

Les E. Dyer

July 25, 1955 - June 13, 2021

Les Dyer was born on July 25, 1955, the youngest of three children born to John and Louise (Soll) Dyer. He initially attended elementary school in a one room schoolhouse, "J3", just up the road from the farm. Les finished elementary at Gretna and went on to graduate from Gretna High School in 1973.

Les had very early memories of working on the farm with his parents and siblings. With his brother Larry, they formed Dyer Bros. and continued farming not only the Dyer family farm but also for the Sumnick family. Les would be proud to pass the farm legacy to the 6th generation of Dyer's, his son, John, who will continue to farm alongside Larry.

Les was a skilled mechanic and along with a few buddies, worked as a pit crew member for a dirt track race car.

In 1983 Les met Stella Tomczak through mutual friends. Les knew he was going to marry Stella from their initial meeting, but she needed a bit more convincing. On May 3, 1985, Les and Stella married in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Gretna, Nebraska. Les soon adopted Adam and Melissa as his own children. A few short years later, John was born and 13 months later, Loren was born.

Les took pride in building the family's home on the Dyer Farm in 1994 after assuring Stella it would be built a year after they married. Stella made sure to remind everyone that it took ten years to come to fruition.

Les focused on farming and raising his family. He was a voracious reader, animal lover, and food connoisseur. In 2004, he became a grandpa to Amelia, then in 2013 to Silas, and most recently to River in 2021. Les certainly had a soft spot for his granddaughters while Silas was Grandma's boy.

Les Dyer was tenacious and lived his life the way he wanted. He passed away on Sunday, June 13, 2021, on the family farm in Waterloo, Nebraska. He was preceded in death by his parents John & Louise Dyer. Les is survived by his wife Stella of Waterloo, children; Adam & Jenae Dyer of Waterloo, Melissa & Garrett Wooten of Yutan, NE, John & Audrey Dyer of Waterloo, and Loren Dyer of Waterloo, grandchildren; Amelia, Silas, and River, brother Larry Dyer of Waterloo, and sister Linda & Steven Guy of Central City, NE, and his beloved dog, Bubba.

A visitation gathering will be held Friday from 5-8 PM with a time of sharing to take place at 7 PM at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Private inurnment at Elkhorn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Waterloo Fire and Rescue Squad.

Cemetery Details

Elkhorn Cemetery

South of W. Center Rd, west of 222 ST. and
Wright St.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Previous Events

Gathering of family and friends

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Les E. Dyer*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - June 18, 2021 at 03:22 PM

JB

“ *Sorry to hear of Les Passing away... They lived across the street from Uncle Jim's and they settle the farms about the same time in the 1870's... I knew Johnny and always found time to go and visit him when watching the sunset...Jonny was real farmer..I have always had respect for the Dyers as well as they did for the Clarks.. Les and Larry went on to follow Johnny's foot step as it was a great thing. Yes you did not tell Les on how to live for you will get a ear full. He also did not tell others how to live there's... Like most farmers around there did not get along with Omaha people. We are just different on how we live. I will always be a Nebraskan and a farmer at heart forl got that from my family and Dad.. My prayer are with all of you and I hope every year you have a blessed crop...Jim Butcher Richland, WA .*

James Butcher - February 04 at 09:10 PM



“ *Les E. Dyer*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

DO

“ *Stella and family:*

Marcia and I were deeply saddened by Les' passing. Taken far too soon. In our thoughts and prayers.

*Dean & Marcia Olson
Papillion*

Dean Olson - June 18, 2021 at 05:17 PM

GM

“ *Stella and Family -*

I'm not sure what to say in the face of such a difficult loss. Just want you to know that I care about you, and I share in your sadness. Our family is keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. GOD BLESS YOU.

Galen Moes & Family

galen moes - June 17, 2021 at 09:53 AM

KF

“ *Kevin & Rae Tomczak And Family lit a candle in memory of Les E. Dyer*



Kevin & Rae Tomczak and family - June 17, 2021 at 07:57 AM

YL

“ Your friends at Wagner, Meehan & Watson, LLP purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Les E. Dyer.



Your friends at Wagner, Meehan & Watson, LLP - June 16, 2021 at 05:12 PM

AT

“ Antoinette Tomczak-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Les E. Dyer



Antoinette Tomczak-Johnson - June 15, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Les E. Dyer.



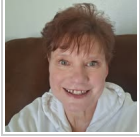
June 15, 2021 at 08:11 PM

CT

“ Clare & Jim , Frank & Amber & Thomas. Josh Tomczak purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Les E. Dyer.



Clare & Jim , Frank & Amber & Thomas. Josh Tomczak - June 15, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Clare Tomczak lit a candle in memory of Les E. Dyer*



Clare Tomczak - June 14, 2021 at 10:44 PM