



Larry Mikkelsen

October 11, 1938 - August 14, 2025

Larry Lynn Mikkelsen, age 86, of Cedar Falls died August 14, 2025, at Western Home Communities Martin Suites.

Larry was born October 11, 1938, in Cedar Falls, the son of Lindhardt and Edna (Mohler) Mikkelsen. He graduated from Arlington High School in Arlington, Iowa in the class of 1956. From 1956 through 1959, Larry served in the US Army as a Private First Class. He married Virginia Enderlin in Lubbock, Texas, raised two sons in Waterloo, Iowa, and later divorced. On December 30, 1988, Larry was united in marriage to Rosalie Kay. He worked for 31 years at John Deere as a machinist, retiring in 1992. He was an avid trapshooter and Hawkeye to the core. He moderated the Hawks Nest Forum for years and was a member of the Mason Lodge.

Larry is survived by: his sons, Steve (Tendra) Mikkelsen of Phoenix, AZ and Brad Mikkelsen of Burnsville, MN; his grandchildren, Abby (Peter) Leonard of Aurora, CO, Dane (Heather) Mikkelsen of Arvada, CO, Mikaela (Nick) Mikkelsen of Arvada, CO, and Scott, Jordan and Erika Mikkelsen all of Burnsville, MN; 2 great-grandchildren; and his Siamese cat, Yoshi.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Rosalie; and his siblings, Donald Mikkelsen, Loren Mikkelsen and Lynda Grapp.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 4-6pm Thursday, October 23, 2025, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. The family asks attendees to dress casually or show their support by wearing Iowa Hawkeye gear. The immediate family will gather for inurnment at 10am Friday, October 24, in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens in Cedar Falls.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Inurnment

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens
5628 Waverly Rd
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Tribute Wall

RB

“ My condolences on Larry's passing. We've chatted occasionally about trapshooting over the years on Trapshooters.com. It was always a pleasure. RIP HAUXFAN!

Ron Burr - August 21, 2025 at 12:03 PM

CH

“ I am one of 32 cousins on his mom's side of the family. We had many family reunions and Larry attended most of them. He and I have reconnected over the last few years, sharing stories about our parents and their siblings. I will miss our phone calls.

Cheryl Neubert Hunter

Cheryl n Hunter - August 19, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Mikkelsen.



August 18, 2025 at 07:38 PM

MG

“ Larry was a life long friend of my mom (Donita Reid Goddard). They both grew up in the small farming community and would share stories and a lot of laughs about those times. My condolences to his family and friends Larry was a good guy.

Michael Goddard - August 18, 2025 at 01:18 PM

HM

Larry was my cousin Rest in peace Herb Mohler

Herb Mohler - August 18, 2025 at 05:30 PM

JB

My condolences to the Mikkelsen family and all his friends at the Cedar Falls Gun Club.

John K Beecher - August 19, 2025 at 11:22 AM