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George Larry Freeborn, age 83, of Centerville, Iowa, passed away Sunday, September 08, 2019 at the Golden Age Care Center.

Larry, as he was called, was born on September 11, 1935, the son of Guy Freeborn and Lelah (Brokaw) Freeborn. He graduated from Centerville High School in 1953. He served 24 years as a musician in the Air Force Band throughout Europe, Central America, South America, and the USA. Many of the concerts were attended by thousands of people. While being stationed in Germany, he met his future wife, Ingrid. They were married in 1958. They were blessed with three children.

After retirement in 1976, he moved his family to Hilltown, Iowa, where he spent many happy years. In 2003, he and Ingrid moved to Centerville.

He is greatly missed by his wife of 61 years, Ingrid; his daughter, Christine Ann Pozo of Centerville, his son, Vincent Larry Freeborn (Kristin) of Elkhorn, Wisconsin, and a daughter, Sonia Lynn Freeborn Gilligan (Mike) of Austin, Texas; granddaughters, Annemarie Johnson (L.J.) and Gabriela Pozo; a great granddaughter, Gemma Fox; his sister, Thelma Hess (Gary), a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ralph and Elke Randau; as well as three nieces and nephews.

For many years, Larry and Ingrid continued their passion for travelling in Europe and the USA. However, his greatest joy was spending time with his family. Playing in the Centerville Municipal Band for many years was the highlight of every summer for him. He also enjoyed playing in the praise band, and singing in the choir of the First Baptist Church in Centerville. He dearly loved his church family.

Now Larry is playing in the heavenly orchestra with his beloved granddaughter, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Freeborn. With his trombone, he is glorifying his Lord Jesus Christ. The multitude of heavenly beings are listening and rejoicing that a saint has come home.

Celebration of Life service will be held at 10:30AM, Friday, October 11, 2019 at the



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First Baptist Church in Centerville with Pastor Dennis Higgins officiating. Military Rites will be provided following the service at the First Baptist Church in Centerville. Private burial will be held at a later date at the Hilltown Cemetery, south of Moulton. Memorials have been established to the Centerville Municipal Band in Larry's name, and may be dropped off or mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Celebration of Life

2019-10-11 10:30:00

First Baptist Church

603 W. State

Centerville

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Military Honors

2019-10-11 11:15:00

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October 21 at 12:02 PM



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Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Basket Garden was sent on September 11, 2019 Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Mark & Roberta

September 10 at 7:00 PM



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