



Larry Kenneth Cowden

February 27, 1944 - December 29, 2015

Larry Kenneth Cowden passed from this earth on December 29th, 2015 at the age of 71. Larry lived with his wife and two of his children in Buffalo, MO. Larry was born on February 27th, 1944 to Percy & Edith Cowden in Springfield, MO. Larry also had a brother, Denny Cowden. In 1963 Larry married Karen Appleby. To this union 4 boys were born. Larry was in the army during the Vietnam war as a helicopter mechanic. After that he worked at Springfield Grocer, then he was a diesel mechanic with Burlington Northern, Owned Lucky Corner and Cowden Gun & Pawn, was a Dallas County Deputy, and finally Police Chief of Pleasant Hope. Larry retired in 2005. During his retirement he enjoyed watching his grandchildren grow, coon hunting with his family, quail hunting with friends, buying and trading guns, raising his dogs and chickens and watching his family race.

Larry is survived by his wife Karen Cowden of the home; Son, Jeff Cowden and his wife Diane of Elkland; Son, Kevin Cowden and his wife Jennifer of Marshfield; Son, Jerry Cowden of the home; Son, Greg Cowden of the home; Grandchildren, Jason & Carolyn Johnson of Elkland, Amanda & Jason Nimmo of Elkland, Josh Cowden of Elkland, Stormye & Ella Cowden of Marshfield; Great-grandchildren, Austin Flippin of Springfield, Addison & Jayden Nimmo of Elkland, Brother Denny and his wife Patty of Springfield, many neices and nephews, many friends and his beloved dogs.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral was held at Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home on Saturday,

January 2, 2016 at 10 am. The burial was afterward at Pleasant Hope Cemetary in Pleasant Hope, MO. Officiating the services was Gary Fullbright. Music was recorded selections: "Gods Family", "Beyond The Sunset", and "My Heros Have Always Been Cowboys" Pallbearers were Jeff Cowden, Kevin Cowden, Jerry Cowden, Greg Cowden, Josh Cowden, and Jason Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were Jason Nimmo, Scott Rice, Russell Gann, Amanda Nimmo, Stormye Cowden, Ella Cowden. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Montgomery-Viets for the funeral fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Kenneth Cowden*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Larry Kenneth Cowden*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Larry Kenneth Cowden*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Larry Kenneth Cowden*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Larry Kenneth Cowden*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ronald and Lynda Clair - January 02, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, I always thought a lot of Larry.*

Jon Francka - January 02, 2016 at 09:59 AM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We send our sympathy and compassion to all of the family and loved ones. Larry will be missed by all. Love, Shelby , Jennifer & Family.

Shelby and Jennifer Blecher - January 02, 2016 at 09:51 AM

SJ

“ Larry was a kind, and caring friend.

Shannon James - January 01, 2016 at 09:09 PM

LM

“ I am so very sorry to hear we have lost Larry. I had lost track of him for many years. Larry and I were in band together during our grade school years through high school. My deepest sympathy to Karen and family.--Larry M cMillen

Larry McMillen - December 31, 2015 at 04:30 PM

CS

“ I work with Kevin Cowden at Bass Pro Shops in Spfd and wanted to express my sympathies on the loss he and the family have suffered.

Cathy Seaman - December 31, 2015 at 01:01 PM