

Larry Northcutt

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Lowell L. and Maxice I. (Kruseman) Northcutt gave birth to their first child, their son, Larry Duane, on September 10, 1938, south of Sully, Iowa. Larry always contended that he was the best of their three children, since he was their only son and an older brother to his two sisters, Carolyn Luane and Charlotte Kay. Larry began his grade school education near Sully and graduated from Sully High School with the Class of 1956. During high school he was proud to have been a member of the football team. On July 21, 1956, he was united in marriage with Norma Jean Swank, an only child of Jake and Martha (De Joode) Swank, at the First Baptist Church in Pella, Iowa and to this union one daughter, Kimberly Jo, was born on January 6, 1957. Larry's worked for the Sully Cooperative Lumber Yard in Sully, drove truck for Willard De Jong, and owned the restaurant with his wife, Jeanne. He then drove a creamery truck and farmed with his Dad. Larry and Jeanne moved into Sully in 1974 and Larry retired from farming in 2003. Larry enjoyed life! He was avid



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sports fan; played slow pitch softball, bowled and faithfully attended high school sporting events. He appreciated the outdoors; hunting, collecting unique guns, combining corn, Fox News, and motorcycle riding. Larry's grandchildren, Keisha and Zackary, were very important to him, as were the coffeetimes with his many friends. On Monday morning, June 20, 2011, Larry passed away at the Hospice of Pella Comfort House in Pella, Iowa at the age of 72 years. Larry is survived by his wife, Jean, and their daughter, Kim Lewis of Sully; his grandchildren: Keisha and Joe Larson of West Des Moines, Iowa, Zack Lewis of Sully; his mother, Maxice Northcutt of Sully; his two sisters: Carolyn Vonk of Sully and Charlotte Norris of Norfolk, Arkansas; several nephews and nieces; and many, many friends. Larry was preceded in death by his father, Lowell Northcutt; his parents-in-law, Jake and Martha Swank; and three brothers-in-law. Larry was serving as president of the Sully Telephone Board; and was a member of the Sully Community Church in Sully, Iowa.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 23, 2011 at the Sully Community Church in Sully, Iowa. Arrangements were handled by Van Dyk - Duven Funeral Home in Pella.