



## Lars Legvold

October 31, 1950 - October 24, 2022

Lars Legvold, 71, of Oskaloosa passed away Monday, October 24, 2022, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Lars Christian Legvold, son of Samson and Charlotte (Cortner) Legvold, was born October 31, 1950, in Des Moines, Iowa. He was raised in Perry, Iowa, where he attended school through the 7th grade. He attended 8th grade in Grundy Center, where his father's job relocated the family for a year before moving them to Oskaloosa, where he finished high school in 1969. Lars attended William Penn College after high school. He was drafted by the U.S. Army and was inducted on February 24, 1971. He served for almost two years, with ten months of that service overseas as a heavy vehicle driver. After returning to Iowa, Lars worked at Hy-Vee Supermarket, Ideal Manufacturing, Clow Valve Company, Lynn's Poultry, Mich Coal Company, Bloom Builders, and the V.A. Hospital before he found his niche with the City of Oskaloosa in 1988. In the 22 years he worked for the street maintenance department, his favorite job with the city was running the street sweeper. He was a skilled snow-plow operator, too, and was the Snow Plow Rodeo Champion for three years when he represented Oskaloosa in Des Moines in the state-wide competition. Lars also served as a volunteer firefighter. On October 1, 1993, Lars and Victoria "Vickie" Louise Catron were married. They had 15 happy years together before Vickie passed away on September 21, 2008. Lars was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the V.F.W., the N.R.A., the American Legion, and Edmundson Golf Course. In his free time,

Lars enjoyed golf, slow-pitch softball, hunting, trapping, and collecting coins. Lars' family includes his sons: Michael B. (Janel) Legvold of Attica, Lars C. (Amy) Legvold Jr of Oskaloosa, and Carey J. (Amy) Legvold of Oskaloosa; his step-sons: Eddie (Jill) Pierson of Oskaloosa and Tony Pierson of Kansas City, MO; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mike's children: Paige (Seth) Bell of Oskaloosa and their children: Adison and Aliza, Austin (Maritza) Legvold of Ankeny and their children: Jayden and Lailana, and Chris (Marco) Collins; Lars Jr.'s children: Taylor Legvold and Kayla Legvold of Oskaloosa, and McKenna Plate of Gardner, KS; Carey's children: Jordan Legvold and Jakob Legvold of Waukee, Gabby Legvold of Cedar Rapids, and Jordan Mier of Oskaloosa; Eddie's children: Cameron, Keagan, Dylan, and Beckett Pierson; and Tony's son, Kolby Pierson. His siblings also survive Lars: Curt Legvold of Oskaloosa, Chuck (Bonnie) Legvold of Aurora, IL, Sam (Susan) Legvold of Wetumpka, AL, and Leesha (Jake) McGee of Oskaloosa. In addition to his parents, Lars was preceded in death by his wife, Vickie, his sister, Lauri Beth Odor, and two grandchildren: Tori and Carey Jr. A funeral service for Lars will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 28, 2022, at the First Presbyterian Church, with Pastor Amy McGriff officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. The Oskaloosa Honor Guard will present military Honors. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m. at the chapel. Memorial contributions can be made to the Mahaska Health Foundation for the Serenity House or to the V.F.W.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 672-2181  
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

## Family Greeting Time

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
405 High Ave. E.  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
presby1@mahaska.org  
<http://www.oskaloosafirstpresbyterian.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lars Legvold*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Marvin Andersen lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



**Marvin Andersen** - October 27, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ *Joe & Tina Chidester lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



**Joe & Tina Chidester** - October 27, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Rich And Connie Lambirth lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



**Rich and Connie Lambirth** - October 26, 2022 at 07:43 PM



*Sincere sympathy to the Legvold family.*

**Rich and Connie Lambirth** - October 26, 2022 at 07:44 PM

PP

“ Pat Probst lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold



Pat Probst - October 26, 2022 at 05:22 PM

CA

“ CINDY ALBRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold



CINDY ALBRIGHT - October 26, 2022 at 11:05 AM

D7

“ Delores Morgan Cundiff Class Of 71 lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold



Delores Morgan Cundiff class of 71 - October 25, 2022 at 11:00 PM

LC

“ Liz Childs lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold



Liz Childs - October 25, 2022 at 09:10 PM

MA

“ *Mary Edwards Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



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**Mary Edwards Anderson** - October 25, 2022 at 08:12 PM

KF

“ *Karen Coffey Fisher lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



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**Karen Coffey Fisher** - October 25, 2022 at 07:50 PM

MV

“ *Chris was a very kind soul, graduated High School with him!  
Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen  
Mike & Marylee Vogt*



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**Mike & Marylee Vogt** - October 25, 2022 at 06:38 PM

JV

“ *Julie VanEnglehoven lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



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**Julie VanEnglehoven** - October 25, 2022 at 04:57 PM

DB

“ *Dean And Barbara Bone lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



Dean and Barbara Bone - October 25, 2022 at 12:36 PM

MR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Lars. He was a giant teddy bear. We both loved talking with him. He made life interesting!!*  
*Doug and Mary Ruffridge*

Mary Ruffridge - October 25, 2022 at 12:24 PM

BB

“ *Betty & LaVerne Butterbaugh lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



Betty & LaVerne Butterbaugh - October 25, 2022 at 10:18 AM

RH

“ *Ryan & Amy Higgins lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



Ryan & Amy Higgins - October 25, 2022 at 01:53 AM

RM

“ *ROBERT MORRISON lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



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**ROBERT MORRISON** - October 25, 2022 at 01:41 AM

MW

“ *Mary Wisbrock lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



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**Mary Wisbrock** - October 24, 2022 at 09:09 PM

EW

“ *So very sorry to hear of Chris's passing. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.*

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**Emily B Wallace** - October 24, 2022 at 07:00 PM

MF

“ *Mary Ann Harding And Family lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



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**Mary Ann Harding and family** - October 24, 2022 at 06:51 PM

MJ

“ *glad I knew Chris have a lot of good memories*

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**Monte Johnson** - October 24, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lars Legvold.*



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October 24, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Todd And Cara Sage lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



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**Todd and Cara Sage** - October 24, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Tom And Debbie Walling lit a candle in memory of Lars Legvold*



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**Tom and Debbie Walling** - October 24, 2022 at 04:10 PM