



Larry H. Bailey

April 19, 1945 - September 28, 2018

Larry H. Bailey, 73 of Gibbon, died on Friday, September 28, 2018 at his home with his family by his side.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Faith United Methodist Church in Gibbon. Pastor Michael Evans will officiate and burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery near Gibbon. Visitation will be on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and also 1 hour prior to services on Wednesday all at the church. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge Omaha. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Larry was born on April 19, 1945 to George C. and Anna L. (Jurgens) Bailey on their farm near Gibbon, NE. Larry attended District Three Country School through eighth grade then graduated Gibbon High School in 1963. He married Susan Reed on June 7, 1964 in Gibbon. Larry farmed and ranched in the Gibbon area his entire life. He was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church in Gibbon and also the Sons of the American Legion. He served on the Gibbon Board of Education from 1978-1990, and then as a governing member of the Education Service Unit 10 from 1992-2000.

After High School Larry started working at Vern Reed's Blacksmith Shop and Nebraska Central CO-OP. On October 4, 1967 after purchasing a farm near Gibbon, he moved his family to their home where they still reside. He started a trucking business and raised hogs along with his farming, later he raised cattle and was very proud of his herd. Larry enjoyed coaching Little League and golfing along with fishing and hunting in his earlier years. He loved attending his children's sporting events and continued to enjoy them through the grandchildren. He loved history, family histories, as well as the Wild West. He loved antique cars, coffee at Arlene's Café, straight rows in his corn fields, eating at noon in the kitchen with table full of help, old jokes and old dirty hats (the dirtier the better), horses and his pasture up north where friends helped with round up and brought home the herd, to later enjoy Susie's abundant cooking.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Susan of Gibbon; daughter Dana (Mark) Wagner of Austin, TX and their children, Micah Reed (Sarah) Wagner and son Corbin of Buda, TX, Keeley Anne Wagner and her fiancé Nick Morrow of Austin, TX and Kellen Bailey Wagner of Lubbock, TX; son, Lance (Julie) Bailey of Gibbon and their children, Katlyn Sue (Justin) Notter and their son Kannon of Lincoln, NE, Brie Anna Bailey of Hastings, NE and Alissa Jeanette Bailey of Gibbon; brother, George Bailey of Gibbon; sisters, Marla Dadey of Winterville, NC and Patricia Cook of North Richland Hills, TX; numerous other extended family and friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Gibbon, NE 68840

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gibbon Faith United Methodist Church
203 Garfield St.
Gibbon, NE 68840

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Gibbon, NE 68840

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry H. Bailey*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Keeping ya'll in my thoughts and prayers!*

Donna scoville - October 03, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ *Larry always had a warm, welcoming smile and a kind word. I will always remember how he would stop and say hello to my dog and my horses on his irrigation rounds (by the way, both the dog and the horses loved to see Larry coming). Larry will be missed; our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*
Tom and Debbie Bridges

Debbie Bridges - October 03, 2018 at 07:04 AM



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



October 02, 2018 at 07:15 PM

AH

“ *Allie, Margaret & Lawrence Hartge purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry H. Bailey.*



Allie, Margaret & Lawrence Hartge - October 02, 2018 at 03:13 PM

LH

“ *I have fond memories of spending time with cousin Larry when I was a boy, living in Gibbon. He was three years older than me and always nice to me. I remember looking at Flying Cars in an article in "Popular Mechanics" magazine with him in his room – we were both amazed at the possibility, only these many years later is it almost a reality. Another strong memory was walking from his house (parent's house) toward his country school, and sampling incredibly sweet plums from trees alongside the road which had been planted as a wind/snow block. My most recent fond memory, and the last time I got to see him, was when he made a special effort (he had driven early to North Platte to get a part for a tractor, and hustled back to Gibbon) to come to a lunch I'd hastily arranged in Gibbon for my mother (who was living in Omaha) to see her nieces and nephews (for one last time as it was). Larry was a great person, and will be remembered as such by all he knew. The wonderful, loving, kind, spirit Larry shared with those he knew will continue to live on in those whose life he touched and blessed. May the Peace of God surround everyone who are missing Larry's earthly presence.*
Lawrence Hartge

Lawrence Hartge - October 02, 2018 at 02:34 PM

DS

We would like to express our gratitude and love for Larry Bailey for his kindness, friendship and support of our son Devin Stroh. Rest In Peace Larry.

Deb Stroh - October 03, 2018 at 01:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry H. Bailey.*



October 02, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry H. Bailey.*



October 01, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry H. Bailey.*



October 01, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry H. Bailey.*



October 01, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Cheri Valdez Stockheimer

Cheri Valdez Stockheimer - October 01, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Larry H. Bailey.*



October 01, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ *Lorna Livingston lit a candle in memory of Larry H. Bailey*



Lorna Livingston - October 01, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry H. Bailey.



October 01, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ Susan and Family, I send my deepest thoughts and prayers in the passing of Larry. Although the miles have separated us over the years I know that anything Larry set out to do he was successful and that speaks volumes for his life. It seems like yesterday I was apart of your wedding party and will never forget how I broke out in a terrible sweat even though I wasn't the one getting married. My wife and I are in Tennessee at the present so I doubt I will make it home for the service but I ask God to be with all of you at this time.
Butch Guthrie

Kenneth Butch Guthrie - October 01, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Larry H. Bailey.



October 01, 2018 at 08:24 AM

GM

“ Gary & Pam Massman purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Larry H. Bailey.



Gary & Pam Massman - September 30, 2018 at 11:46 PM

VD

“ Vaughn & Vicki Duncan and Glen & Helen Duncan purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Larry H. Bailey.



Vaughn & Vicki Duncan and Glen & Helen Duncan -
September 30, 2018 at 08:39 PM