



Larry A. Voldahl

December 01, 1947 - January 29, 2023

Larry A. Voldahl, age 75 of Lake Mills, passed away on Sunday, January 29, 2023 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City, Iowa.

Visitation for Larry will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Friday, February 3, 2023 at Schott Funeral Home – Mittelstadt Chapel, 902 E. Main St., Lake Mills, IA 50450, and again one hour prior to the funeral service.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at Schott Funeral Home – Mittelstadt Chapel, with Rev. Randy Baldwin officiating.

Burial with military honors will follow at North Prairie Lutheran Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the North Prairie Lutheran Cemetery Fund, or to the donor's choice.

Larry A. Voldahl was born on December 1, 1947, to parents Margaret A. (Fuchs) and LaVerne J. "LJ" Voldahl in Blue Earth, MN. Larry was baptized on December 28, 1947 in Blue Earth, MN and confirmed on April 28, 1963 at North Prairie Lutheran Church.

In March of 1951, his family moved to a farm west of Lake Mills, close to his grandparents. Larry's education started with Country School at Newton Township #6 school. After the School closed, he went to Lake Mills Community School, graduating the class of 1966.

On July 8, 1967, he was united in marriage to Emily L. (Hanna) of rural Lake Mills at North Prairie Lutheran Church. To this union, they had three daughters: Julie, Susan, and Stephanie. Also in 1967, Larry entered the United States Army for a three-year obligation as a heavy equipment operator, earning the following accolades: National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 DVD, two overseas bars, and a sharpshooter (M-14 rifle) acknowledgement. During his service, he was a crane operator, stationed in Thailand, making roads for planes to fly in and out of to get bombs and ammunition for the Vietnam War. Larry served from August 4, 1967 until his honorable discharge in May of 1970. Following his discharge, Larry stayed proud of his military service, becoming a member of the VFW, American Legion, and Vietnam Veterans of America.

Larry spent his entire employment as an equipment operator and mechanic for the family farm and drainage business, as well as for Merle and Blanche Durby for 22 years and later their daughter and son in-law's operation, Slepser Farms, for another two years.

Larry was a connoisseur of anything related to automobiles, trucks, tractors, and heavy equipment. Everyone would call Larry when they needed help or how a mechanical issue could be fixed. Larry always gave you his opinion – whether you wanted to hear it or not! Larry loved to

tell people that Chevy Trucks were always superior to Ford.

Larry is survived by his wife of 55 and a half years, Emily Voldahl; daughters, Julie (Kyle) Bigler, Stephanie (Ryan Evans) Colby, all of Mason City; his favorite granddaughter, Taylor (Bryan Lathrop) Bigler, and two grandsons, Aidan and Keaton Colby all of Mason City, IA; mother in-law, Olivia Hanna; a step sister, Gail Welch; sisters in-law, Julie Kahl, Bonnie (Al) Helland, Jean (Shane) Reinlasoder, Laura VonHinueber; As well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan; both parents; brother, Dennis; and his father in-law, Carl D. Hanna.

Cemetery



**NORTH PRAIRIE
LUTHERAN CEMETERY**

170th Avenue, Leland,
IA 50453

Events



VISITATION
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Mittelstadt Funeral
Home 902 East Main
Street, Lake Mills, IA
50450



FUNERAL SERVICE
11:00 AM

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50450 Visitation one
hour prior to the
service.

Tribute Wall



A Memorial Tree was planted for Larry A. Voldahl
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Mittelstadt Funeral Home
