



Larry Dean Byers

June 19, 1939 - April 28, 2020

Larry Dean Byers was born June 19, 1939, in Chanute, KS, to Edwin Frank (Ted) Byers & Virginia Lee Everly Byers. He grew up in Chanute with two loving sisters, Janice VanGotten & Diana Krone. Larry was a 1958 graduate of Chanute Senior High School, where he enjoyed sports and was a track star who held the pole vault record for decades. Larry married his high school sweetheart Mary Jeanette Whitworth on June 12, 1960, at the First Christian Church, where they were lifelong members. Together they raised three children Mike, David, and Amy, who, along with their four grandchildren Eric, Nathan, Molly and Preston, and their two great-grandchildren Bristol & Bo, were his proudest accomplishments. Larry enjoyed working throughout his life to support his family, who, through his love and support, he made feel like the richest family in town. Larry started his career as a butcher at Bauer's Meat Market in the Self Service Grocery Store. He then installed countless heating and air systems throughout Southeast Kansas before learning the art of welding at Churchill. Larry next moved to the Ash Grove Cement Company, where he worked his way up the ranks from Welder to Production Supervisor and proudly retired after 34 years of service in 2004. Larry loved hunting and fishing and shared his love for these outdoor activities, together with his family, on countless occasions throughout the years. Roaring River was his favorite fishing hole and is where his life will be celebrated in a private ceremony held by his family as he wished. Cremation has been requested. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to Beverly Farm Foundation for the Larry Byers Memorial Fund (<https://beverlyfarm.kindful.com> Beverly Farm Foundation, 6301 Humbert Rd, Godfrey, IL 62035 or call 618-466-0367). Memorials can be made direct or they may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

Comments



“ I just seen this post and wanted to extend my condolences. I am so sorry for your loss Mike & Tina. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Linda Downey

LINDA DOWNEY - May 12 at 03:53 PM



“ Dear Byers family,
Our prayers and sympathies are with you all. We are so thankful for David and family, our friends for over 30 years. Seeing you several times over the years, I know your legacy and testimony is so promising in their lives. God be your strength and joy as you face each new day. Blessings, Jack and Suzanne Wiley

Jack and Suzanne Wiley - May 03 at 01:23 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you! God Bless Everyone!
With Love, Steve and Valerie Moore and family



Valerie Moore - May 01 at 07:53 PM



“ Jeannette and family so very sorry for your loss. May the family and friends lift you in comfort

Linda Cochran Higgins - May 01 at 03:43 PM



“ I first remember Larry when we were in an 8th grade math class. From that time on he was my friend. I will always miss him because he was a really fine person.

Sam Newland

Rhonda Newland - April 30 at 01:51 PM



“ Larry was a very nice man and I always enjoyed talking with him. I admired his love of his family and the dedication to them. Larry's love of the outdoors was inspiring to others.
The world is a better place because of the lives Larry touched during his journey here on earth.

Mark Newland

Mark Newland - April 30 at 01:51 PM