

Larry Dick Werkman (Grandpa) peacefully entered eternal life on Monday April 19th, 2021. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife and best friend, Shirley Ann Werkman (Grandma), who also entered eternal life three days earlier on Friday April 16th, 2021.

Larry was born to Florence (Reiter) Werkman & Venno Werkman in Rushmore, Minnesota on May 19th, 1943. Larry grew up on the family farm in Little Falls Minnesota with his five brothers and five sisters, where they attended school in a one room schoolhouse.

Shirley was born to Gladys Rena (VanderVeen) Schuur & Jacob Schuur on September 15th, 1936 in Slayton, Minnesota. She was the 9th born of 11 siblings who grew up together and attended school in Fulda, Minnesota.

Larry and Shirley were married on October 30th, 1965 in Little Falls Minnesota where they raised their four children, Shirley Jean (Jim) Milligan, Roger Lewis, Michael (Lori) Lewis, and Brenda Ann (Jesse) Jepson, They lost one preborn child in the summer of 1966.

Larry and Shirley were the loving and proud Grandparents of Michael David, Larry, Randy, Aaron, Steven (Julie), Eric (Angela), Morgan (Justin), Natasha (Peter), Jessy Lee (Bryan) and Mandy (Joe).

Larry and Shirley were also the loving and proud Great Grandparents of Brandon, Logan, Zach, Blaze, Samantha, Jesse, Jocelyn, Neko, Ariel, Chase, Mekiah, Skylic, and Christopher Lewis Topham. Not only were they blessed to be Great Grandparents, but also blessed to have Great Great Grandchildren, Jamie (who passed away), Austin, Mayson, Landon, Palmer, & Max. They were also loved and survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Grandpa was a proud Retired employee as the carpenter and one of the property maintenance guys, at the Pelican lake Castaway Club Young Life Camp, for over 20 years, He was always so proud of the woodwork he had done there, and His coworkers were like family to him.



Marriage:

*Love is the reason.
Lifelong friendship is the gift.
Kindness is the cause.
Til' death do us part is the
length.*

Celebrating THE *Life* OF *Shirley & Larry*



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

Celebrating THE Life OF Shirley & Larry Werkman



Funeral Service

Saturday, April 24, 2021 ~ 2:00 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Jillene Gallatin

Special Music

"In Jesus Eyes" Ed Bruce
"Amazing Grace" Rosemary Siemens
"Peace in the Valley" Johnny Cash

Casket Bearers

Mike Milligan Randy Milligan Brandon Berg
Larry Milligan Logan Milligan Aaron Lewis
Zach Milligan Steven Lewis Eric Lewis
Christopher Lewis Topham

Honorary Casket Bearers

Jesse Jepson Peter Brand
Joe Johnson Mekiah Johnson

Interment

Audubon Lutheran Cemetery
Audubon, Minnesota

