



## Larry Lawrence Bertelsen

February 17, 1959 - October 5, 2014

Larry L. Bertelsen was born February 17, 1959 in Fremont, Nebraska to Louis, Sr. and Patricia (Klevemann) Bertelsen. Larry grew up in Yutan, Nebraska where he attended school and graduated from Yutan High School in 1977.

Larry was the proud father of his six children: Sara, Eric, Andrew, Kerrie, Dillon, and William. He had made his home in Glenwood, Iowa.

Larry worked for many years as a heavy diesel mechanic. He loved classic cars, owning a '57 Chevy, '70 Chevy Chevelle, and a Chevy Nova. He cheered proudly for the Green Bay Packers, and could often be found wearing their color green. Larry had to attend an auction every Tuesday, taking Sara with him if she was able. He loved history, and had a great knowledge of historical facts and miscellaneous information. Larry listened to oldies country music, and always liked dinner out at the Pink Poodle or a seafood dinner. His favorite movie was "Chicken Run", and he enjoyed sipping a lemonade or a soda. More than anything, Larry wanted to fish. His family knows him as the World's Greatest Fisherman, and remember him often saying, "the fish will hook themselves". Larry will be remembered as a comedic, loving, caring, man who cherished his children and grandchildren, and had a loving and open heart.

Larry passed away unexpectedly at his home in Glenwood, Iowa on October 5, 2014 at the age of 55 years, 7 months, and 16 days. He was preceded in death by his father Louis Bertelsen, Sr. and infant son Eric Michael. Larry is survived by his mother Patricia L. Bertelsen of Fremont, children: Sara (Shawn) Gordon of Malvern, IA, Andrew (Brittney) Bertelsen of Phoenix, AZ, Kerrie (Ryan) Killenbeck (USAF-England) Dillon (Lisa) Bertelsen (USMC-Japan) William Bertelsen of Omaha, 9 grandchildren: Brody Gordon, Jack Gordon, Connor Bertelsen, Mallory Gordon, Reagan Killenbeck, Ryker Bertelsen, Emily Clark, Aurora Bertelsen, and Bailey Bertelsen, siblings: Anita Bertelsen ( Ty Webb) of Rolla, MO, Louis, Jr.(Susie) Bertelsen of Waterloo, NE, Amy (Jason, Sr.) Hansen of Fremont, NE, Lonnie (Kathy) Bertelsen of Ames, NE , Teresa (Tom) Stamper of Fremont, NE, Pattie (Tom) Embrey of Waterloo, NE.

Larry L. Bertelsen, age 55, of Glenwood, IA, died 10/5/14. Preceded in death by father Louis Bertelsen, Sr. and infant son Eric Michael. Survived by mother Patricia L. Bertelsen of Fremont, children: Sara (Shawn) Gordon of Malvern, IA, Andrew (Brittney) Bertelsen of Phoenix, AZ, Kerrie (Ryan) Killenbeck (USAF-England) Dillon (Lisa) Bertelsen (USMC-Japan) William Bertelsen of Omaha, 9 grandchildren, siblings: Anita Bertelsen ( Ty Webb), Louis, Jr. (Susie) Bertelsen, Amy (Jason, Sr.) Hansen, Lonnie (Kathy) Bertelsen, Teresa (Tom) Stamper, Pattie (Tom) Embrey.

Funeral service 1 PM Friday at the funeral home in Yutan. Interment Hollst Lawn Cemetery, Yutan. Visitation 4-8 PM Thursday with family receiving friends from 6-8 PM at the funeral home in Yutan. Memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Lawrence Bertelsen*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I just heard about Larry today. I am so sad and so sorry for the families loss. Larry & I were good Buds in High School. We had many good times together. My thought & prayers are with you all.*

*Sherry Swanson Taylor*

**Sherry Taylor** - October 19, 2014 at 09:29 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Bertelsen family, and all those who knew and will miss Larry. Many fond memories from our years growing up in Yutan. Rest in peace.*

**Marty & Gigi Stamp** - October 10, 2014 at 04:08 PM



“ *Our condolences to the whole Bertelsen family. I have very fond memories of all of playing hide and seek and football at the farm! :) Larry, rest in peace and catch a few big fish.*

**April Goracke-Prusia** - October 09, 2014 at 11:46 PM



“ *Larry will be missed by us all, we loved you! Happy fishing, catch some of the big ones! Aunt Bon*

**Bonita Goracke** - October 09, 2014 at 09:45 PM

TS

“ So very sorry for your loss..In my thoughts and prayers..RIP Larry !

Tina Strahl - October 09, 2014 at 07:23 PM

LP

“ Lennie and I would like to send our deepest sympathy to all the Bertelsen family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will try to be there this evening.

Lennie and Kelly Pacas - October 09, 2014 at 05:34 AM

TG

“ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family of this good friend for so many years. Rest in peace Larry.....

Tom & Sue Green - October 08, 2014 at 10:30 PM

JH

“ Brother Larry, was a gentle giant. He was always willing to help. He will be missed in the hearts of many...

John Hancock - October 08, 2014 at 04:39 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Amy, if yo need anything you call me! My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

Shari MAyer - October 08, 2014 at 03:17 PM