



## Larry Roy Hansen

March 5, 1951 - April 4, 2023

Larry R. Hansen, the proud “Papa” of one son and three daughters, five grandchildren and one great granddaughter passed away peacefully in his favorite chair at his home in Waterloo, Nebraska on Tuesday, April 4th. Larry, affectionately known as Luke, was a gifted athlete and a quick-witted man. He loved nothing more than telling a good (a.k.a. bad) joke. He was a life-long Cubs fan, as well as a loyal Husker football and Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He hated the Raiders.

Larry graduated from Waterloo High School in 1969 and instead of pursuing the collegiate, football scholarship he was offered, he accepted employment at the Nebraska Department of Roads. Larry went on to spend his entire career there – 40+ years of service. He loved to travel and enjoyed trips to California, Illinois, Wisconsin and Washington. In 2005, he checked off a major bucket list item when he visited Wrigley Field for the first time. Go Cubs!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy “Gus” and Mabel (Trofholz) Hansen; son, Brent Hansen and brother-in-law, John Graf.

Larry is survived by his daughters: Cortney Bauer, Ashley (Adam) Malmquist and Kylee Vorel, as well as grandchildren – Eliza, Alivia and Addyson Vorel; Emmy Malmquist, Julian Bauer and great granddaughter, Dalaija Williams. Larry is also survived by his sisters, Nancy (Larry) Bohlen and Kathy Graf, as

well as his life-long partner, caretaker and mother of his children, Melody Hansen.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, April 7, 2023 at 1 p.m. at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn, Nebraska. Memorial donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
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# Tribute Wall

KV

“ I miss you each and every day, my hilarious and loving Dad. I love you with every beat of my heart. Xoxoxo,  
Your baby daughter (Kylee)

Kylee Vorel - August 25, 2023 at 01:38 PM

SU

“ Susan U. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Larry Roy Hansen.



Susan U. - April 14, 2023 at 10:50 AM

ML

“ So sorry to hear of his passing, he was such a good and funny guy. I will remember him drinking his PBR. He was part of the PBR boys at the depot. God bless him and his family, Hank and Marlene Leitner.

Marlene and Hank Leitner - April 08, 2023 at 01:47 AM

ML

Sorry, I forgot one other thing we called him the mayor of Waterloo

Marlene and Hank Leitner - April 08, 2023 at 01:48 AM

JV

“ Great friend who will be forever be in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs and prayers to the family. May he rest in peace

Joni Vencil - April 07, 2023 at 07:06 PM

DV

“ My memories of Larry were of a little boy and a young man. Nancy and Kathy I can hardly believe hearing of his passing he was a beloved son and brother. Sending you my memories and love to you and your familys. Dixie Duncan Voss

Dixie Duncan Voss - April 06, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Roy Hansen.



April 06, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Roy Hansen.



April 06, 2023 at 06:56 PM

MS

“ My condolences to Larry's family. I knew Larry my whole life, in Sunday School before 13 years at Waterloo Public Schools. Hail the Class of 69.

Marie Sander Skillman - April 06, 2023 at 05:28 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marie Sander Skillman - April 06, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Roy Hansen.



April 06, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Roy Hansen.



April 06, 2023 at 12:03 PM

KG

“ My one and only brother was quite a handful in his younger years (and sometimes later) but his silly sense of humor always made me smile. He loved refusing to share hugs with me but that didn't stop me from loving him. I miss you and want you to know that you will always and forever be in my heart, Lar. Love you so very much, your sis, Kath. 😊🥰



Kathy Graf - April 06, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Roy Hansen.*



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April 06, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry Roy Hansen.*



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April 06, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Ashley, Cortney and family - Larry was my dad, Ken Porter's, best friend, and I have a million memories laughing with them as they riffed with each other and told jokes and tall tales. He was like an uncle to us, and so wonderful with my young kids as well... it's no surprise that his grandkids had so obviously captured his heart these past several years. His unmatched sense of humor and sweet disposition were a light in my life, and I will miss him dearly. Please know your family are in our hearts as we all pay tribute to "Uncle Lar."*

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**Tori Healey** - April 05, 2023 at 08:47 PM

SC

“ Sending condolences to the entire family, and wishing you peace as you navigate this time. I have many fond memories of Waterloo pool days when we would stay with Larry and the family during soccer tournaments. Sending love and hugs to all his girls. His smile will be greatly missed. Sara (Kunneman) Carlson

Sara Carlson - April 05, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Roy Hansen.



April 05, 2023 at 07:12 PM

JH

“ I worked with Larry for 36 years at the Dept. of Roads and I will truly miss him . Gods speed my friend .

Joel Henopp - April 05, 2023 at 07:02 PM

AC

“ RIP Larry!!! He was a great guy and helped my Mother in Law alot when she was a live! I went to school with Larry! He will be missed!

Alan Chard - April 05, 2023 at 06:49 PM