



## Larry Stephen Dunbar

November 14, 1953 - August 15, 2023

Larry was born to Galen and Eldene Dunbar in Burwell, Nebraska, the fourth child of nine. As a young child he and his family moved to Elkhorn, Nebraska where he became a lifelong resident, creating childhood memories and eventually establishing a homestead known to family and friends as “The Farm”.

Through his youth he excelled at many sports, but specifically varsity football. He enjoyed going hunting and fishing with his brothers and grandparents and spending summers with his grandparents in Taylor, Nebraska. He married his high school sweetheart, Lori Belter, on June 7, 1975. Together they raised two beautiful and loving daughters Lynette and Jessie. He and Lori were eventually blessed with a grandson, Noah, and four granddaughters, Julia, Ashlyn, Violet, and Ellie.

One of Larry’s favorite pastimes was spending time with his grandchildren and watching their sporting

events. He was a proud grandfather whose grandchildren had inherited many of his athletic talents and they lovingly wore his varsity number "32" as their own. He was passionate about the outdoors, hunting, fishing and was a member of the Elkhorn Valley Rifle Club. He made several hunting and fishing trips to Canada and enjoyed a memorable hunting trip to Africa. He took great pleasure sharing his love of the outdoors with Lori, his grandchildren, and other family members and friends.

Larry and Lori were spending their "semi" retirement years together with their family, going on hunting trips, camping, tending their property and annual garden, and hosting family and friend get-togethers at The Farm. Larry was always willing to chauffeur Lori around whether it was to wineries locally or afar, to the grocery store or to the local Menards. Lori in return always made sure his morning coffee break was ready at 10am and dinner at 6pm. He still called Lori his "lovely bride" and it was very common to see them holding hands. Underneath his rough exterior and "Popeye" arms he had a kind and loving heart. His family was his world.

Larry was a hands-on man who could do and fix pretty much anything. During high school he worked for various local farmers. He went on to work at Mission Ornamental Iron and then

Remodeling by Oltmann's. Larry spent several years as a self employed remodeling contractor until the year 2000 when he decided to utilize his talents and abilities, starting his own successful business, Dunbar Construction.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Galen and Eldene Dunbar; grandparents Chet and Rita Dunbar, Art and Gladys (his birthday buddy) Coleman and brother-in-law Jim "Melvin" Belter. He is survived by his lovely bride of 48 years, Lori, daughters Lynette (Alfredo) Montes, Jessie (Andrew) Franks, and grandchildren Noah, Julia, Ashlyn, Violet, and Ellie. Also survived by siblings, Shirley (John) Leftwich, Jerry (Dodi) Dunbar, Gale (Nancy) Dunbar, Mickey (Kay) Dunbar, Arlin (Julie) Dunbar, Kathy Dunbar, Cindy (Joe) Urban, Kris (Kevin) Trokey, as well as many family and friends.

Larry always wore a snapback vented hat along with a pocket t-shirt which carried a pen, paper and treats for the grandkids. In honor of Larry, the family welcomes casual attire at his celebration of life.

# Previous Events

## Visitation with family

AUG 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Forever Moore Farms  
4550 N 216th Street  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

## Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Sorry so for your lost guys. Larry was a sweet heart i remember him as one hell of a football player we won atate 1971 with his help.

Deb Sass-Harland - August 22, 2023 at 01:12 PM

AB

“ Sorry for your loss of such a great man. My husband and I were one Larry’s clients that had bathroom and kitchen remodel. It was such a treat to talk to him before he got to work on our house project. We are blessed to be the recipient of Larry’s talents, and we will cherish his great craftsmanship even more now. Praying for your family.  
Eric and Amanda Benzel

Amanda Benzel - August 21, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Stephen Dunbar.

August 21, 2023 at 01:58 PM

TM

“ Mickey, I was sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Larry was mature beyond his years & a class act in high school. I'll always remember him as being a demon on the gridiron when I was a student manager. Tom McArdle

Tom McArdle - August 20, 2023 at 03:40 PM

LS

“ If anyone was fortunate enough to meet Larry and his girls, you know that you quickly and comfortably became a part of his extended family. I don't remember the exact day or moment that Lynette and I became friends but we were thick as thieves immediately. I'm sure most of our classmates can testify to our shenanigans during the school year. But the hidden gem was the entire bonus family that I found in the Dunbars specifically in the gentleman we are talking of today. Larry, Lori, and Jessie all welcomed me with open arms many years ago and have treated me as one theirs since. You can thank Larry Dunbar for trying to teach me to drive -it lasted one time on a country road in Taylor, Ne. Thank you Lar-Bear for loving a wild girl like your own daughter. Sending all my love to the family, Liz Scamperino

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Liz Scamperino - August 19, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Stephen Dunbar.



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August 19, 2023 at 08:52 AM



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August 19, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry Stephen Dunbar.*



August 18, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Stephen Dunbar.*



August 18, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Stephen Dunbar.*



August 18, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Stephen Dunbar.*



August 18, 2023 at 03:47 PM

MC

“ *Love and comfort to this family as they navigate through this new normal without him* ❤️ ☐  
*Mark and Kara Cover*

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**Mark and Kara Cover** - August 18, 2023 at 03:32 PM