



Larry Edwin Poppens

March 2, 1944 - December 21, 2024

Larry Edwin Poppens, born March 2, 1944, at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD, to Elmore and Tena (Javers) Poppens, passed away Saturday, December 21, at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls. He grew up on a farm near Chancellor, SD, attended District 4 country school, and graduated from Lennox High School. On September 11, 1964, Larry married the love of his life, Audrey Bunde, at First Lutheran Church, Colton, SD. The couple made their home on an acreage in rural Chancellor, SD, where they lived for 59 years. At that time they moved to Sunnycrest Apartments in Sioux Falls. Larry had a dedicated work ethic, spending much of his career as a truck driver starting out work with his father at Poppens and Sons Trucking and later drove for Glendenning and Consolidated Freightways. He also worked at Greenlies then Mealmans Meat Processing Plant, and after retirement, worked at Luther Manor and assisted the Krumbach crew with harvest. Larry's life was marked by his love for family, hard work, and dedication to those around him. Larry is survived by his wife, children: Angie (Randy) Bies, Amy (Eddie) Lofland, Kathy (Kent) Austin, and Landon Poppens, grandchildren: Adam (Chelsea) Bies, Danin (Cameron) Schiller, Kaitlin Lofland, Brandon (Morgan) Lofland, Austin (Kalie) Lofland, Evan (Olivia) Lofland, Becca (Jared) Noyes, Nicole (Taylor) Sikkink, Emily Steadman, Alec Austin and Mandy (Robert) Kolthoff, as well as a 14 great-grandchildren; brother Lloyd (Gloria) Poppens. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmore and Tena Poppens; his sister, Lorna Boterman; his sister, Linda Kidd;

his brother, Lyle Poppens; and his infant son, Lance. He will be deeply missed by his loved ones and all who knew him. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 27, 2024, at Germantown Presbyterian Church, rural Chancellor, SD, with burial to follow in the Germantown Cemetery. Visitation, also at Germantown Presbyterian Church, with the family present will be 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Larry’s passing. I have many memories of him and Lloyd helping my dad with corn shelling! My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.



Barb (Javers) Stormo - December 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ DEEPEST OF SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF LARRY POPPENS I CHERISHED EVERY DAY I COULD BRING A PACKAGE AND MAIL TO THEIR FRONT STEP GOD BLESS YOU ALL, TAKE CARE HE WILL BE MISSED

Dean Bossman - December 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM