



Larry Donald Isley Sr.

August 11, 2016 - August 11, 2016

Larry D. Isley Sr., 74, passed away Thursday, August 11, 2016, at his home near Tracy. He was born, April 20, 1942, to Chester D. and Alice R. (Vernon) Isley in Knoxville, Iowa. He graduated from Lovilia High school and then went into the U.S. Navy, becoming a hospital corpsman. He met Ellen "Chris" Harris at Long Beach, CA where they married July 6, 1962. He left the Navy in 1964 and the family returned to Iowa. They moved to Missouri and then Indiana. Larry received his BS Ed at NE Missouri State and later his nursing degree in Michigan. They lived in South Bend, IN for nine years with their two children and then moved back to Iowa in 1977. They have lived in Tracy for 38 years. He last worked at Iowa Lutheran Hospital for 27 years. During that time, he obtained his BSN from Mary Crest College in Davenport. He and Chris traveled many places while still working and after retirement. His main hobby was gardening. He completed the Master Gardner course. His family includes his wife, Chris of Tracy; children: Larry (Michelle Hames) Isley Jr. of Lincoln, NE and Dawn Isley of Cleveland, OH; grandchildren: Ashley (Blake) Isley Shafer of Chesapeake, VA, Tasha Isley of West Des Moines; and great-grandsons: Edwin and Parker Shafer. He is also survived by his sisters: Roberta Selsor of Altoona, Grace (Dennis) Briley of Des Moines, Marylee Fitch of Pleasant Hill and Nancy Kinsey of Lovilia; sister-in-law Linda Isley of Des Moines; and brothers: Donald Isley of Perry and Robert (Amy) Higdon of Bremerton, WA. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Lester Isley. A memorial gathering will be held from 1-3 p.m., Saturday,

August 20, at the Isley home at 2579 Ashland Avenue, Tracy. All family, friends and neighbors are welcome to come and celebrate Larry's life. As was his wish, Larry's body has been cremated. His ashes will be buried privately at Bellefontaine Cemetery near Tracy. Memorial contributions may be given to the Bellefontaine Cemetery Memorial Committee (708 Parker St., Tracy 50256) or Hospice of Central Iowa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Donald Isley Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Chris, So sorry to hear about Larry. He went through alot but I never heard many complaints! He was a very nice gentleman and I am so glad I was able to get to know him and you. Konnie Carlson RN*

Konnie Carlson - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chris I am so sorry. I have great memories of you and Larry. I so enjoyed working with you. My prayers are with you. Dianne Keely Weldon*

August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chris, So sorry to hear and see this! Larry was such a great nurse to work with.*

Melody Dennis - August 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chris, I am sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Trust God to give you strength now and in the days to come. My prayers are with you.*

Joyce Housley - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

Garland - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM