



Larry D. Betts

November 24, 1946 - June 9, 2020

Larry D. Betts, 73-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. A memorial visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at the Randall VFW in Randall, MN. A graveside service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at the Randall City Cemetery in Randall, MN. Military honors will be provided by the Randall VFW. Due to COVID-19 Restrictions, the family is encouraging social distancing at the memorial visitation on Wednesday evening. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Larry Douglas Betts was born on November 24, 1946 in Little Falls, MN to the late Esther (Fregin) and Frank Betts. He was united in marriage to Jeri Lynn Michalek on April 26, 1969 at the Randall Presbyterian Church, Randall, MN. He attended country school in the Little Falls School District. Larry enlisted in the Navy on February 6, 1965 and was honorably discharged on February 3, 1967. He was stationed on the USS Saratoga, where he was involved with moving planes around in the lower deck for maintenance. Larry worked for CL Nelson before he began doing custom farm work in the Little Falls/Randall area for about 50 years, which he continued to do up until his time of death. When Larry wasn't working on equipment or in the field, he enjoyed shaking dice, cheering for the Dallas Cowboys, and most of all, spending time with his family. He will be remembered for his witty sense of humor and will be greatly

missed by all who knew him.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Jeri of Little Falls; daughter, Tonia and her husband Gerry Maciej of Foley, MN; granddaughter, Sara Maciej, of St Cloud, MN; nephew, Trevor (Lisa) Betts and their children, Madalyn and Maxwell of Chandler, AZ; niece, Holly (Jason) Dahlmeir and their children, Ethan and Nolan of Lakeville, MN, plus many other friends and relatives.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Annie; sister, Sonja Johnson; brother, Lee Betts and father and mother-in-law, Leo and Dorothy Michalek.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Cancer Society, Diabetes Foundation or American Heart Association in Larry's memory.

Cemetery Details

Randall Cemetery

22806 Dove Road
Randall, MN 56475

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Randall VFW Post #9073
401 Pacific Ave.
Randall, MN 56475

Graveside Service

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Randall Cemetery
22806 Dove Road
Randall, MN 56475

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 15, 2020 at 03:33 PM

DF

Very nice video...

Dan & Connie Fenske - June 16, 2020 at 07:37 AM



“ *Larry D. Betts*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



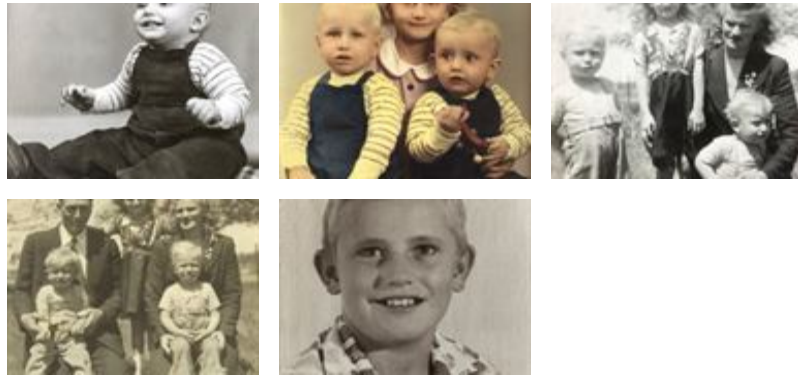
“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 16, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 15, 2020 at 03:32 PM

SW

“ *Shawna Wester lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Shawna Wester - June 15, 2020 at 02:34 PM

CT

“ *Caren, Byron & Paul Turner lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Caren, Byron & Paul Turner - June 13, 2020 at 09:28 PM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jeri, Tonia and family, Mike and Jeanie Clark



jean clark - June 13, 2020 at 08:06 AM

MB

“ Mary Brausen lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts



Mary Brausen - June 12, 2020 at 09:47 PM

GM

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Gerry Maciej - June 12, 2020 at 09:45 PM

SF

“ Tonia (TB) and Family,

I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. You are in my thoughts!

Shari (SF)

Shari Force-Smith - June 12, 2020 at 12:35 PM

RR

“ Red and Ronda Rickman purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Larry D. Betts.



Red and Ronda Rickman - June 12, 2020 at 09:36 AM

HJ

“ Heidi Eystad & Michael Jones lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts



Heidi Eystad & Michael Jones - June 12, 2020 at 08:52 AM

HE

Many great memories of both Larry and the rest of your family at the Eystad farm! May God bless during this difficult time!

Heidi Eystad - June 12, 2020 at 08:53 AM

JB

“ Oh my dear Jeri, heartfelt prayers for you and your family in the loss of your loving husband. May he rest in the Peace of Christ ❤️ Julie Brill

julue brill - June 11, 2020 at 08:26 PM

TV

“ So sorry to hear about your loss Jeri, Tonia and family. My heart and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. God bless, Tracy

Tracy VanHercke - June 11, 2020 at 07:00 PM

PY

“ So sorry for your loss. May the Lord wrap you in His guidance and peace
Paulette and Jerry Yorek

Paulette Yorek - June 11, 2020 at 06:51 PM

ML

“ Missy LeMieur lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts



Missy LeMieur - June 11, 2020 at 05:42 PM

KR

“ Kim Rosenthal lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts



kim Rosenthal - June 11, 2020 at 05:40 PM

WB

“ Wayne And Bing lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts



Wayne and Bing - June 11, 2020 at 05:30 PM

WC

“ Wayne, Bing, Vanessa And Christian lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts



Wayne, Bing, Vanessa and Christian - June 11, 2020 at 05:28 PM

ML

“ Melissa Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts



Melissa Lloyd - June 11, 2020 at 04:11 PM

ML

*My heart goes out to Jeri and family. I will always remember shaking dice with Larry when I worked at the triangle Cafe in my high school yrs. And his jokes.
May you rest in peace Larry.
Hugs to Jeri and Tonia*

Melissa Lloyd - June 11, 2020 at 04:16 PM

JE

“ Our hearts and sympathy.
Hale/Woodstrup Family



Jenn - June 11, 2020 at 08:22 AM

LA

“ So sorry to hear about Larry. We would call Jeri at home or at Ballou’s & she would call Larry at “his office” when it was planting or combining time. He always came with a smile & a laugh. Ed really enjoyed the time & really appreciated his good work & bringing along all those gravity boxes. Ed & LaVonne Knopik, Milroy, MN



LaVonne - June 11, 2020 at 07:56 AM

NJ

“ Am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing.
Norma Jean (Ballou) Andersen

Norma Jean - June 11, 2020 at 01:22 AM

SO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May happy memories comfort you all at this sad time.
Steve and Shirley Olson

Steve and Shirley Olson - June 10, 2020 at 09:58 PM

SO

“ Steve And Shirley Olson lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts



Steve and Shirley Olson - June 10, 2020 at 09:56 PM

DW

“ Donna&George Williams lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts



Donna&George williams - June 10, 2020 at 09:31 PM

AT

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers to you and your family.

alan thelander - June 10, 2020 at 09:04 PM

MA

“ Oh Jeri! I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Mat God be with you all!



Marilyn Fischer Anderson - June 10, 2020 at 08:47 PM

VV

“ Vern & Lynn Vetsch lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts



Vern & Lynn Vetsch - June 10, 2020 at 08:33 PM

HH

“ Heather Hubner lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts



Heather Hubner - June 10, 2020 at 08:23 PM

PP

“ Pat Petersen lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts



Pat Petersen - June 10, 2020 at 08:19 PM

SH

“ Shirleykuchinski1961@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts



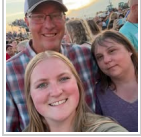
Shirleykuchinski1961@gmail.com - June 10, 2020 at 07:37 PM

DF

“ Keeping you in our prayers Jeri & family. May God's peace fill your hearts. Rest in peace Larry.



Dan & Connie Fenske - June 10, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Amy Pugh lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Amy Pugh - June 10, 2020 at 04:46 PM

BL

“ *Becky Lesniak lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts*



becky lesniak - June 10, 2020 at 04:39 PM

BL

I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Cherish the memories that you had with him.

becky lesniak - June 10, 2020 at 04:41 PM

CM

“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Claudette Moran - June 10, 2020 at 04:20 PM

JH

“ *Judy Herman lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Judy Herman - June 10, 2020 at 04:20 PM

AA

“ *Annie Adamski lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Annie Adamski - June 10, 2020 at 03:25 PM

LP

“ *Linda Paycer lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Linda Paycer - June 10, 2020 at 02:45 PM

DN

“ *Dan & Sandy Noss lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Dan & Sandy Noss - June 10, 2020 at 02:25 PM

DZ

“ *Diane Zalasin lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Diane Zalasin - June 10, 2020 at 02:16 PM

BP

“ *Brad & Lois Peterschick lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Brad & Lois Peterschick - June 10, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Jeri and Tonia so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I have such fond memories of him and his smiling face. You are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏
Love and hugs 💕.
Renae Schneider*



Renae Schneider - June 10, 2020 at 01:52 PM

RL

“ *Rick & Donna Lundgren sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Rick & Donna Lundgren - June 10, 2020 at 01:32 PM

GR

“ *Gene And Janet Retka lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Gene and Janet Retka - June 10, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Sandy Wright Olson lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Betts*



Sandy Wright Olson - June 10, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *My prayers and sympathy go out to Jerri and Tonia, also all his other friends and family. I know Larry as a Veteran. But I also have known him since I was a little girl. He was a family friend and was a great part of our lives. I totally enjoyed his funny jokes and always happy. He was a very strong man.*

Thank you for his service to our country.

Our office sends our condolences.

My family, mom, dad and brother send love and sympathy as well.

Kathy Marshik, Veterans Service Officer Morrison County

Kathy Marshik - June 10, 2020 at 12:20 PM



God Bless & Thank You Kathy!!!!

Jeri Betts - June 11, 2020 at 01:50 PM