



Larry Burma

July 10, 1946 - July 11, 2017

Larry Burma, 71, Tea, SD, died Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at the Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD, following a nine year battle with cancer. Larry Allen Burma was born on a farm near Chancellor, SD, the son of Lawrence and Marjorie (Harms) Burma. He grew up here attending school and graduated from Chancellor High School in 1964. He went on to earn a teaching degree from the University of Sioux Falls, graduating in 1968. He taught history, government, physical education and driver's education and coached wrestling and track in Marion, SD for ten years. Larry worked as a real estate developer whose true passion was farming. On March 10, 1993 he married Elaine Eisenbeis in Sioux Falls. The couple made their home in Sioux Falls and then at their farm near Tea. They enjoyed traveling together. Larry was a member of First Baptist Church, Sioux Falls and the Elks Lodge. He appreciated old cars and long drives in the country. He loved to visit with people and frequent local eating establishments. Besides his parents, Larry was preceded in death by two sons: Aaron Strohm in 2004 and Jonathan Strohm in 2006; one niece, Sara Javers in 2012. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Elaine, Tea; one son, Lucas Strohm, Sioux Falls; one granddaughter; siblings: Betty (Larry) Stroman, Chancellor, Faye (Norman) Braak, Tea, Don (Carol) Burma, Lennox, Karla (Wilbert) Javers, Tea, Joan (David) Severson, Lennox, Donna Nugteren, Sioux Falls, Paula (Eddie) Crawford, Flossmoor, IL and sister-in-law, Mary Irvin, Breckenridge, MN, as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends Services will begin

at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 15 at First Baptist Church, 1401 S Covell, Sioux Falls with fellowship time to follow and burial in the Chancellor Baptist Cemetery. Visitation with the family present will be 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dear Family of Larry,
You have my sympathy and prayers in the loss of your special loved one. He found a hard and long battle. I'm sure there are many special memories to share and cherish. Janell Beck

Dr Janell Beck - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Words cannot adequately express our sorrow in the loss of Larry. Someone so special can never be forgotten. May you find comfort in happy memories and in the words from our heavenly father Jehovah found at Isaiah 25:8; “He (God) will swallow up death forever. And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe the tears from all faces” and Rev 21:4 “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends.

Sharon - July 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Sending our heartfelt sympathy to Larry's family. I had Larry as my History, Government and Driver's Ed teacher. Many fond memories of him. He always had the best outlines to follow on the chalk board. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Karlene & Leon Schoenwald

Karlene (Thietje) Schoenwald - July 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Hello Elaine...talked with Loretta today and she told me of Larry's passing. What a long battle it was for you all. miss hearing your voice. May many comforting blessing come your way. Margo

Margo McCue - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ So sorry on the passing of Larry. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Kindest regards,
Brian Lind

Brian Lind - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Elaine,

So sorry to hear of Larry's passing! I always enjoyed visiting with him. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers! May God wrap His loving arms around you at this difficult time!

Julie Koosman

Julie Koosman - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Elaine, I'm so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. You are in my thoughts & prayers. May his memories comfort you now and always. God's blessings to you and your family. Sam

Nancy "Sam" Bender - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Sincere sympathy to the family of Larry Burma.

Betty Winesburg - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Sending sympathy to Larry's family and friends.*

Jeanette Buseman Higbe - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Saying goodbye to a loved one is never easy, but I hope you can find comfort in knowing that others care.*

Debra (Minkel) Petersen - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *So sorry to hear about Larry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*
Randy & Kim

Randy & Kim Johnson - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM