



Larry Folchert

October 26, 1934 - July 11, 2023

CEDAR FALLS – Lawrence “Larry” James Folchert, 88, died on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at NewAldaya Lifescapes.

He was born on October 26, 1934, in Wellfleet, NE, the son of John Edward Sr. and Katherine (Greenwood) Folchert. Larry's parents died when he was 13 years of age within 6 months of each other. He then lived with family friends and older brother Frank and his family until he enlisted in the Navy at age 18. He served on the USS Constitution during the Korean war. He met the love of his life at a military dance in Seattle, and on March 22, 1957, he was united in marriage to Virginia Mae Danielsen in Nashua, IA. She preceded him in death on April 2, 2018. Larry was a proud John Deere employee and staunch union supporter. He loved the Iowa Hawkeyes, enjoyed fishing , golfing, dancing, music, and winters in Texas. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He will be dearly missed by his family and

friends.

Larry is survived by his daughters, Becky (Glenn Maring) Folchert of Waterloo and Julie (Larry)

Ubben of Hudson; sons, Mark (Terilynn) Folchert of Arlington, TX, and Bruce Folchert of Irving,

TX; and grandchildren, Matthew (Laura) Ubben of Hudson, Amanda (Jeremy) Rosel of Cedar

Falls, Anna (Patrick) Taylor of Burleson, TX, and Joshua Folchert of Fort Worth, TX.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia; grandson, Jeffrey Folchert; three brothers,

Edward, Charles, and Frank; and sister, Dorothy.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 21, 2023, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in

Cedar Falls. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday, July 20th at Richardson Funeral Service.

Inurnment at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to family to be determined at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main St
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

BP

“ I'm sorry for the loss of your dad. He was the nicest man. I used to bartend for the Eagles Club and he would stop in and see me. He told me so many stories about his son in TX and his daughters that lived closer. He talked a whole lot about his wife that had passed though, and how very much he missed her. I lost my dad when I was only 13, so I kind of felt a bond with him. He could be ornery at times too. I spelled his name wrong one time and I got reminded of it every single year that he re-upped his membership. Another time, he thought that some guy was being rude to me, and Larry didn't mince words! It was an old friend that was just teasing me, but I think your dad would have challenged him to go out in the parking lot, like the old days. He had his moments when he was such a firecracker, and would make me laugh. I will truly miss him; he was definitely one of a kind.

Bobbi J Porter - July 29, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Larry Folchert.



July 18, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Folchert.

July 18, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Folchert.

July 15, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Folchert.

July 13, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Folchert.



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“ UT Southwestern Rev Cycle Billing Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry Folchert.



UT Southwestern Rev Cycle Billing Team - July 12, 2023 at 04:31 PM

RF

“ My closest uncle who lived with us in North Platte, NE from Aug. 1949-1951 and always called Dennis and I, “you little sh**s!” He loved burning popcorn and we loved the flames, so it became a ritual. He shared an 8’x10’ bedroom with Dennis and I while attending high school and talked about joining the Navy. I was amazed at how fast he talked, while laughing all the time. So many memories, and admired his love for Aunt Virginia (“momma”). Rest in God’s love Uncle Larry.

Rick&Mary Folchert
(Frank’s oldest son)

Rick Folchert - July 12, 2023 at 03:22 PM

JF

Uncle Larry and Aunt Virginia's visits were always interesting! My Dad, Frank, worked on Caterpillars and Larry at John Deere!! Yellow and Green! Must have been an Irish thing! The discussions between them were always interesting! Let's not forget Iowa - Nebraska football! Larry would always tell Dad, "Francis, let me tell you just how Iowa will beat your Huskers this year!" Always fun to listen to and to be around. He will be missed, but never forgotten! Eternal Rest!!

Joe Folchert - July 12, 2023 at 11:29 PM

GF

Uncle Larry created some of the fondest moments for me while growing up on the farm at Wellfleet, Ne. I remember how he would hug and kiss his beautiful wife Virginia in front of my dad, Larry's oldest brother Edward, Freda May my mom aunt Dorothy Larry's sister all the time aunt Virginia saying stop it Larry! He would do it just to get blushes and laughter. There are so many other memories all good.. I just want to say my deepest condolences to all your family. Gary Folchert

Gary Folchert - July 13, 2023 at 10:25 AM

BG

Julie and Becky, hard to believe how close we became in our short time knowing each other as we would sit and visit at New Aldaya. Miss you both and Larry. Was so good to have someone to watch IA football and basketball games and especially the IA women playing basketball this winter. We did become family. In Friendship and Love, Bev Galles

Beverly Galles - July 14, 2023 at 09:40 PM