



Larry Edwin Ackerson

October 14, 1942 - June 16, 2015

Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 19, 2015 at Peace Lutheran Church in Cold Spring for Larry Edwin Ackerson who died peacefully at his home Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at the age of 72 after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Friday morning at Peace Lutheran Church.

Larry was born October 14 1942 in Cumberland, WI to Edwin and Marge Ackerson. He graduated from Cumberland High School and attended University of Wisconsin in River Falls, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Education.

He married the love of his life, Marian Poulter, on November 27, 1965. He worked in agricultural equipment sales for a variety of companies until he started his own sales equipment business in 1990. He sold his business in 2013.

Larry loved all outdoor activities including; motorcycling, 4-wheeling, and snowmobiling. He enjoyed time at the lake with his friends, family and especially his grandchildren.

Larry had a strong faith and was very active in church congregations, holding a variety of leadership positions. He co-founded Peace Lutheran Church in Cold Spring in 1993. He was very involved in the construction of the church building, which was completed in 2000. He also held leadership roles in the Jaycees and Lions organizations.

Larry is survived by his loving wife, Marian; mother, Marge Ackerson; children, Greg (Lori) Ackerson (Oak Grove, MN); Jeff (Gina) Ackerson (Fergus Falls, MN); and Karla (Shane) Smetana (Cold Spring, MN); six grandchildren, Sara, Morgan, Connor, Grant, Chase and Colton; sisters, Donna Frain (Steve Earl); Connie (George) Wanner; and Kay (Bob) Capra; and many nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Edwin Milton Ackerson.

Memorials are preferred.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church
1000 Red River Ave. No.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Visitation

JUN 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service

JUN 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Edwin Ackerson*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Marian, Greg, Jeff and Karla and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Larry as being a kind and forthright person.*

One time, when we were camping with you all and a bunch of other people from Montevideo at your lake place, we were taking turns riding Greg's motorcycle. It was my turn, and although I was still pretty little at the time, I took off full throttle down the road. I am pretty sure I scared the heck of of Larry, who was afraid I was going to kill myself. I believe that same trip we caught crayfish and cooked them on the fire. I have warm memories of these and other time with Larry and the entire Ackerson family.

Neil Sorensen

Neil Sorensen - June 18, 2015 at 07:14 AM



“ *Jolene G. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Edwin Ackerson.*



Jolene G. - June 17, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Larry Edwin Ackerson.*



June 17, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Edwin Ackerson.*



June 17, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Edwin Ackerson.*



June 17, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Larry he was a very sweet man. All our thoughts are with you. Mike & Deb Hennen*

Debra Hennen - June 17, 2015 at 10:20 AM



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



June 17, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ I remember being a little girl and going to visit Larry and Marian in Sleepy Eye. I remember making homemade pizza and thinking..."wow.. he is just like Charles Ingalls" LOL Larry you will always be in your 2nd cousins heart with fondness!! Peace and prayers to all my family.

Brenda Newell Johnson - June 17, 2015 at 03:13 AM



“ Darcie Newell Anderson lit a candle in memory of Larry Edwin Ackerson



Darcie Newell Anderson - June 16, 2015 at 11:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Edwin Ackerson.



June 16, 2015 at 08:03 PM



“ *Orange Cushman scooter with a sidecar with big letters "LARRY" on it.*

Taking Steve and I for rides down gravel roads.

Giving Steve and I rides in his Corvette, especially around that curve going into Cumberland (at a responsible speed)

Larry and Marian visiting Anne and I in Pa. couple of times while visiting Jeff and Gina's family

Always too young for golf (only for old people).

Paul Thundercloud - June 16, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ *Larry was just one great guy. Always a smile for every one. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. So many great memories.*

Jerry Murphy - June 16, 2015 at 06:58 PM



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Pete Jokela - June 16, 2015 at 05:04 PM



Here is Larry showing me the ropes at the Northern Green Expo at the Minneapolis Convention Center - January, 2014. What a great teacher he was for me!

Pete Jokela - June 16, 2015 at 05:06 PM

KM

Larry was to "go to guy" at Peace Lutheran. If anything needed to get done Larry would make sure it got done. We will miss Larry's wonderful laugh, his jokes, and his hugs. He truly was one of the most loving and caring people we have ever known. Hugs and Prayers to Marian and family.

Kyler Meers - June 16, 2015 at 05:38 PM

SK

For as long as I can remember (that's a long time) Larry has loved Marian. Their names automatically went together. Such a love story. Such a well lived life. I'm so sad for all of you.

Sandi Kolb - June 16, 2015 at 09:39 PM

LM

“ We have many wonderful memories and shared moments with your thoughtful, loving family. Remember Larry saving Marian when she fell into the lock on the Mississippi? Loved hearing him laugh. Love, hugs and sympathy to all!

Lee and Marsha - June 16, 2015 at 04:29 PM

VZ

“ Larry will truly be missed by many!!! He was such a kind-hearted, generous, gentle man. I am so thankful that he was willing to be Austin's confirmation mentor! Larry was an awesome role model for all, but especially for a young man in confirmation. Well done, God's servant!

Val Zahara - June 16, 2015 at 03:34 PM

SP

“ *Steven P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Larry Edwin Ackerson.*



Steven P. - June 16, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JS

“ *Love the picture of Larry! That is just how we will always remember him! He will be soooo missed but in our hearts forever! May memories comfort you at this difficult time.*

jerry & sandy - June 16, 2015 at 01:52 PM