



Larry Neil Freel

June 28, 1937 - October 25, 2017

Larry Neil Freel, 80, Topeka, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at his home.

Larry was born June 28, 1937, in Topeka, the son of James and Ruby Bixby Freel. He graduated from Topeka High School in 1955 and attended Washburn University. On December 6, 1959, Larry and Donna Barr were united in marriage. They enjoyed 57 wonderful years together. He proudly served in the Kansas Army National Guard from 1960 until 1966. Larry worked for the Rock Island Railroad and retired from Auburn/Washburn USD 437. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the United Methodist Men's Group. Larry was an avid outdoorsman. Fishing and hunting were a big part of his life and he enjoyed many trips to Colorado to hunt deer. Larry also enjoyed bowling, but most importantly, he enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a loving and dedicated husband, father, grandfather and brother. He was dearly loved and will be deeply missed.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Donna Freel, of the home; son, Gary Freel (Jeanette), Clovis CA; daughter, Sharon Huesers, Overland Park; grandchildren, Joshua Freel (Tiffany), Caleb Freel, Christian Huesers (Ashley) and Jordan Huesers; brother, Jim Freel, Topeka; sister, Janice Lundy (Bruce), Yadkinville NC; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, baby sister, Rama Freel and brothers, Billy and Glen Freel.

A Celebration of Larry's Life will be 11 a.m. Monday at Grace United Methodist Church, 2627 SW Western Avenue, Topeka KS 66611, where family will greet friends one hour prior to service.

Inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or Heartland Hospice, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Larry's family thanks the staff of Heartland Hospice for the loving care they provided over the last year.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church
2627 SW Western Avenue
Topeka, KS 66611

A Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Neil Freel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sharon,*

So sorry to hear of your loss but I understand how you feel. My mom passed the day before your dad. Keeping you and your family in my prayers, may you all find peace.

Greg Wallace

J Gregory Wallace - November 03, 2017 at 08:32 AM



“ *Gary, so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I was always glad to see your Dad and Mom when they came to visit you and attend worship services, when you were preaching here in Boone. When visiting with Larry, I couldn't help but enjoy sharing hunting stories or some fruitful common work related endeavor. I know he will be missed. Praying for you, your Mom and sister too.*

Mike Davis - October 30, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Neil Freel.*



October 30, 2017 at 10:49 AM

RM

“ Thinking of the family can only be there in spirit. Many good memories. Bob Macha

Robert Macha - October 29, 2017 at 05:45 PM

RK

“ Donna,
As I said when you called I wish that I had known sooner. I will be ther in spirit with you Monday morning. Remembering many times when Larry and I hunted, fished and played around together. Will miss him much as he was more like a brother than just a good friend.

Regards to you and your family.

Ray A. Kauffman

Ray Kauffman - October 29, 2017 at 05:30 PM

BE

“ Donna and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Larry's death. Hugs and prayers from here.
Betsy Rohleder

Betsy - October 28, 2017 at 08:15 AM

KV

“ Donna and family; So sorry for your loss. Karen Freel Valdivia and Nancy Freel Valdivia

Karen Valdivia - October 27, 2017 at 09:23 PM

DP

“ Oct 27, 2017

Dear Donna and family,

Words say very little at a time like this, but knowing people are thinking of all of you, maybe helps. We hope so. We know you all have some wonderful memories of Larry, and it was wonderful that he was part of all of your lives. Please accept are deepest sympathy on the loss of Larry.

*Sincerely,
Don and Jackie Campbell Petersen*

Don & Jackie Campbell Petersen - October 27, 2017 at 08:41 PM

JP

“ *Thinking of you and your family, Donna, at this sad time.*

JoLana Pinon - October 27, 2017 at 11:07 AM

KS

“ *Donna, so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family.
Karen Sipes*

Karen Sipes - October 27, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Neil Freel.*



October 27, 2017 at 08:34 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Larry Neil Freel.* ”



October 26, 2017 at 10:00 PM