



Larry R. Mays

June 13, 1942 - November 22, 2024

Larry R. Mays, 82 of Kearney passed away Friday November 22, 2024 at the Central Nebraska Veterans Home in Kearney. Family graveside services were held Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at Kearney Cemetery, with Chaplin Michael Koenig officiating. Military Honors were provided by the Kearney American Legion Post #52, Kearney V.F.W. Post #759 and the Offutt Air Force Honor Guard. Memorials are suggested to the Central Nebraska Veterans Home in Kearney or AseraCare Hospice of Kearney. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney was in charge of arrangements. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence.

Larry was born June 13, 1942 in Kearney, to Clifford and Elizabeth Mays. Larry attended Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1960. After Graduation from High School, Larry served in the Air Force beginning in 1961. After returning from service, Larry began work at Baldwin for seven years, as which time he met and married Janet Sheldon. To this union two sons were born. They later divorced. Larry went on to work for Eaton Manufacturing for 31 years before retiring.

Larry enjoyed NASCAR races, golfing, bowling and was an avid fan of Nebraska Football and Volleyball.

Larry is survived by sons, Scott (Michelle) Mays and family of Urbandale, Iowa and Kevin (Jacy) Mays and family of Castle Rock, Colorado; sister, Connie Mays of Kearney and brother, Jerry Mays of Marion, Iowa.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Rodney Mays and brother, Wayne Stroup.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

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“ I'll miss seeing you at the Veteran's Home. We shared so many good times and laughs, at Eaton Corp, the VA home and years back, at some of the downtown establishments. I know you always took pride in what you drove and was proud of your black Mercedes. When I would visit the VA home you acted like you were one of the Ambassadors of the place. We lived a lot of life together and I always enjoyed hearing about your views of everything. I'm sure the nurses will miss you teasing them.
Rest in Peace Larry.

Tom Gancos - November 27, 2024 at 08:19 PM

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“ I worked at a Auto Mechanic shop a couple of years ago. Larry was one of my favorite customers, I got to know him over the years I worked there, and at times Larry was not the happiest but I always had him smiling before he left my office, and he would also stop by to ask me questions on life and just to say hello. That made me feel special every time he stopped by. He was my friend. Rest in Peace Larry.

Melissa Peterson - November 26, 2024 at 01:52 PM