



Larry Lee Linsey

October 17, 1939 - January 7, 2024

Larry Lee Linsey, SFC (Retired), was born October 17, 1939, in Humboldt, Iowa, to Leo Linsey and Verlie Smith. He died January 7, 2024, in Waterloo. He grew up in Waterloo and graduated from East High in 1958. He had joined the Naval Reserves during high school but transferred to the active Army in 1959 as a pressman. He married Marilyn Hansen in 1959. They had two daughters. They later divorced.

Larry returned to Waterloo in 1962 and worked at Lincoln Press and later at Scott Litho. He sold mobile homes and discovered his sales magic. He later worked at John Deere. In 1975, he married Kay Erusha. During the layoffs of the 1980s, he left Deere and rejoined the Army, where he would spend the next twenty years. Larry served as a highly successful Army recruiter for many years in Iowa and Kentucky, and later joined the US Army Personnel Center in St Louis. Larry and Kay retired to St. Charles, Missouri, where Larry found time to do renovations on his house and playing around in his workshop. He was a gifted carpenter.

After his wife died in 2017, he moved to Mallard Point in Cedar Falls. He loved to make people laugh and he had a live-in audience for his silliness. He was even crowned Prom King during one of the many fun events at the facility. Unfortunately, he had an accident and spent the last two years at Manor Care/Harmony Waterloo in skilled care, where he passed peacefully.

He leaves two daughters, Lori Hahn (Vivien Neves) of Denver, IA, and Angee Linsey of Portugal; one son, Cory Linsey (Megan) of St. Charles; grandchildren, Ben Hahn (Serena) of Texas, Joe Hahn (Caleb Maddox) of Washington, Emily Hahn of Denver, IA, and River Linsey of St. Charles, MO. He also leaves sisters-in-law, Linda Linsey and Judy Ripley.

Larry was preceded in death by his wife, Kay, and daughter, Amber Linsey; parents; brothers, Harold Ripley, Roger Linsey, and Jerry Linsey; sisters, Janis Ladnier, Dixie Lee Peterson, and Judy Young; and nephew, Michael Linsey.

Memorial services will be at 5:30pm on Friday, January 12, 2024, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4pm-5:30pm. Inurnment will be in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens in Cedar Falls. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
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Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mel and Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Lee Linsey.*

Mel and Dave - January 09, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Lee Linsey.*



January 09, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JR

“ My good friend and fellow soldier Larry, I will miss you. I served with Larry in the Army while assigned to the Human Resources Command on Page Ave in St. Louis in the 1990s. I would look forward to seeing Larry in the morning, his broad smile and jovial attitude always made me smile. As my NCOIC (Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge) of the section I could always rely on him. Larry was a remarkable individual who played many roles in the lives of those around him. I will miss Larry dearly. He was more than just a fellow soldier; he was a friend, a mentor, and a role model. His positive attitude and unwavering dedication to his duties and those around him will continue to inspire me throughout my life. Rest in peace, Larry.

Julio

Julio E. Reyes
LTC(R)
US ARMY

Julio Reyes - January 09, 2024 at 08:23 AM

LH

Thank you for your note about our dad. He spoke fondly of you and we are grateful he had your friendship. ~Lori Hahn

Lori Hahn - January 09, 2024 at 06:37 PM

EH

I resided at mallard point I got to know well as he had graduated a year after my husband from east waterlo high school we did thoroughly enjoy Larry he was indeed a jovial person and was well liked by many at mallard my condolences to his family

evelyn hamlin - January 12, 2024 at 11:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Lee Linsey.*



January 07, 2024 at 10:31 PM