



Lawrence Brooks

April 16, 1924 - December 1, 2011

Lawrence B. "Larry" Brooks (1924-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Lawrence B. "Larry" Brooks, 87, of the Western Home Communities died Thursday, December 1, 2011 at the Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center.

He was born April 16, 1924 in Hopkinton, Iowa, the son of Frank and Sophia Toennis Brooks. He married Evelyn Doyen on September 1, 1946 in Waterloo. She died November 26, 1979. He married Anneliese Örlein Dietz on June 6, 1980 in Waterloo.

Mr. Brooks graduated from Brandon High School and Iowa State Teachers College. He was employed in Sales with Waterloo Farm Systems and later Elevator Industries, retiring in 2008.

Survived by: his wife of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Barbara (Frank) Engle of Wheatland, WY, and Wendy (Harold) Runkle of Janesville; four sons, Dennis (Cathi) Brooks of Monona, Herb Dietz of Cedar Falls, Don (Lynette) Dietz of Waterloo, and Greg (Cathie) Dietz of Waterloo; eleven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: three brothers, John, Ralph, and Francis Brooks; and a

beloved dog, Missy.

Private family services will be held Monday with burial in Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery. Public visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Service.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Bend Humane Society or Cedar Valley Hospice.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Western Home Communities and Cedar Valley Hospice. Larry enjoyed reading, working, the History Channel, politics, and riding his BMW motorcycle with his wife.

Tribute Wall

SE

“ I remember so well how kind Larry always was to me...I babysat Denny when I was 9 years old..(wonder he survived)..so many great memories of Barb and Denny. Always appreciated Annaliese staying connected by stopping by and so sorry to read of this in the Courier. Heartfelt sympathy to you all. love and prayers, eb

Sis/aka Elcina - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

LB

“ Visits to Waterloo were not often enough...but fond memories exist :~)
Barb and Barbies (had to make sure enough room in dads trunk to bring along all Barbies and excessories).
Evie passed a month after our 1st born arrived..not able to attend services, but DAD sad heartedly made to trip to Cedar Falls (Mom unable to go due to surgery).
It was always so nice to see Larry and Anneliese included in all family functions at the Bucks :~) GRAM sure enjoyed visiting with Larry and Anneliese :~)
Tom and I immediately fell in love with Anneliese when first introduced to her.
Anneliese, Barb and Denny.....our Hearts, prayers and thoughts are with you at this time...also Anneliese's children whom I never met.
Love to all.....Leslie and Tom Bieri

Leslie Bieri - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JC

“ Larry will surely be missed. He was such a joy to be around. He put up with a lot of wild parties at the Parker St. house. Your family is in our thoughts at this time of loss. Jack and Marna

Jack and Marna Creery - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

LF

“ Dear Anneliese,
My love and care go out to you and your family at this sad time. I fondly remember all the good chats I had with you and Larry over coffee and cookies in your dining room. Larry was always interested in a good conversation. Thank you for your friendship. Anneliese, I know you were in his heart and that love endures in this transition in the cycle of life.
Love you,
Laura

Laura Frey - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

PP

“ Dear Anneliese, Wendy and Harold,
We know what a difficult time this is and we are sorry for your loss. We wish you comfort and peace and that each day will be a little easier than the last. Love, Phil and Cathy

Phil and Cathy Petersen - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

ES

“ Denny and family,

I was sorry to read about you father passing away. Our deepest sympathies at this most difficult of times. Our prayers are with you.

Eldon Swanson - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM