



## Larry Wolterman

February 6, 1945 - June 25, 2023

Larry Wolterman, age 78, died peacefully on Sunday, June 25, 2023, at his home near Carroll, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at Holy Spirit Church- St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. The music will be Kathy Halbur. Lectors will be Emerson Heinrichs, Kenadie Wolterman, and Kaylie Wolterman. Gift Bearers will be Kelsey Beger, Tayleigh Thorpe, Trinity Vonnahme, and Emma Vonnahme. Eucharistic Minister will be Don Wiederhold. Casket Bearers will be Ethan Heinrichs, Elliot Heinrichs, Caleb Sterner, Cooper Sterner, Jamie Wuebker, Jason Vonnahme, and Reed Vonnahme. Lunch will be served after mass, and burial will be at 1:30 p.m. at St. John's Cemetery in Arcadia.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, where a Christian Wake Service will be held at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Thursday morning, where visitation will resume from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home and online

condolences may be left for Larry's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Larry was born on February 6, 1945, in Carroll, Iowa. He grew up near Arcadia and graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1963. As a young adult, Larry loved cars – fixing, driving, and sometimes racing! His favorite car was a 1958 Ford Fairlane. Larry met his future bride, Deanne Wiederhold, as a newborn in the St. Anthony Hospital Nursery in February 1945. Little did he know they would meet again in high school and be married on April 24, 1965, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Carroll. The couple made their home near Arcadia, where Larry was active with St. John's Parish and served on multiple parish boards.

Larry was a lifelong farmer, with 2023 marking his 57th year of farming. He was also a skilled carpenter and spent many years working at Custom Builders. He was very handy and put his numerous talents to work helping Deanne run Fine Things, building their home in Carroll, completing multiple remodeling projects for family and friends, and designing and building a new store for Fine Things.

Larry was a kind and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved sports and enjoyed coaching his kids when they were young. He also enjoyed boating and waterskiing and had a talent for teaching others how to ski. More recently, he was an avid spectator at his grandchildren's events. He was a man of great faith and always ready to lend a helping hand and volunteer for an important cause. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, theater, road trips with his Mustang convertible, and good food and wine.

Larry always told his family he wanted a party when he died, so to honor his wishes, his family invites you to a celebration of life at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at his home in Carroll.

Larry is survived by his wife, Deanne Wolterman of Carroll; children: Dan (Bev

Morgan) Wolterman of Westside, Lori (David) Heinrichs of Lake Elmo, MN, Ryan (Wendy Vonnahme) Wolterman of Arcadia, and Angie (Kendrik Hallquist) Sterner of Blaine, MN; 14 grandchildren; siblings: Norma Jean Vonnahme, Arden (Betty) Wolterman, Milo (Mary) Wolterman, Betty Moore; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Shirley Wolterman, Don (Joan) Wiederhold, Dick (Jane) Wiederhold and Deb (Dick) Wuebker, as well as nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives and friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Vincent and Frances Wolterman; parents-in-law, Alfred and Evelyn Wiederhold; brother, Bob Wolterman; and brothers-in-law: Jerry Moore and LeRoy Vonnahme.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa  
226 W. 8th St.  
Carroll, IA 51401  
(712) 792-4301  
info@sharpfuneral.com  
<https://www.sharpfuneral.com>

## Mass of the Christian Burial

JUN **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II Parish-Holy Spirit Church  
421 Bluff St E  
Carroll, IA 51401-3099  
(712) 792-9244

## Burial

JUN **29**. 1:30 PM.

St. John'S Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

WW

“ I must have been in high school when I was visiting Uncle Larry's farm and was surprised to hear Ted Nugent playing. I asked Larry about it, and he said he didn't care for it, but the pigs liked it. I think that's Larry in a nutshell - looking out for others, even his livestock.

*I could go on and on with warm memories of visiting him and Aunt Deanne and our cousins, or them visiting us - when we were kids, the first things that come to mind are BB guns, mini bikes, the Uniloader, learning to call the cattle by imitating them, and roller skating in the basement, and as an adult, him looking oddly at me when I put a lime in my Corona, as I had clearly gone California.*

*He's going to be deeply missed.*

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**Wayne Wiederhold** - June 29, 2023 at 01:12 PM

MH

“ Deanne and family,  
So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers for all of you.  
Loras and Marlene Hoffmann

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**Marlene Hoffmann** - June 29, 2023 at 09:09 AM



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



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June 28, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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

June 28, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Wolterman.



June 28, 2023 at 02:41 PM



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



June 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry Wolterman.



June 28, 2023 at 12:15 PM



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

June 28, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Wolterman.*



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June 28, 2023 at 11:34 AM



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



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June 28, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Larry I will miss our chats down by the garden at the farm and our conversations behind the TV in the shop after lunch. I always enjoyed you sharing your wealth of knowledge on sports , farming ,and the love of your life— your family. Bless you all.*  
*Doug and Diane Brower*

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**Doug Brower** - June 28, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Larry was a great Uncle. I remember all the times spent with him when they welcomed me into their home to stay whenever I was in town. I will miss him dearly. Prayers to the family during this time of healing.* *Cathy Fredrick*



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**Cathy Fredrick** - June 27, 2023 at 06:29 PM

BF

“ Betty Moore and Cathy Fredrick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Wolterman.



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Betty Moore and Cathy Fredrick - June 27, 2023 at 06:27 PM

BF

“ Betty Moore and Cathy Fredrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Wolterman.

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Betty Moore and Cathy Fredrick - June 27, 2023 at 06:27 PM

TS

“ Tom & Beth Schechinger lit a candle in memory of Larry Wolterman



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Tom & Beth Schechinger - June 27, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Wolterman.



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June 27, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Wolterman.



June 27, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Cindi W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Wolterman.

Cindi W. - June 27, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Wolterman.



June 27, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Jay, Judy & Jake Kendall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Wolterman.

Jay, Judy & Jake Kendall - June 27, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ Jay, Judy & Jake Kendall purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Larry Wolterman.



Jay, Judy & Jake Kendall - June 27, 2023 at 12:54 PM

JK

“ I will really miss seeing my Uncle Larry on my visits to Iowa. Thinking about you Aunt Deanne and the entire family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jay & Judy Kendall - June 27, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Larry Wolterman.



June 27, 2023 at 12:13 PM

PF

“ Deanne. Our thoughts and prayers going to you and your family

Patty & Paul Fricke - June 27, 2023 at 11:56 AM

JS

“ I grieve with you as you experience the loss of this wonderful person. My sympathy goes out to your family

joan shymanski - June 27, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Larry Wolterman.



June 27, 2023 at 09:23 AM

WN

“ *Wolterman family: We were saddened to learn of Larry's passing. May your abundance of happy memories help heal your broken hearts. Larry always had a smile and a fun word for others, which endeared him to many people. You will be in our thoughts in the difficult days ahead. Wes & CJ Niles*

Wes & CJ Niles - June 27, 2023 at 08:47 AM

LS

“ *Deanne and family, Nancy and I got to know how great Larry was the last few years ,and we will really miss him, I'm sure he is laughing now in heaven . with sympathy . Leon and Nancy Schulte*

leon schulte - June 27, 2023 at 12:21 AM

JM

“ *Our deepest sympathies to you Deanna and your family*

judy&.Mary Marvin Masching - June 26, 2023 at 07:48 PM

JK

“ *It was hard to learn of our friend Larry's death. Our sympathy to Deanne and family. Love to all! Vern Onken/Joleen Klocke*



Joleen Klocke - June 26, 2023 at 05:49 PM

BC

“ BSC Legal & Global Compliance purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Wolterman.



BSC Legal & Global Compliance - June 26, 2023 at 05:20 PM

JW

“ Our sincere sympathy Deanne and family

John & Cindy Wilson - June 26, 2023 at 04:33 PM

BV

“ Our sincere sympathy Deanne and family.

BRUCE & MAE VONNAHME - June 26, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Wolterman.



June 26, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Wolterman.



June 26, 2023 at 03:08 PM

CR

“ So sorry to learn this, Deanne. I enjoyed our conversation last week so much. What a shock!

charlene Rupiper - June 26, 2023 at 01:34 PM

SI

“ Deanne and Family we are so sorry to here of Larry's passing. Such a shock for you all!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Shari Irlbeck - June 26, 2023 at 01:19 PM

TS

“ Deanne and family. So sorry for your loss. I will miss not seeing him at the softball games.

Therese Sibbel - June 26, 2023 at 11:45 AM

LI

“ So sorry for your loss!



Lisa - June 25, 2023 at 08:55 PM

MM

“ My deepest Sympathy to you Deanna and Family, so so sorry for the loss of Larry, may your loving memories help ease the pain in your hearts, sending love and hugs, Mary Ann (Bolster) Moore.

Mary Ann Moore - June 25, 2023 at 06:46 PM

CE

“ *Deanne and family. So very sorry to hear about Larry. I'm sure it was quite a shock. Sympathy to all of you*

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**carol molak eicj** - June 25, 2023 at 03:43 PM

DW

*So sorry for your loss.*

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**Dean/Ann Wallace** - June 28, 2023 at 01:11 PM

PM

*Thoughts and Prayers for Family in the loss of your loved one.  
Pat Maunu*

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**Pat Maunu** - June 30, 2023 at 10:18 AM