



Larry Sweere

July 20, 1932 - May 24, 2006

Lawrence (Larry) Henry Sweere was born on July 20, 1932 in Butler, MN. He passed away at his home in Bluffton on Wednesday morning, May 24th after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Larry was united in marriage to Luella Fultz on December 29, 1953 in Wadena. They made their home in Wadena until 1974 when they moved to Wheaton and became owners of Wheaton Lanes. In the fall of 1980 Larry was diagnosed with cancer and retired for 2 years. In 1983 they bought Henning Lanes and a few years later they bought the hardware store as well in Henning. In 2004 they moved to Bluffton when Larry's cancer had taken hold again. Larry was surrounded by his loving family and many friends until his death. We now celebrate his life with memories that are full of strength, laughter, and love. Larry's hobbies included carpentry, bowling, fishing, and camping. He most enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, family, and friends. He was always there for all his children to lend a helping hand on all sorts of projects and family activities. Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Julia Sweere; in laws, Jim and Edna Fultz; his brother, Gerald (Jerry); and his three angel granddaughters, Christine Sweere, Katie and Kristi Frisch; brother in laws, Joe Peters, Lloyd and Raymond Fultz. He is survived by his wife Luella (Lu) of Bluffton; sons, Dan (Deb) of Bluffton, Tim (Lucinda) of Gresham, OR, Dave (Carol) of West Fargo, and Mike (Donna) of Wheaton; daughter, Barb (Dean) Frisch of Wheaton; grandchildren, Scott, Marc, Matt, Josh, Craig, Stephanie, Michele, Kenny, James, Blake, and Brock Sweere - Paul (Amanda), Adam, Trent, and

Sarah Frisch - Bo Teberg, Josh and Christina Dugas; brother, Dale (Dorie) of Wadena; sisters, Marlene Peters of Wadena and Kathy (Gene) Hinman of Verndale; and sister in law, Deb Sweere of Henning. Burial will take place in the St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Bluffton following the services.

Tribute Wall



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“ I wish that I could have been able to spend more time with my grandpa letting him know how much I love him. I miss all of my family... It's no fun living so far away from loved ones. I love you all very much.

Stephanie - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ When I lost my father this, and Larry, gave me peace. I hope it helps you as it did me.

I give you this one thought to keep-

I am with you still - I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints on snow,

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift, uplifting rush

of quiet birds in circled flight,

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not think of me as gone -

I am with you still - in each new dawn.

May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ When i first met Larry, he reminded me of my grandpa, a sweet , loving man, i wanted to hug right away, I loved him the instant I saw him, he and Lu welcomed me into theyre home with open arms. Im thankful for that Tim is in a loving family, and that his dad, passed down apart of himself in his son, Tim, a loving husband and father just like his dad, thankyou God for giving me the honor of meeting Larry Sweere, and all of his family, God bless you all, and may the Lord shine his face on all of you, and give you health and happiness forever.

lucinda sweere - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rhonda told me Larry had a quiet peaceful death. Hospice is all about a patient being able to die at home in the surroundings of their own home and their loved ones. It's families like yours that makes hospice work so successful because you all provided such meticulous care, and loving attention that Larry needed to be as comfortable as he could be. Thank you for your example of what families should be about. God's peace be with you all! I feel honored to have been able to know and care for Larry and Lu.
Adele Lausten RN

Adele Lausten - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM