggested to Disabled American Veterans or The American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 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/>

Rosary

OCT **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral
112 S Cedar St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 384-2523

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence "Larry" R. Badura*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dear Nancy and family. I am so sorry for the loss of Larry. I just found out about his passing when I was leaving a remembrance for a friend of mine. I am so sorry I missed his obituary and funeral. Larry was always so sweet and kind and looked like he was the picture of health and this has come at such a surprise and shock. May God wrap your arms around you and hold you tight and give you comfort and remembrance of all the wonderful things you did in your lives and family and know he is with the angels and looking over you. Rip in peace dear friend and Bless his family as they try to go on without him. God Bless all of your. Karen from GI Body Shop*

KAREN REINHARDT - October 22, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *I met Larry and his brother last year on the Hero Fight to Washington. I am glad I got to know them.*

Robert Berggren - October 16, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *We will always treasure our memories with Larry and Nancy. The Veterans events as well as our trips to Vegas including the trailride of Red Rock. Larry will be missed greatly! Prayers for Nancy and their wonderful family.*

Donald and Judy Shuda - October 16, 2020 at 02:52 PM

RK

“ Dear Nancy and family,
So sorry for your loss. Prayers with you and thoughts. God has given you good memories to carry with you.
Ruth Kidwell

Ruth Kidwell - October 16, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JM

“ Dear Nancy, so sorry to hear of Larry's death. I remember so many good times when we were young. I wish we could have kept in touch in our adult life. I know things seem awful during times like this, but with Gods help and understanding we make it through.
Love and prayers, cousin John Michalek

john Michalek - October 16, 2020 at 12:31 PM

SK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Larry was always easy for me to talk he had the best hunting stories ever. God Bless and take care. Nancy and family.
Steve Kunzman

Steve Kunzman - October 16, 2020 at 09:14 AM

KM

“ Ken and Lynne Mckeown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lawrence "Larry" R. Badura.



Ken and Lynne Mckeown - October 15, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" R. Badura.*



October 14, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" R. Badura.*



October 14, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" R. Badura.*



October 14, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ *I worked with Larry at Redmans, did a little hunting with him, and played some poker with him years ago. My prayers and heart go out to Nancy and family. Ted Krzycki Lincoln, Ne.*

Ted Krzycki - October 14, 2020 at 01:28 PM