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Decatur-Larry W. Noe, 67, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, December 2, 2012 in his home with his family by his side.

Services to celebrate Larry's life will be 6 p.m. Friday, December 7, 2012 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. The family requests casual attire. In lieu of flowers and plants memorials may be directed to Homeward Bound Animal Shelter or Rockford Meld homeless shelter in Rockford, Illinois.

Larry was born June 20, 1945 to Clarence and Alva Noe in Chestnut, Illinois. His mother passed away when he was eleven years old. Larry attended Chaddock Boys School until he was sixteen years old. His father remarried Marguerite Stillwell, who became a wonderful stepmother and beloved grandmother to his children. Larry graduated from Mt. Pulaski High School and entered the USAF.

He married Patricia Nehlich of Roscoe, South Dakota, on August 19, 1967. They met in Washington D.C. while he was in the Air Force. Larry and Pat made their home in Decatur.

Over the years, Larry worked for Hammon Bros. Allied Van Lines, R.D. McMillan, and A.E. Staley. At the age of forty he attended Parkland College and received his CDL trucker's license. He became the owner/operator of his own trucking business. He always made a promise to his family that he would be home every weekend, even if he had to drive all night. In his twelve years of trucking he didn't miss a weekend more than two or three times.

Larry loved to read, NASCAR #3 and #8, Bears football, Illini basketball, and most of all driving his big yellow trucks.

He had a major stroke in 1997 and became disabled. But people said he was like the energizer bunny, he always kept going. He saw both his daughters married and seven grandchildren born.



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Larry leaves behind his devoted wife of over forty-five years Patricia, daughters Vikki Eltvedt and husband Kurt of Cary, Illinois and Cindi Mackling of Decatur, grandchildren Tyler and Keaton Eltvedt of Cary, Illinois and Zoey, Ashlyn, and Kaelyn Mackling, and Cambry and Caden Ballinger all of Decatur, mother-in-law Emma Nehlich of Ipswich, South Dakota, and his beloved boxer Roxy.

He was reunited in Heaven with his parents and father-in-law.

Larry and Pat would like to thank all of his great caregivers from CHELP: Kathy, Fran, Carol, Gloria, Brenda, and Josephine. They would also like to thank their dearest friends Don and Kay Nunn who always made Larry's life easier and fun. The family of Larry W. Noe is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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KA

Karenderwood posted:

To the Noe Family. So sorry to hear of your loss. I worked for Larry some years back through Chelp. And he was a very sweet man to work for. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God Bless you all. Karen Underwood and Jason Dillow

December 7 at 7:55 AM

KA

Karenderwood posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Larry W. Noe

December 7 at 7:45 AM

VH

Vickie Hicks posted:

We all have in common is the grief and pain of heart of losing someone to our unbeatable foe, death. What hope for our dead loved ones? The answers our found in the scriptures of the Holy Bible. The promises: Isaiah 26:19; Romans 6:23, John 5:28,29,; Acts 24:15; We have the hope of the resurrection: Luke 7:11-17; Luke 8:40-56; John 11:11-14. When a child dies: 2Kings 4:27; 2Samuel 18:33. God knows what we feel by his inspired word no matter what the loss. God promises this that, "He himself sustain you." Psalm 55:22. If you enjoyed this message of HOPE please contact me and at no charge be able to receive information regards the stages of grief, "When Someone You Loves Dies". With greatest sympathy, Vickie D. Hicks

December 4 at 2:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Larry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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