



Leonard Darwin Dickmeyer

December 3, 1933 - December 17, 2014

Leonard Darwin Dickmeyer was born on December 3, 1933 in Loup City, Nebraska. He grew up in Arlington, Nebraska where he attended St. Paul's Lutheran School and Blair High School until an accident cut short his schooling. As a young boy, Leonard began his passion for fishing.

Leonard married Carol Rittenhouse on September 9, 1961 in Papillion, Nebraska and they were blessed with three children: Brenda, Michael and Terry. Leonard and Carol raised their family in Valley and after retirement enjoyed winters in Texas. Carol passed away in 2005. Leonard married Dena Harvey on December 23, 2006 at the Church of Christ in Plainview, Minnesota and they returned to Valley to make their home. They also enjoyed several winters in Texas.

Leonard worked as a farmer and truck driver before becoming a rural mail carrier. He enjoyed many years delivering mail and interacting with his customers. He continued to enjoy fishing, first in Minnesota and later in Texas. Leonard's life revolved around family, being involved in the activities of his children and grandchildren. He was fiercely loyal to and protective of his family. Leonard enjoyed country music and TV Westerns. He loved ice cream and made his own Kahlua and Peppermint Schnapps .

Leonard passed away peacefully on December 17, 2014 at Methodist Hospital

in Omaha with his family by his side at the age of 81 years. He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Letha, wife Carol, sons Michael and Christopher, grandson Jacob and mother-in-law Doris Rittenhouse. Leonard is survived by his wife Dena; Children Brenda and Brian Worth of Omaha, Terry Dickmeyer of Valley, Darian Dickmeyer of Arlington and Jeannie Sindelar of Richland, Nebraska; 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; Stepchildren Leslie and Chris Ferguson and Michael and Kristin Stoning all of Minnesota; mother-in-law Janice Harvey and grandmother-in-law Eldora Grant both of Minnesota; many loved nieces, nephews and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Darwin Dickmeyer

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ Dena and Family,
I am thinking of you today, and wishing you strength in all the days ahead. Know that we will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. In time, the memories and the blessing of Lenny will bring a smile in your heart.
Your forever friend,
Pat

pat marvin - December 23, 2014 at 03:40 PM



“ Dearest Brenda and All,
I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, so very sorry. I enjoyed getting to know your Dad and Dena very much over the past few years. He loved his family dearly. I will be thinking of you all and am sending prayers.
Love to you all.

CeCe

CeCe Winter - December 22, 2014 at 06:46 PM

RP

“ We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to each one of you, many who we don't know. We remember the fun times at his granddaughter, Billie's home for birthdays and holiday get-togethers. I remember thinking the first time I saw him that he was a grouchy sort but then got to know him at more gatherings and found out he was a really nice guy to know. Will miss seeing him at future gatherings, but know he is now resting peacefully with God and in a much better place. To all of you, May God comfort you and bring you peace at this time. He will always be with each one of you if only you look into your heart and remember the good times with him. Goodbye Grandpa Dickmeyer! (that's how we knew you)
Sincerely, Richard & Joan

Richard & Joan Porter - December 22, 2014 at 09:54 AM

SJ

“ Hi Dena,
i am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. You have my deepest sympathy.
Shirley

Shirley Jennison - December 22, 2014 at 08:58 AM

RF

“ Deana, this came as quite a shock to Ken and me. We hold you and all of Lenny's family close in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. May The Lord grant you all the peace that passes all understanding and may the warm, loving memories you shared be of a comfort to each of you, too.
Ken and RÃ¤ndi Ferguson

R. Ferguson - December 19, 2014 at 01:56 PM