



Larry Gene Marple

September 19, 1941 - June 28, 2021

Larry Gene Marple, age 79 of Benedict, KS, passed away on Monday, June 28, 2021 at Neodesha Care and Rehab Center in Neodesha, KS.

Larry was born September 19, 1941 in rural Wilson County near Buffalo, KS to Don and Florence (Gillispie) Marple. He was raised alongside 3 siblings. On June 14, 1964, he married Carolyn Wing at the High Prairie United Methodist Church, where he was a lifetime member. They have spent 57 years together, having raised 2 sons.

Larry was a farmer, rancher, and truck driver all of his life. He enlisted and served his country in the Kansas Army National Guard for 6 years. He was an excellent carpenter and mechanic, and would rather figure out how to fix something himself than to hire someone else to do it. He was Chairman of the Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers for a while, and he and Carolyn sponsored their church youth group and 4-H youth groups for a few years.

He was a family man and loved being a husband, dad and grandpa. He enjoyed going to church and attending his grandkids activities: ballgames, and local, state and national livestock shows.

He will be missed by his family and many friends.

Larry is survived by his wife, Carolyn

Sons

Todd Marple and wife Darla of Altoona, KS

Troy Marple and wife Nicole of Westmoreland, KS

Brothers

David Marple and wife Patty of Buffalo, KS

Max Marple and wife Elaine of Altoona, KS

Grandchildren: Jayme Mosburg, Tara Smith, Tyce Marple, Logan Marple,
Laney Marple

Great-grandchildren: Madi Neal, Chris Neal, Landyn Neal

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister Pat Mickey

Per Larry's request, cremation has been requested

The family will greet friends at visitation on Sunday, July 11, 2021, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the High Prairie United Methodist Church, US Hwy 75 and 1800 Road, Altoona, KS.

Celebration of Life Service will be held on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 10:30 AM at the High Prairie United Methodist Church, with Pastor Bob Banks officiating.

Memorial contributions in Larry's name can be made to the High Prairie United Methodist Church, 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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

High Prairie United Methodist Church
Hwy 75 & 1800 Rd
Altoona, KS

Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

High Prairie United Methodist Church
Hwy 75 & 1800 Rd
Altoona, KS

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family. We thought a lot of Larry and always enjoyed our visits. Dennis & Sue Brown*

Dennis & Sue Brown - July 13, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Marple.*



July 10, 2021 at 10:38 AM

TG

“ *The Gold Bullion Group purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Gene Marple.*



The Gold Bullion Group - July 06, 2021 at 02:41 PM

DG

“ Troy, Nicole, Logan and Laney:
Sorry to hear of your Dad/Granddad's passing. It is always more difficult than one can expect, whether you are ready for the news or not. I had never met Larry but he passed on some good genes and character knowing your family. (Especially to the grandkids, but even a good deal to his sons). I wish you all good family time discussing good memories.
Our condolences,
David and Y Grieger

David Grieger - July 06, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Marple.



July 03, 2021 at 01:08 AM

KA

“ Larry was the sweetest man and I enjoyed every minute of our therapy sessions. He was always willing to do new things and work hard. His smile was so contagious and even on days when I knew he didn't feel like it, he would give me that sweet grin. Thankful I got to know such a wonderful man and appreciate all he taught me about his bulls!

Katie - July 03, 2021 at 12:59 AM

RK

“ *RL Smith Trucking - Bob & Denise Smith Piqua, Ks. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Larry Gene Marple.*



RL Smith Trucking - Bob & Denise Smith Piqua, Ks. - July 02, 2021 at 05:14 PM

PC

“ *Pam Catterson lit a candle in memory of Larry Gene Marple*



Pam Catterson - June 30, 2021 at 07:32 PM

DB

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We always thought a lot of Larry and enjoyed our visits. Dennis & Sue Brown

Dennis & Sue Brown - July 09, 2021 at 10:37 AM

MO

“ So glad I was able to spend a few hours with Larry and Carolyn, around the first of June. I had gotten a sale bill from a Allis Chalmers collector. Large sale, we went over and over it, looking at the pictures and talking about the rare pieces of machinery. Dreaming of days gone by.

I want to say thanks to you Carolyn, for putting up with Larry and I that afternoon, and the cookies we ate.

Thank you. Michael Olson

Michael Olson - June 30, 2021 at 06:47 PM

PO

“ Whenever I would see Larry at church I would say Good Morning Mr. Marple and how are you! He would give me that big smile with a twinkle in his eye and say I am just fine! He will be missed for sure. He is definitely doing fine in his Heavenly home. ❤️❤️

Pat Oakes - June 30, 2021 at 06:33 PM