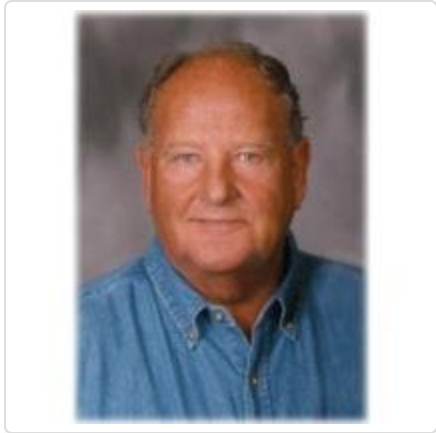




Larry Torgerson

November 7, 1937 - March 29, 2014

Larry Torgerson, 76, Bismarck, died March 29, 2014, at Sanford Health, Bismarck, ND. Services will be held at 10:30 am Wednesday, April 2, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck. Burial will be at 1:00 pm at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 1, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Larry was born November 7, 1937, in Rugby, ND, the son of Albert and Ernestine Brandt Torgerson. He attended Rugby High School where he graduated from in 1955. After high school, Larry served in the US Army and National Guard during the Berlin Crisis, until 1962. On May 15, 1960, he married Carol Thingvold in Rugby, and made their home there until they moved to Tuttle in 1961. While in Tuttle, Larry was the manager of the grain elevator. In 1966, Larry and Carol moved to Jamestown, where Larry was a salesman for Dakota Salt. They moved to Michigan for a short time, before moving to Buchanan. Larry worked for various lumber supply companies. In 1986, Larry and Carol moved to Dickinson and bought the Nodak Motel. In 2005, Larry retired and they sold the motel. Since 2011, the couple has resided in Bismarck. Larry enjoyed picking up grandkids from school and attending their activities. He also spent several days of the week meeting friends for coffee. Larry will be remembered for his numerous stories and his great sense of humor, never failing to put a smile on your face. We will all miss his daily phone calls. Larry is survived by his wife, Carol, Bismarck; son, Dwight Colleen, Buchanan; three daughters,

Deb Cory Halter, Julie Doug Magnus, and Gail Carlson Troy Fleck, all of Bismarck; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Terry.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Carol and Family, So saddened to hear about Larry. He was such a upbeat guy, great to visit with. Let the \"Good Memories\" sustain you. Hugs and Prayers. Ed and Shirley Hartman

Ed and Shirley Hartman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ Was shocked to read about Larry's death in the Dickinson Press. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, from the staff at the lumberyard in Beach and Golva. I always remember Larry talking about going to see his grandkids play in some sporting event somewhere.

Ron and Sherry Zachamnn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Always sad to hear the news of losing another friend. But, we have so many great memories from the \"good old days\" in Rugby. Thinking of you today and God Bless.

Jerry & Sandy Romine - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Just learned of Larry's passing, we are so sorry for your loss. Wish we could have been there for the funeral. we haven't seen any of you for such a long time, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Arlan & Deb Thingvold - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KQ

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I often think of the time we spent in Buchanan and sure do miss those days and friends like the Torgersons.

Ken Quam - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Carol & Family, So sorry to hear about Larry, my deepest sympathies to you and your entire family. I sure do miss having you around Carol and really enjoyed our bowling nights together, but I know what it is like to be able to move closer to your kids and grandkids and enjoy them immensely. God Bless you and your family and let the memories keep you going during this time and always know Larry is looking down and watching over all of you with a smile.

Cindy Sabrosky - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Torgerson Family ~ Julie and Kasey sp? sorry... Please except my sympathy on the passing of your Father and Grandfather... I feel fortunate to have met your parents many years ago on our sports trips to Dickinson ~ so many fun memories! In addition, our Dad's knew each other through business and my Dad spoke of how much he enjoyed the times your Dad called on the lumber yard in Mandan. May this time with family and friends help with the healing of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you today... Ronda Fox

Bruce Wayne - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Our memories of Larry & Carol go back to the mid-80's when we all lived in Buchanan. Such a great family, Larry was always in good spirits and full of fun! Our sincere condolences to the entire family. He will be missed but the tremendous memories he generated will always bring a smile.

Kim & Becky Lovgren - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Carol and family, our sympathy and condolences to you. You both were great neighbors to mom when you owned the NoDak.

Bob and Pam Sivak - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Carol & family- I am so sorry to hear about Larry. When he called on us at the lumber yard it was the highlight of my day! He was always eager to buy lunch & I enjoyed listening to his stories. We had some great times golfing at the Guardian Golf Scramble too-never a dull moment! He was a special kind of guy with a huge heart. He was so proud of his family & I know we've all been blessed by knowing him. He'll be missed by many!

Cheryl Maynard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Carol, Dwight, Colleen, David, Kari and all the Torgerson Family. Our sincerest sympathies to all of you in the loss of Larry. Let your memories of him be your comfort. God's Peace.

Gary and Carol Rosenau - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Carol and family so sorry to hear about Larry my prayers go out to you all Larry sure will be missed

Jo Godes Catterson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YA

“ Robert PrausSorry to hear about Larry, will miss him very much, he was a great friend

yahoo.com - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Carol and family - We will miss Larry at the NODAK Motel. We were always happy to see him walk in the door.

Robert Brooks - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ A very special person will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Lori Anderson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Sorry to hear about Larry. Larry will be missed at our coffee place. When Larry walked in for coffee he would always say " I have a joke to tell you" and he would just there and laugh. Larry always talked about his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Thomas Meissel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Carol and family ~ so sorry to hear of your loss. Larry will be missed by everyone he has touched. He always made work entertaining. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Kim Lyon

Kim Lyon - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I am so sorry for your loss.. Our family got to know Larry and Carol from the Nodak Motel in Dickinson.. my folks just thought he was the best and so did I. My thoughts and prayers are with you

Sheryl Krogh - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I am so sad to hear of your loss. Larry was truly an inspiration to me and all who had the pleasure to know him. His positive attitude and smile will not be forgotten. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Take care.

Carlene & Tim Adolf - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dwight, Colleen and Deb: Sorry to hear of your father's loss. I remember him from Buchanan. He was always friendly. My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time. Pam Krapp Sortland

Pam Krapp Sortland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Julie & family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Greg Lord - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GU

“ Julie & family. I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Guest - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Carol and family, There are no words that will ease your pain now. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Larry and your entire family hold a lot of special memories for me and Linda.

David and Linda Chadduck - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ Ernie, Torgy, Larry and Terry--- my childhood memories are filled with thoughts of that wonderful, wonderful family! I send my sincere sympathy to you with your loss. The four "Blessum girls" loved Larry and Terry like the best of brothers. May God hold you in the palm of his hand during this sad time. Wanda Blessum Ohly

Wanda Blessum Ohly - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Julie and Family, I always had fun chatting with your dad. His easy going attitude and sense of humor always had me smiling and laughing by the time we finished our conversations. Hugs and prayers to you and your family. Rachel Santos Holmen

Rachel Santos Holmen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Deb and Cory and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. Larry was an awesome guy who always made you feel welcome. May your memories comfort you at this diffucult time. Randy & Mary Borowicz

Mary Borowicz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Larry will be missed so much. He was a great guy. I will not be able to attend the memorial service but my thought and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Mick Smette - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Love all the Torgies! Your Dad was the best!!

Tammy Kaatz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ You are all in my prayers. A past co-worker of Larry's. Nancy, Jamestown, ND

Nancy Wolf - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Julie and family, So sorry for the loss of your dad and grandpa!! We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Craig & Lynette Johnson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I met Larry through his lovely daughter Julie. He was always a joker and had a smile for you. Met him while they ran the Nodak Motel in Dickinson. Julie and I played softball together. You will be missed Dad.

Beata Jones - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ sorry to hear of Larrys passing, I bought both salt and building supplies from Larry in the 60's and 70's always a good day when Larry called on us.

Richard Lee - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Carol here\'s wishing the best at tough time. Larry will be missed.

Connie & Randy Jones - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Carol and family our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Larry was always a joy to be around. He'll be missed by all. God Bless.

Garin Martin and family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Carol and familySo sorry to hear this news. Larry was a wonderful person. My fond memories are of softball, neighbors and mostly friends. His wit and humor will be greatly missed. Terry and Jolne Dunphy

Terry Dunphy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Julie and Gail, Our prayers and thoughts are with you guys. Bruce and Genia*

Bruce and Genia - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ *Gail and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Thanks to both your parents for you being so awesome!*

Vickie Vogel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *so sorry Carol and family!!*

jackie mcneil - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Carol.I am saddened and stunned to hear of Larrys passing. He was a good neighbor and was always a pleasure to talk with. We miss you both from the southside neighborhood in Dickinson.*

Bill Kohler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Larry, Carol too, would leave a cold beer on the fence between my parents yard and theirs when I mowed the grass for my mom. I never saw the beer appear but would come across it when I got to that part of the yard. Thank you Larry for the cold beer on a hot day.*

Debbie Kohler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM