



Larry Prokop Sr.

August 1, 1952 - February 9, 2014

Larry Prokop, 61 of Tea, South Dakota died unexpectedly from an apparent heart attack, on Sunday, February 9, 2014 at his home. Larry Eugene Prokop was born on August 1, 1952 at Hot Springs, South Dakota, the son of Bobby and Betty Rose (Ward) Prokop. He grew up in several places and attended school in Sioux City, Iowa. He had been married to Dianna Martin and two children: Larry Jr and Amy, were born to this union. On September 1, 1996 he was united in marriage to Kathleen "Kathy" Kautz. The couple lived in Sioux Falls before making their home in Tea. Larry worked at John Morrell & Co. for 15 years and then worked at Carlisle Plastics for 10 years. He went on to work at RMS Roller-Grinder, Highway Improvements and was currently employed at Sioux Steel in Lennox, SD. Larry enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. He was an avid NASCAR fan and liked to watch the television program NCIS. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren and will be remembered for his story telling. Larry was preceded in death by his parents. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Kathy of Tea; children: Larry Prokop, Jr. and Amy Prokop both of Sioux Falls, Chad MacRunnels, Tea, Michele Murray, Dell Rapids, Jennifer MacRunnels, Sioux Falls and Brandi (Randall) Yates, Tea; 15 grandchildren; one great grandchild; siblings: Bobby Prokop and Billy Prokop, both of Sioux City, Gary Prokop, Council Bluffs, Debbie Bird and Karen Krissel, both of Canton as well as other relatives and friends. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 13 at the Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox. Visitation will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday

with the family present, also at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing I have been out of touch for some yrs and am sorry I didn't keep in as close contact as I should have. Kathy and I worked together at Hutchinson Technology and I helped her with their wedding. Again I'm so sorry to hear this I really liked Larry a lot he always had us laughing so hard we would almost cry. I just sent Kathy a friend request for Facebook tonight I see she has just come onto it recently...I am truly sorry and I know he is in a better place ..praying for his family in these difficult times

Kathy Collins. - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of the Prokop family. We lost an extraordinary man and he will be missed by so many people. My Uncle Larry was the kindest, funniest, honest and most caring man. I don't ever remember seeing him without a smile on his face. Even when Amy and I were being a little less than perfect he was still wonderful to us. He valued family so much and just looking at all his children and grandchildren you can tell the imprint he has left for years to come. He may be gone here on earth but his memory will live on forever. Love and miss you tons.

Lisa Muston - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Kathy we are so sorry for your loss. We offer you our prayers of comfort and strength. May you and your family know we are thinking of you all.

Ginger Hill - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Kathy and family, this is a shock to all. You have deepest sympathy.

Love ya,all
Dennis Hill

Dennis Hill & Family - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ I know the loss of Larry will be felt immensely by all of his family and friends. He was a great man. He raised all of his children with love and respect. His wife Kathy my cousin was blessed to have him in her life. They were a great couple. May Larry rest in peace and look down on his family and give them support when it is needed. Vicki DeMarlie

Vicki DeMarlie and family - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Larry was always sooo funny. I loved all the nicknames he had for me when I would see him. Gone too soon, you will be greatly missed!

Melissa Bowman (Prokop) - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss, Cathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill & Rhonda Mitchell - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Prokop-MacRunnels family, I am sorry for the passing of Larry. I have many fond memories that I will hold dear to my heart. He will be missed by many. Sending big hugs your way!

Kim Gieseke Martines - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Kathy, Brandi, Larry and the rest of your family..I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your family member. May he rest in peace and shine over u all! Prayers and my deepest sympathy to you all!
Hugzz!

stacy zitterich - February 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM