



Larry Akerstrom

November 12, 1940 - August 31, 2011

Larry G. Akerstrom, 70, Topeka, passed away August 26, 2011 at Stormont Vail Health Center. Larry was born November 12, 1940 in Topeka the son of John and Lola (Krause) Akerstrom. He graduated from Topeka High in 1958. Larry married Karen K. Gerdes on June 25, 1961 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. He owned and operated Superior Carpet Service. In 1971 he received the Sears Installation Excellence Award. He bowled in many leagues and was inducted into the Topeka Bowling Hall of Fame May 2008. He also had two holes in one, the first on September 12, 2000 and then again on November 20, 2010. Along with enjoying golf and bowling he was an avid fisherman and racing fan. Survivors include son, Brent Akerstrom (Terry); daughter, Tammy Freed (Curt); brother, Michael Akerstrom (Liz); sister, Karen Senogles; grandchildren, Don, Amber, Scott, Angela Akerstrom, Jared and Jordan Freed; great grandchild, Ariana Akerstrom and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lola and John; wife, Karen Akerstrom; brothers, Bob and Jerry Akerstrom. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 9 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Topeka Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Lodge and Valeo Drug and Alcohol Recovery Center, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Akerstrom*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Tammy & Brent, Tim and I were deeply saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. So many good memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.*

Tim & Karen Sommers - August 29, 2011 at 04:30 PM



“ *Tammy and family- I am so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. So so many memories of the bowling alley days. We were all family. Both your Mom and your Dad were one of a kind. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Beth Colombo Saric - August 29, 2011 at 02:32 PM



“ *The Richard E. Freed sends condolences. We truly admired Larry (and Karen). They were great people.*

Richard Freed - August 29, 2011 at 02:26 PM

CM

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Larry's whole family. I did not know Larry but had talked to Brent a couple of times. Larry's Dad John was my grandmother Edna Amelia Akerstrom-Fox's brother. My grandmother passed at the age of 70 clear back in 1967 and I miss her every day of my life. She was a mother to me and my siblings. I have 2 sisters still in Topeka and a brother in Texas. Again my deepest sympathy goes out to the whole family. Bless all of you.

Carolyn Lee Mitchell-Johnson - August 29, 2011 at 02:09 PM

DS

“ We were shocked and saddened at hearing of Larry's passing, and send our prayers and condolences to the family. Larry & Karen were such nice people. We have known them both since high school. We have such fond memories of our last get together with them in June 2009. Our sincere sympathy.

Doug & Joyce Senogles - August 29, 2011 at 10:10 AM

DH

“ Dear family of Larry & Karen - I am so sorry to learn of Larry's death. I am a fellow urostomy user and Larry was a great help to me at the ostomy users support group meetings when I was learning to get along with mine. Larry & Karen were wonderful people even though I only knew them for a short while. Larry, Karen and all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Duane

Duane Henson - August 29, 2011 at 09:43 AM

JC

“ Larry will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

John & Kathy Cahill - August 29, 2011 at 08:49 AM

BT

“ Tammy, Sorry to hear about your father. My sympathy to you and your family.

Brenda Turner - August 29, 2011 at 08:09 AM