



Larry F. Swenson

March 19, 1945 - June 21, 2020

Larry F. Swenson, 75, of Rockwell, IA died on Sunday, June 21, 2020 at MercyOne North Iowa Hospice.

A visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 305 Elm St E, Rockwell, IA. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at the church with Father John Gossman officiating. Burial will follow at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Rockwell. Those that plan on attending the visitation and/or funeral service must wear a mask and have their temperature checked upon arrival. Please use the north entrance off the parking lot to enter the church.

Larry was born on March 19, 1945 in Swaledale, IA to Sherman and Beatrice (Cahalan) Swenson. He attended school and graduated from Rockwell-Swaledale High School in 1963. On May 7, 1966 he was united in marriage to Cleo Ann (Koppen) Swenson at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. To their union four children were born. Larry worked for Armour in Mason City for 10 years and then worked for Cerro Gordo County driving truck for 30 years until he retired in 2007. He was a volunteer firefighter for the city of Rockwell for 25 years and a member of the Rockwell American Legion Post #208 for 50 years. His family was important to him and he enjoyed family gatherings; especially time spent with his grandchildren. Larry loved attending many of his children's

and grandchildren's sporting events. He was also the handyman around town, always fixing a door, helping to shingle a roof, mowing a lawn or two and helping someone plant or pick their crops.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Cleo Swenson of Rockwell; children: Laurie (Pat) Ferguson of Grimes, IA, Rick (Tracey) Swenson of Windsor Heights, IA, Karrie (Ryan) Bonner of Rockwell and Anne Swenson (fiancé Steve Lippstock) of Rockwell; grandchildren: Alex Peterson, Haley Bashara, Shea Swenson, Madisyn Bonner, Ayden Bonner and Connor Swenson; sisters, Mary Coyle, Dori Boehnke and Dorothy Callahan and brother, John Swenson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sherman and Beatrice Swenson; brothers, Don Swenson and Dean Swenson; brothers-in-law, Don Coyle, Harold Boehnke and Charlie Callahan and sisters, Donella Swenson, Margie Fjone and Vickie Swenson.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Hearth Catholic Church Cemetery

Rockwell, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
305 Elm Street
Rockwell, IA

Prayer Service

JUN **24**. 6:30 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
305 Elm Street
Rockwell, IA

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
305 Elm Street
Rockwell, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry F. Swenson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I will miss Larry he was always there when I had a question. Helped me with an addition to my house. Coffee shop conversations. Will miss him. Dan Dahley*

dan dahley - June 24, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry F. Swenson.*



June 24, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry F. Swenson.*



June 24, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Larry F. Swenson.



June 23, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Larry F. Swenson.



June 22, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Larry F. Swenson.



June 22, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Larry F. Swenson.



June 22, 2020 at 06:36 PM

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“ *He well miss my prayers for the family*

linda Reimers - June 22, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry F. Swenson.*



June 22, 2020 at 05:36 PM

JR

“ *Rockwell lost a legend. Larry will be missed. He was a great guy, hard worker and a fantastic neighbor and friend to my parents. John, Tanya, Jared, Jordan and Justin Rowe*

John Rowe - June 22, 2020 at 04:11 PM

RC

Hi Cleo and your family. My thoughts are with you as you begin your journey without Larry. He was a wonderful guy and I always thought a lot of you both.

Even when one is gone for a long time such as myself, I still remember people that I was fond of. Larry was one of those people as were you. I will forever have fond memories of my youth and beyond in Rockwell. Cling to those memories and they will see you through, as will your family. God bless.

Robert Cahill - June 23, 2020 at 10:16 AM

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Memories go back to being in Rockwell-Swaledale school together. (Seems like only yesterday.) Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family, Cleo.

Carol Stadlander - June 24, 2020 at 10:12 AM