



Larry Lee Sele

June 12, 1933 - November 13, 2020

Larry Lee Sele, age 87 of Toronto, KS, passed away Friday, November 13, 2020 at Neosho Memorial Hospital in Chanute, KS.

Larry was born June 12, 1933 in Climax, KS to Marius and Hazel (Boss) Sele. On August 3, 1956, he married Donna Adkins They enjoyed 64+ years together, raising 2 sons Randy and Rick.

Larry worked numerous jobs throughout his life. He worked on a ranch west of Fall River, and after he and Donna were married, they bought and ran a gas station in Batesville, KS. After closing the store, they moved to Toronto, KS. Over the years, he drove a school bus, ran an auto repair shop, worked as a special deputy for the Woodson County Sheriff's office, was the City Marshal for Toronto, and then became self-employed and owned and operated his own excavation company. Larry was proud of being part of building the Toronto Lake Dam back in the 1950's, when he drove a dumpster while the dam was being built.

Larry is survived by his wife Donna of the home

Sons:

Randy Sele and wife Hazel of Toronto, KS

Rick Sele and wife Cindy of Fredonia, KS

Grandsons:

Richard Sele Jr and wife Kristin of Citrus Heights, CA

Christopher Sele of Maize, KS

Great-grandchildren--Brooklyn and Joseph.

He was preceded in death by his parents, half-brother Maurice Sele, infant twin sisters, and grandchild Jaime Sele.

Cremation has been requested, and due to COVID considerations, the family will hold a graveside service at a later date.

Memorial contributions in Larry's name can be made to the Fredonia Pound Pals and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to:

Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th, PO Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I only saw him a couple of times with you but I was very impressed with him.

Roger Cottrell - December 02, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ Donna Rick and family, Randy and family, So sorry for your loss, prayers to all of you to give you strength through this..



connie schmidt - November 21, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ Dear Donna, Rick, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Larry was a dandy! I enjoyed working with him when he was a deputy sheriff for Woodson County. Larry was a man you could always count on. He will be missed.

Thoughts & Prayers,
Lyle Kee

Lyle - November 19, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ He dug the little pond by the house. Good memories of him. I am sorry for your loss.

Grace Stacy - November 18, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ I am so sorry Rick, I did not know your dad very well but the few times I was around him he was always very nice to me. I could tell that he had been a good father and good husband. I know that the world was a better place because of him. If there is anything I can do for you or your family please let me know. Bill Jones

Bill R. Jones - November 18, 2020 at 05:18 AM



“ An all time favorite memory of mine is this: one winter, when I was in about 2nd or 3rd grade, it snowed a lot overnight. We woke up the next morning excited because there would be No school.

While we were excitedly dancing around, Larry or Donna called the house to let us know that Larry would be by shortly to pick us up and take us to school. In my memory, he had already taken the teachers to school and was going around town picking up kids and taking us to school.

Larry wasn't going to let two feet of snow prevent us kids from getting to school. His old 4WD pickup sat way up in the air and he had to help us little kids up into the truck. As he was dropping us off at school, he let us know that he would be back in the afternoon to give us a ride home.

There went our snow day!



Kathy Cummings - November 17, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ Donna and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you and wishing you peace. Janice Rake

Janice Rake - November 17, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ CARLENE HALL lit a candle in memory of Larry Lee Sele



CARLENE HALL - November 17, 2020 at 07:58 PM