



Larry Dean VanHorn

September 20, 1953 - July 7, 2024

Larry D. VanHorn, 70 of Mason City, died peacefully early Sunday, July 7, 2024 at MercyOne, North Iowa.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 until 7:00 PM Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd ST SE, Mason City.

A Celebration of Life will be held starting at 11:00 am Thursday, July 11, 2024 at Spikes, 18 7th ST. SE, Mason City. Luncheon will be served.

Larry Dean was born on September 20, 1953 in Mason City the son of Lloyd Richard and Margaret Anna "Opkis" VanHorn. He graduated from Mason City High School and then began work along side his dad and twin brother Terry at VanHorn Salvage Yard until his retirement. He lived in Swaledale for many years moving to Mason City in 2018. One of his passions was gardening, often giving away the fruits of his labor to family and friends. He enjoyed receiving goodies and canned goods made from his harvest. Growing the biggest onion, cabbage, and zucchini was his pride and truly made him feel like king of the garden. He also enjoyed fishing in Canada with his family and friends. He only needed one lure no matter what he was fishing for, blue and silver rattle trap! When not gardening or fishing he loved tinkering and helping others. Larry was loved for his heart of gold and sense of humor. He will be missed dearly by all who were blessed to know him.

Larry is survived by his son Danny and wife Heidi of Mason City, Father Lloyd VanHorn of Mason City, twin brother Terry and wife Susan VanHorn of Mason City (which rumor has told Terry, kicked Larry out first) two sisters Connie and

her husband Bob Zinnel of Mason City and Vicki Eckman of Otsego, MN,
Granddaughter Kalei VanHorn, many nieces and nephews and more friends
than we can probably count.

He was preceded in death by his mother Margaret

Cheers Poppo! We love ya!

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676

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Cemetery Details

Cremation Services of North Iowa

123 2nd ST. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
mail@fullertonfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)


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Celebration of Life

JUL **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Spikes
18 7th ST SE
Mason City, IA 50401

Tribute Wall

 Debra Quayle

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing.....I worked my first job at the Wheel Inn cafe and truck stop....got to know Larry, and Terry, so many great memories,,,,fun times!! Larry was always a good friend, and he will be so missed...what a good man, who had a huge heart...my sympathy, and prayers are with his family....he will always be by your side.....still

Debra Quayle - July 21, 2024 at 12:57 AM

LS

“ I was sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was always good at sharing stories when we ran into each other. He will be missed. Remember your good memories to keep him close in heart.

Laura Sabby

Laura Sabby - July 12, 2024 at 07:14 PM

HV

“ On behalf of the VanHorn family. I'd like to express gratitude for all the love, kind words and great stories shared by all who attended Larry's visitation and celebration of life. He was certainly loved and he will be sorely missed by many. Don't forget to have an Old Mill in his memory from time to time!

Danny and Heidi VanHorn

Heidi VanHorn - July 12, 2024 at 04:47 PM

CE

“ So sorry about Larry. I knew him since the 70s. He would help anyone.

Cindy Ehresmann - July 12, 2024 at 11:48 AM

JB

“ Larry was my cousin! We spent many holidays with family and many Sundays at my grandparents. Will have many happy memories!

Jan Baseman - July 12, 2024 at 10:45 AM

DH

“ Roger and I have been friends with Larry for years . We are very sorry to hear about his passing . Sending our deepest condolences and prayers for his family and friends.



Debra True Herman & Roger Herman - July 11, 2024 at 04:12 PM

NE

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Larry. We had the honor of selling and buying parts from him over the years at Van Horn Auto Parts. With deepest sympathy from everyone at North End Wrecking Inc.

north end - July 11, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Dean VanHorn.



July 10, 2024 at 02:21 PM

SU

“ forty some years ago i watched larry walk up a steep flight of oak stairs on his hands while i held his beer. when he got to the top, (and just to screw with him), i joked that anyone could do that, and that the hard part was to walk down the stairs that way. he gave me the side eye and then waiked down 13 steps on his hands!!!! he stopped one day and asked of i wanted any peppers from his garden. i thought he might drop off ten. the next day he dropped off ten alright. ten whole plants with about 150 peppers!
i miss you buddy! scott usher

scott usher - July 10, 2024 at 01:41 PM

CH

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the whole family. I have know the Van Horn family for years and they always treated me well.
Bob & Carole Hebel
Ankeny, Iowa

Carole Hebel - July 10, 2024 at 01:18 PM

CH

“ Very sorry to hear of Larry's passing a couple of days ago. I have known the Van Horn boys personally since our high school days, and have had a good professional/business relationship with the family for 35 plus years. I know Larry will be missed by many. Somewhat headstrong, and a little ornery at times, but never a doubt he would have your back if ever needed. Shootin' pool, shootin' deer, or shootin' shee-it over a beer, Larry was always a real straight shooter in act and deeds. Good memories of old days gone bye. To Lloyd, Terry, Sue, and all of Larry"s family, my most heart felt condolence's during these most difficult days. Peace and strength be with you all as you continue your life's journey. Much Respect to you Larry. Have a "blue" on me and Rest Easy my friend --- And when you see Gary again, tell him "butterball" says Hi.

Chuck Hackleman - July 10, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Dean VanHorn.*



July 10, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *Lloyd and I (Blackie) go back many years. I am so sorry for your loss of your son. Time is precious as we both know. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Bob (Blackie) & June Black*

June Black - July 10, 2024 at 07:50 AM



“ *So sorry Dan and family for your loss. He was always ready to share video of Kalei's gymnastic routine. Proud grandpa!*

Wanda Hodak - July 10, 2024 at 05:02 AM



“ *Connie, Bob, and family,*

We express our sympathy. You are all in our thoughts, and prayers. May God give you all strength, and comfort. God's blessings to you all. 🙏🙏

*Blessings, and prayers,
Harlan and Marge Baack*



harlan and Marge Baack - July 09, 2024 at 09:19 PM

DE

“ Larry was one of those guys you thought would live forever! He was one of the best of the best. He was one of the sweetest guys I know always thoughtful and kind hearted! BUT - When he got mad it was best to just get the hell out of his way because there was no stopping him! Larry you will be missed by so many of us! May you forever R.I.P and May God Bless my friend!

Dawn Branstad and Bill English - July 09, 2024 at 05:21 PM

JA

“ You passed on David's birthday, so the 2 of you must be celebrating together. Please keep each other out of trouble! That includes Halsne, Grant, Bonner, Thada n all the others we've lost thru the years from Dave's bar&grill of Thornton. 1 day us wives will be there with you!! Joyce Andersen of Swaledale.



Joyce Andersen - July 09, 2024 at 11:36 AM