



## Larry Lloyd Hanshaw

August 8, 1935 - March 30, 2024

Larry died peacefully in his sleep early Saturday, March 30, 2024 at his home in Grimes. He was born on August 8, 1935 in Fairfield, IA to Wilbur and Virginia Hanshaw. Larry graduated from Fairfield High School in 1953 and received his BA from Parsons College in 1958.

Larry retired in 1995 after 40 years of service with the Iowa National Guard as Sergeant Major. Throughout Larry's life, he was very active with the Fraternal Order of Eagles and in 1999, he served as the National Grand Worthy President. After retirement Larry drove a school bus for Johnston Schools. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Pam, his children, Scott (Ann), Greg (Julie), Deanne (Brian), Dana (Andrea) and Andrew; grandchildren, Ben (Devon), Natalie (John), Drew (Mollie), Matt (Julia), Zach and Bryce (Taylor); nine great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in life by his brothers Jerry, Tom and Kenny and mother-in-law Josephine Peterson.

Visitation will be Tuesday, April 9th from 4-6 p.m. with a time for sharing at 6 p.m. at Caldwell Parish Chapel, 8201 Hickman, Urbandale. Live streaming will begin at 6 pm on the Dyamond Memorial Facebook page.

Interment will be Wednesday, April 10th at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Van Meter at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa, which Larry was instrumental with its inception.

Dyamond Memorial is handling arrangements.

All floral deliveries may be made to Caldwell Parrish funeral home in  
Urbandale, Iowa.

# Cemetery Details

## Iowa Veterans Cemetery

34024 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Van Meter, IA 50003

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Caldwell Parrish  
8201 Hickman Road  
Urbandale, IA 50322

## Time for Sharing

APR 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home  
8201 Hickman Road  
Urbandale, IA 50322

## Burial of Cremated Remains

APR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Veterans Cemetery  
34024 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Van Meter, IA 50003



# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Military Honors*



**Dyamond Memorial - \*Burials \*Cremations \*Monuments** - April 10, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *Josh, Sammi, Evelyn, Mabel, & Hattie purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Larry Lloyd Hanshaw.*



**Josh, Sammi, Evelyn, Mabel, & Hattie** - April 09, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ *The Losh Family and Jordyn Forbes purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry Lloyd Hanshaw.*



**The Losh Family and Jordyn Forbes** - April 08, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Larry's Video*



**Dyamond Memorial - \*Burials \*Cremations \*Monuments** - April 07, 2024 at 10:56 AM

BB

*This video brings memories of my friend Larry Hanshaw. He will be missed.*

**Butch and Carla Bloomquist** - April 09, 2024 at 10:32 PM

TF

“ *The Meckley and Hartsook families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Larry Lloyd Hanshaw.*



**The Meckley and Hartsook families** - April 06, 2024 at 05:30 PM

JJ

“ *I worked with Larry quite a few years ago at the Red Horse Armory. He was a very sweet and caring man. My heart goes out to his wife and family. He will truly be missed.*

**Janice Jensen** - April 06, 2024 at 04:27 PM

JS

“ We may never know how far one person's love has spread - May you feel surrounded by that love in the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Judy Sanders, PGMP

Judy Sanders - April 04, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Lloyd Hanshaw.



April 04, 2024 at 01:58 PM

MS

“ Rest in peace, Larry. Knowing you for the last 60 years or so presented many memorable times. Larry was a great person to work with. He was the original 'get er done" guy! Great memories of our times at the Fairfield Armory and your years in the band. Larry was the kind of guy that helped everybody. A great guy and a great friend!! MG (ret) Robert Sentman

MG Robert Sentman - April 04, 2024 at 01:44 PM

DR

“ Rest in peace, Larry, and all my sympathies to Pam and the family. I always cherish our Eagle days and trips, and finding out that we were distant cousins just made you special you will be greatly missed.

Deb Reynolds - April 04, 2024 at 01:25 PM

DC

“ Donald Samuelson & Judy Collins purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Larry Lloyd Hanshaw.



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**Donald Samuelson & Judy Collins** - April 04, 2024 at 08:59 AM

DC

“ Donald Samuelson & Judy Collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Lloyd Hanshaw.

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**Donald Samuelson & Judy Collins** - April 04, 2024 at 08:59 AM

DS

“ I have known Larry since high school days in Fairfield, Iowa. While a few years older than me, we were neighbors in Fairfield and both were in the 34th Army Band. In fact, for several years we rode to Camp Ripley for annual training together. After he moved to Des Moines area and worked at Camp Dodge, we remained in touch and continued our friendship. Larry was an excellent drummer, a fun person to be around, and it is my pleasure to call him friend! He held important positions in the Eagles, the Iowa National Guard, and the 34th Army Band. Many of us will miss him. Sleep well my friend.  
Don Samuelson, 1SG Retired 34th Army Band

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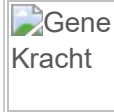
**Donald Eugene Samuelson** - April 04, 2024 at 08:50 AM

NS

I was in the 34thArmyBand in Fairfield with Larry and his 2 sons.

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**Nolan Schwada** - April 04, 2024 at 10:53 AM



*Larry was an inspiration to me to keep active in the FOE Over the past 50+ years. In the last 9 years as I progressed as a State officer of the FOE he was always available to answer questions and guide me. Rest well my friend and fly high.*

*Gene Kracht*

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**Gene Kracht** - April 04, 2024 at 05:04 PM

“*Larry was the Recruiting SGM when I was hired as a recruiter, May 10, 1982. At that time the Recruiting SGM was not in my chain of command, but Larry always supported me very well when I needed advice or supplies. I enjoyed knowing the SGM, spending time and sharing stories with him. I am very sorry for your loss of a great guy.*

*John Rains*

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**John Rains** - April 03, 2024 at 09:58 PM

*Always enjoyed Larry's company and friendship.  
Pam, you two were truly special .  
Prayers for you and the girls.  
Jimmy George and Vickie Lundberg*

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**jim lundberg** - April 05, 2024 at 04:33 AM