



Larry S. Valstad

December 30, 1953 - October 8, 2020

Larry S. Valstad, age 66, of Richland Center, died suddenly Thursday, October 8, 2020, of cancer at the U.W. Hospital in Madison. He was born in Madison on December 30, 1953, the son of Roger and Lucille (Bernards) Valstad. On April 21, 1979 he married Gail Komplin Hendrickson in Mt. Horeb, WI.

Larry was the most loved husband, dad, brother, and friend. He grew up and lived in Mt. Horeb most of his life. Larry enjoyed all sports and participated in pool, golf, horseshoes, and leagues. Later in life, he liked car shows to show his suped-up Ford Pinto. For the last few years, he belonged to the Backroad Express Moped Riders and looked forward to each Tuesday during the summer and made many friends there.

Larry graduated from Mt. Horeb High School in 1972. After high school, he worked for Hagen's Texaco in Mt. Horeb and eventually buying the station and naming Larry's Texaco. Later he worked for Verona Lumber and Amerhart Lumber in Sun Prairie where he worked for 26 years retiring in 2016.

Larry always wanted to live in the country so after retirement he and Gail found a little house in Woodstock, north of Richland Center, with a big garage which was the main selling point. They loved it and have made so many new friends and enjoyed the special weekend visits when Lori and Mike would come.

Survivors include his wife Gail Valstad of Richland Center, WI; daughter, Lori (Mike) Haga of Ridgeway, WI; sister, Sharon (Jim) Shult of Garden Prairie, IL;

nephew, Michael (Renee) Shult and son, Christopher; Niece, Sonia (Paul) Straight and children, Kane and Emily. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and many aunts and uncles.

A private family burial will be held at the Mt. Horeb Union Cemetery. Memorials can be given to the family. The family hopes to get together with friends next summer to celebrate Larry's life.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry S. Valstad.*



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“ *As cousins, the Liens and Valstads shared many timeless and joyful Christmas and Sundays at grandma and grandpa Valstads house. Summer festivals and candy runs to " Grandma's " store. May your love and wonderful memories together bring you a smile for evert day.*

Bill Lien - October 10, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Gail, I am so very sorry to hear of Larry's death. Cancer is just so awful. Jim was only 67 when cancer took him, and Larry was even younger! I hope you find solace in your years together. My prayers for your peace and comfort. Cherish the fond memories. Char Smith*

Char Smith - October 10, 2020 at 03:28 PM