



Larry D. Wyman

December 4, 1937 - March 16, 2012

Larry D. Wyman, 74, of Richland Center passed away peacefully at home on Friday, March 16, 2012. Larry was born in Hillsboro, WI on December 4, 1937. He graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1955. On November 10, 1956 he married Kay Lattimer at the First Congregational Church in Wisconsin Rapids. Larry & Kay moved to Richland Center in 1959 where he went to work for WRCO. In 1964 he was elected Sheriff of Richland County and held that position until 1972. In 1985 Larry started the Kayla Satellite Broadcasting Network which had its headquarters in Clearwater, FL. In 2002 Larry was elected as a supervisor on the Richland County Board where he served until such time as illness prevented him continuing in 2011.

He is survived by his wife Kay of 56 years; five half-sisters, Valeria (David) Sarton of Colorado Springs, CO, Vickie Fey of Broken Arrow, OK, Patsy (Robert) Ravenscroft of Necedah, WI, Wendy Tyrrell of St. Joseph, MO and Kathi (Wayne) Grider of Evergreen, CO; special cousin, Sharon (Mike) Nelson of Hillsboro, WI; Step sister, Geraldyn Heding; brother-in-law, Tim Lattimer of Sun Prairie, WI and a sister-in-law, Jean Lattimer (Edie Halls) of Fitchburg, WI. Larry is also survived by his special aunt, Ora Brooks of New Berlin, WI as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Lyle & Ona Tanda; his brothers-in-law, Steve Tyrrell and Richard Fey; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Tom &

Valda Lattimer; half-brother, Edward Kopenhafer & two step sisters, Marveline Kopenhafer and Sharon Hemerley.

Funeral Services will be held at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Craig Peach officiating. Burial will be held at a later date. Visitation will be held on Tuesday at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and also on Wednesday from 10:00 Am until the time of services. Memorials may be made to the Richland Medical Ltd. Foundation or Partners of the Richland Hospital to be used for scholarships. On line condolences can be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

AK

“ Today we said our goodbys one last time. We remembered how much he loved and cared for our Kay just as she loved and cared for him. When we were young we played together. Then we grew up fell in love and made our life together. Did we see each other often! NO but did that mean we loved each other less NO! . We are family and that will always be. We remember the times we did spend together and be so great full for our wonderful families. You both were meant to be together. I love you Kay and all your family. Please take care of yourself. Go on with what you both began when you married loving and giving friendship and caring for others. .
Love Charlotte

Al & Charlotte Frederick - Oconomowoc, WI - Cousin to Kay - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I wish I could have gotten to know Larry more and be able to talk more. I enjoyed talking about my line of work with him, he made me feel proud by showing interest in it and actually had more knowledge of it than me. He had to have touched a lot of hearts over the years with his kindness and charisma, and i know he will be missed. It was my honor to have met Larry..
Our thoughts and prayers are with you Kay and family.....

Joseph and Sabrina Kallies - Orange, TX - nephew - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ There are so memories of the few times we were able to get together, all of them cherished. The step stool Larry built when we visited with the kids so they could reach the sink, meeting Bob Hope in Spencer when we took them out to their plane, Larry's wonderful sense of humor. He was much loved by his three Tanda sisters!

Wendy Tanda Tyrrell - Saint Josph, MO - Sister - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ My brother Larry’s funeral service is today and how I wish I could be there....to honor him, to demonstrate how much I love him and how privileged I am to have gotten to know him, the man I now proudly call “my brother.”

This is what I remember and will treasure most about Larry – his absolute joy and extreme delight in the life around him. What seemed to be one of his quests in life was to understand how (and why) everything worked - from the miraculous making of cheese in the Wisconsin dairyland to the existence of numerous elk in the Grider’s Evergreen Colorado backyard to the workings of business and politics and the world at large.

No one could be left untouched by Larry’s contagious enthusiasm for life. How I loved his and Kay’s visits to Colorado when he took such great delights in the herds of elk that appeared in my back yard; in the herd that passed noisily beneath their motor home’s window in the wee morning hours; to the enchanted snowflakes that fell softly, magically, in a precious, memorable, winter scene shared in Steamboat Springs. How I loved experiencing with him the jolly antique farm tractor parade that pattered into our motel parking lot in rural farmland Wisconsin; the awesome portrayal of American pride when together experiencing Cape Canaveral, Fla, and, most precious of all, witnessing the everlasting love affair between Kay and Larry Wyman, an inspiration to us all.

Years from now I’ll wish that I could sit across the table from my brother and discuss life...with all its highs, its lows, its joys & treasures, its disappointments. I won’t have the pleasure of such an exchange because Larry has left us, he has moved on. Yet I cherish how our lives touched. I cherish the time we had and I cherish his spirit and his being. I am honored and I am truly blessed to call Larry “my brother.”

Kathi Tanda Grider - Evergreen, CO - sister - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Kay & Family. You have our sympathy in your loss. Larry was a Special Person and will be greatly missed. Our Prayers are with you. Rest In Peace, Larry.8w

Jean & Todd Toney - Jacksonville,, FL - Friends - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We were all entertained by that great voice & warm and very funny personality that kept us company on WRCO. Larry then humanized law enforcement for me when he became Richland County Sheriff. It seemed strange to me that this radio entertainer could also be a tough guy, enforcer & protector. As a grade schooler at the time it made quite an impression on me.
I find it ironic that Larry passed during the basketball tournaments. It reminds me of how much fun it was to listen as he called the high school WIAA state tournaments. What a thoughtful, talented guy he was!

Carl Bethke - Richland Center - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Uncle Larry was an amazing man. He taught us so much about life and people. He showed us how to be respectful, he demonstrated wisdom and devotion and love through his actions. He loved to teach and he loved to learn. He was still asking the kids to teach him this "new math". I will cherish the fond memories and knowing the Larry is in a much better place puts my heart at peace. Thanks for everything Uncle Larry,,,, (YOU know what I am talking about!). We love you and will miss you and promise to take Aunt Kay on our next wild adventure!
Julie, Mali and Nick (Lattimer) Jereczek

julie lattimer - green bay, WI - niece - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ To our very first & best friends in Richland Center. We wouldn't have survived without your friendship. We send our deepest sympathy to you Kay and we will see you on Wednesday.

Pat and Ron Johnson - Galesville, WI - Friend of Kay & Larry - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Larry Wyman. When I went to work at WRCO, just out of college, I was a skinny kid and I didn't know what I didn't know. Larry was always kind and generous with his time. We are blessed to have had him in our lives.

Tom Teuber - Madison, WI - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Kay, We are sorry to read about Larry's death. Please accept our condolences.

Bob and Vonnie Conlin - Middleton, WI - friend of Kay - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our prayers and sympathy are with you, Kay. The love and devotion you and Larry showed for each other every day was an inspiration. Dennis has lost a very special friend, and the world has lost a gentle, intelligent man of courage, committment and integrity. Larry had a gift for making us feel very special. We'll cherish the memories of the wonderful stories he told so well. Dennis says, "I will always remember him for the way he used words so elegantly, leaving lasting memories."

Dennis & Diane Hubbard - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Sending our sympathy and prayers. We will be unable to be with you for the visitation and funeral, but you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Georgine and Chuck*

Chuck and Georgine Worthington - Richland Center, WI - friends - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *I've known Larry since he started dating my best friend when we were high school seniors. I stood up for their wedding in 1956 and flew up to Wisconsin to surprise them at their 50th anniversary party in 2006. I've considered him a dear friend all these years, also. My prayers for Kay in the months and years ahead. She has many friends who will help her get through her grief. Rest in peace my friend, finally without anymore suffering.*

Diane Staniforth - Cape Coral, FL - Dear friend - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Kay and family, Doug and I send our deepest sympathy for your loss. I came to know Larry when working in the dental office and he was always such a kind and warm person. He told me of your trip to Alaska and shared the wonderful memories he had on the trip. When he heard that we were moving to Alaska his eyes just sparkled. May all your special memories help you in your time of sorrow. He will always be with you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. JoAnn and DougGUI4Y*

JoAnn & Doug Ferrel - Seward, AK - friends - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ *The Carl A. Taylor family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult of times.*

May your memories be of great comfort to you.

-=: CARL A. TAYLOR :=-

CARL A. TAYLOR - Salt Lake City, UT - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *I have video taped many county board meetings, this is how i got to know Larry. I never said a word to him. I always wanted to tell him that I had so much respect for him, when he talked you listened. his points were always valid, and from the heart and strong mind. I just wanted to post up on here and say that i had a ton of respect for the man, just wish i could have shared that with him. hugs to the family and friends of Larry :) :)*

Frankie Brown - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM