



Larry W. Kaufman

March 9, 1943 - February 19, 2022

Larry W. Kaufman, age 78 of Alhambra, IL, died Saturday, February 19, 2022, at Saint John's Hospital in Springfield, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, March 09, 1943, in Highland, IL, the son of William and Edith (nee Donnelly) Kaufman.

On Saturday, July 04, 1964, he married Sharon A Kaufman nee Gremer who survives.

He was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, In 2003 Funding Member of the S. IL Chapter 32 International Harvester Club (President for 9 years).

Born at Highland, IL, raised on a farm south of Alhambra, IL and graduated from Highland High School in 1961. He worked at Granite City Steel and farmed with his father. In 1974 he and his wife rented a house and farmed ground in the Alhambra township area. Soon after he quit his steel job and took up farming full-time. Somewhere along the line Kaufman Farms was created. Always the entrepreneur, Larry bought several trucks and started hauling his own grain and grain for other farmers in the area. From there Kaufman Trucking was formed. In 1989 the family built a house about a quarter mile down the road on Larry's grandparents Kaufman's farm. Even

though farming and trucking kept him busy, Larry was the Alhambra road commissioner from 1981 to 2000. He was very proud of the award he received through the Highland Jaycees in 1974 as the Outstanding Young Farmer. In his spare time he and his wife enjoyed attending antique tractor shows. He enjoyed Tractor Pulling, pulling with one of his favorites "Old Mother McCormick" his beloved 856 International Harvester. He also enjoyed being with his family, especially his grandchildren and his pet dog "Buddy". He played high school basketball and always loved watching college and high school basketball.

Survivors include:

Mother - Edith Kaufman (nee Donnelly), Highland, IL

Wife - Sharon A. Kaufman (nee Gremer), Alhambra, IL

Daughter - Lorie L. (Fiance-Larry Page) Kaufman, Alhambra, IL

Daughter - Paige M. (Greg) Basler, Alhambra, IL

Grandchild - Haley M. Basler

Grandchild - Barbara N. Meguire

Grandchild - Sydney M. Basler

Sister - Karol Kay (Tom) Galbiati, Highland, IL

Nieces and Nephews - Many

Special Family Friend - Danny Whitworth, Alhambra, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - William C. Kaufman III

Sister - Nancy Jakel - Died 12/20/1998

Sister In-Law - Barbara M. Koenig

Nephew - Gary L. Koenig.

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, February 22,

2022, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL., with Rev. Jeremy R. Wood, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Salem Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salem United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, Shriner's Hospitals for Children or Donor's Choice

Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry W. Kaufman*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - February 22, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry W. Kaufman.*



February 22, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - February 22, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry W. Kaufman.*



February 21, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Paige, I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength as you go through this difficult time.*
Love, Karin B-P



Karin Beach-Pond - February 21, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry W. Kaufman.*



February 21, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ *Sharon and family - Sorry to here this. Larry and my dad (Clyde Berkshire) enjoyed RPRU. My deepest condolences. Karen (Berkshire) Brubaker.*

Karen Brubaker - February 21, 2022 at 05:10 PM

DM

“ Larry loved to aggravate Nancy and me. told us stories hard to believe. Growing up The Kaufman home was my second home. They all showed fun times and love even Larry. At Dylan graduation party. Sat in Karol's kitchen and had long talk with Larry. Just like old times, couldn't get a word in .

Diane Maroon - February 21, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear that Larry passed. He was such a nice man. Prayers of comfort and strength for his family and friends.

Brenda Goodall - February 21, 2022 at 11:48 AM

EP

“ My sincere sympathy to you Sharon, on the passing of your loved one, Larry.. He was a treasure to all who knew him, Evelyn Pakosta

Evelyn Pakosta - February 21, 2022 at 10:51 AM

BS

“ Sending sincere sympathy & prayers 🙏

Bob & Beckie Schrupf - February 20, 2022 at 08:58 PM

JY

“ My sympathy to the Family and Loved Ones 🙏

June Yann - February 20, 2022 at 07:42 PM

RK

“ *Paige and our daughter Melora were very close and he plowed snow on our driveway many times so the girls could be together. Our deepest sympathy to Sharon, Paige and Lori and his mother Edith, our neighbor.*

Robert & JoAn Kakac - February 20, 2022 at 07:02 PM