



Larry D. Ruckman

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Larry Ruckman, 56, of Centerville passed away Sunday, June 30, 2013 at his home in Centerville. Larry was born on June 15, 1957 in Mt. Ayr to Richard & Sue (Terwilliger) Ruckman. He received his education from Centerville High School graduating in 1975. After high school he attended Indian Hills Community College in Centerville. On January 22, 1977, Larry was united in marriage to Peggy Deahl. Larry was employed by ISU, IES and Alliant Energy for 32 years. He enjoyed restoring old cars, gardening, bow hunting, attending NASCAR races (Go - Dale Jr.) and taking his grandchildren fishing in the pond behind his house. Larry also enjoyed watching reality TV shows. He enjoyed woodworking and making furniture. He volunteered at the Centerville Wine Fest on a yearly basis and at Pancake Day getting the grills hooked up. Larry is survived by his wife Peggy of Centerville, three children: Paul (Jennifer) Ruckman of Keota, Ia, Angela (Jamie) Brown of Kansas City, Missouri, Becky Salstrand and Maurice Crowe of Elmer, Missouri, nine grandchildren: Hayley and Dylan Ruckman, Danny and Brooklyn Brown, Taylor and Ellie Salstrand, Gavin, Seth and Leah Crowe, mother, Sue Ruckman of Branson, Missouri, niece, Ryannan Ruckman, two siblings: Chris Ruckman of Centerville and Karen Ruckman of Springfield, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his father Richard and in-laws; Billy and Twila Deahl. Memorial service will be 10 a.m., Saturday, July 6, 2013 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with Rev. Kay Singley officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5-8 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville. Memorials may be given to the family which will be designated at a later date. Inurnment will be in Exline Cemetery. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Larry D. Ruckman please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Exline Cemetery Exline, IA 52555 Visitation JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home-Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544<http://www.thomasfh.com> Service JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CDT)



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 3:49 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 3:48 PM



Chad Lloyd posted:

Just got back to work and read my email. Sorry for your loss. I spoke to Larry on several occasions here in the dispatch center. He was always friendly and you could hear the smile in his voice. He will be missed. May God Bless you and your family and keep Larry in his arms.

July 7 at 7:00 PM



Sheila Altman posted:

Larry was a great person to work with. We will miss him at the DDC. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

July 4 at 7:00 PM



Kayla Young Montgomery posted:

Dear Peggy, Sue and family, Larry was in my class at school, 'Class of 75' Always like Larry and thought he was such a nice guy. As years passed and he worked for Alliant I saw him a few times and he was still the same Larry. He left this world way too young but God needed him for something that Larry could do best. God Bless You All and may Larry RIP. Kayla Young Montgomery 'Class of 75'

July 2 at 7:00 PM



Pam Pauley posted:

Peggy so sorry to hear about Larry my thoughts are with you

July 2 at 7:00 PM



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DJ

Desiree Johnson posted:

Peggy, I am so sorry to hear about Larry. My thoughts are with you and your family.

July 2 at 7:00 PM

MS

Margie Stewart posted:

So sorry for your loss Peggy and the Ruckman Family, Larry was a very caring individual who never meet a stranger and always had a smile on his face. He was a friend that will truly be missed. God has gained another Angel to help in the Heavens above. Thoughts and prayers, Richard and Margie 'Wells' Stewart

July 1 at 7:00 PM

JB

Julie Boughner posted:

Im so sorry Larry was a awesome guy always came in to Bratzs where I work always had a smile on his face,I will miss you Larry. Julie Boughner

July 1 at 7:00 PM

LC

Larry And Karen Cowan posted:

So sorry for your loss, Sue and family. May you feel God's arms of love surround you bringing peace and comfort.

July 1 at 7:00 PM

BP

Barb Powers posted:

Barb Powers lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Ruckman

July 1 at 7:00 PM

LH

Linda O'hair posted:

Sue and family, very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. My GOD wrap you in his arms and ease your pain at this most difficult time. From the old neighborhood-Betty Brice and daughter Linda Brice O'Hair.

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MC

McClure Engineering Company posted:

McClure Engineering Company purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry D. Ruckman.

July 1 at 7:00 PM

PM

Pearl McGrann posted:

Pearl McGrann lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Ruckman

July 1 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mark And Thelma Smothers posted:

Thinking of you at this difficult time, and hoping that memories will comfort you. You're in our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers.

July 1 at 7:00 PM

MM

Marilyn Steele-Moore posted:

We enjoyed our visit with Larry and you, a couple weeks ago. Johnny will always remember working at Alliant with Larry. We are extremely sorry for your loss. Know that we are thinking of all of you at this time.

July 1 at 7:00 PM

JE

Jeff posted:

I don't think I've laughed any harder than when Larry rolled his little orange VW several times at the C'ville reservoir when we were kids. Or when he made himself sick after trying to fly my little plane... I will miss that crazy and ornery smile... He was a good guy and an old friend... I'm so sorry for your loss Peggy,,, Wish I could have been of more comfort... Jeff Thomas

July 1 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mike Shipman posted:

Mike Shipman lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Ruckman

June 30 at 7:00 PM



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Scott Hamlin posted:

God Bless the 'Cisco Kid', I never regretted losing that drag race to the old 'Red Mercury Cougar out by the 'Green Circle'. I was glad to have you as a friend.

June 30 at 7:00 PM



Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson posted:

Dear Peggy, Sue, and Family, We can't imagine your heartbreak... Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers. May your loving memories give you peace.

June 29 at 7:00 PM



Media

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