



## Larry Musselman

December 29, 1936 - May 4, 2014

Larry Musselman, 77, son of Virgil and Mary (Walker) Musselman was born December 29, 1936 in Dexter, IA. Larry died on May 4, 2014 at Kavanagh House on 56th in Des Moines, due to a long battle with COPD.

Larry served his country in the United States Air Force from 1954 until his honorable discharge in 1958. In his youth, Larry began work as a Bricklayer with his Father, resuming this work when he returned from service. He was a member of the Bricklayers Local 3 Union for 28 years. On January 13, 1962, he married Sharon (Gear) Musselman of Des Moines, IA. They lived in Des Moines, West Des Moines, and Waukee. Larry enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, riding horses, and playing games with family and friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his sister Beverly Musselman, his children, Debbie Musselman, Michael (Nicole Warren) Musselman and Julie (Kevin) Clarcken. He also loved spending time with his grandchildren, Kirk Musselman, Kassidy Musselman, Daniel Clarcken, Justin Clarcken, Jaedon Warren, and Dorian Packard.

Funeral Services will be 11:00am, Friday, May 9, 2014 at Ernst Funeral Home in Waukee, Iowa. Visitation with family present will be 5pm – 7pm, Thursday, May 8, 2014 at the funeral home. Online condolences may be shared at [www.diamondmemorial.com](http://www.diamondmemorial.com) or call 515-964-7543.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Kavanagh HCI Care Services or to the family in loving memory of Larry.

Dyamond Memorial Funeral Cremation Services are caring for Larry and his family. 121 SW 3rd St. Ankeny, Iowa 50023.

# Cemetery Details

## Iowa Veteran's Cemetery

Van Meter, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ernst Funeral Home  
Waukee, IA

## Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ernst Funeral Home  
Waukee, IA

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Sharron & family,  
We are both sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in  
our prayers.  
Tim & Vicky Gear*

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**Tim Gear** - May 09, 2014 at 01:06 PM

GR

“ *To the famly of Larry Musselman, especially his sister Beverly, I was  
so sad to find out about Larry's passing. He was always good to me  
and my family. Godspeed, and thank you Larry for everything.  
Gregory Rocha*

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**Gregory Rocha** - May 09, 2014 at 01:01 PM

NK

“ *Thinking of you Debbie and your family at this time..May you find  
peace..Take Care  
Love The Kolontar Family~*

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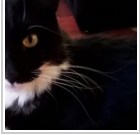
**Nickie Kolontar-Cline** - May 09, 2014 at 08:56 AM

JB

“ *Deb-I had to say again HOW sorry I am for your loss. I never knew  
your dad, but he raised a great daughter. I love you and I am sorry  
you and your family are going through this. Praying for you and your  
family, and that you carry GREAT memories of him forever. I would  
be there, but have a prior committment after work today. LOVE YOU  
KID!  
Jodi Bentley*

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**Jodi Bentley** - May 08, 2014 at 02:55 PM



“ So sorry Deb to hear about your dad. What a shock that must be for you, hon. Breathe.

*I'm thinking about you and praying with you during this time. Very hard to follow Abby Jackson. (: She writes very eloquently and straight from her heart. I agree so completely with every thing she said so beautifully.*

*Deb, I 'm also speaking from my heart as well as my spirit. Though I didn't know your dad, I feel as if I did through you. Going to school together for years, I remember you smiling so much, silliness, happiness and definitely ornery. Ornery is soooo good and healthy!*

*This is a hard time for you, your family and friends. Please know you are not alone, other people do care about you. My dad's name is Larry and we called him Daddy-o! Please grieve completely. It's the best thing you can do for yourself and your dad. He is still in your heart, in your pocket and on your shoulder.*

*Hugs,*

*Julie (Book) Cahill*

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**Julie Book Cahill** - May 08, 2014 at 01:11 PM

Abby  
Jackson

“ To the Musselman family and friends,

*This is a hard note to write, I'm not really even sure of what to say. However I do know this for certain... we never really lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an impact on our life and an imprint in our hearts. Larry was a great man and I'll never forget the time I got to share with him.*

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal" Hold the memories of Larry forever in your hearts. I am so terribly sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts.*

*May your hearts and souls find peace and comfort during this difficult time. With love,  
Abby Jackson*

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**Abby Jackson** - May 07, 2014 at 02:13 PM

DR

“ Debra Randel sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Larry Musselman



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**Debra Randel** - May 07, 2014 at 02:05 PM

NK

“ *Nickie Kolontar-Cline lit a candle in memory of Larry Musselman*



Nickie Kolontar-Cline - May 07, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Musselman.*



May 07, 2014 at 09:50 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Rodich Greer lit a candle in memory of Larry Musselman*



Kathy Rodich Greer - May 07, 2014 at 04:02 AM

 Tammy Brose

“ *Met this family when the urge to have horses took over!! Have enjoyed the friendship over the years watching his family grow up! Larry was a great guy to have around!*

Tammy Brose - May 06, 2014 at 09:30 PM

LD

“ Remembering cousin Larry as one of the nicest coaches I had in softball...getting to play with family is always the best...RIP

Lynn Gear Doescher - May 06, 2014 at 08:17 PM

JM

“ Debbie has been a friend of mine for many years and I know how much she loved her Dad. I pray for her comfort that that of the entire family. Rest in Peace, Larry.

Jill McNally - May 06, 2014 at 08:07 PM

NK

Thinking of you Debbie and your family at this time..May you find peace..Take Care ..Love you..Nickie Kolontar-Cline

Nickie Kolontar-Cline - May 07, 2014 at 10:21 AM