



## Larry L. Lukes, 78

July 30, 1946 - April 30, 2025

Saronville, NE, resident Larry L. Lukes, 78, passed away Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at the Good Samaritan Society in Beatrice, NE.

A Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m., at the Church with Father Lee Jirovsky and Father David Oldham officiating. In honoring his wish to be cremated, there will not be a viewing or visitation.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

Larry L. Lukes was born on July 30, 1946, to Arnold and Eloise (Kerber) Lukes in Sioux Falls, SD. He married Kay M. Reinsch on December 17, 1966, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Geneva, NE. Larry was drafted into the United States Army in 1966. He left for Vietnam in January of 1967 with Charlie Company, 9th Infantry, 4/47th. Upon his return, he moved back to Sioux Falls and drove semi-trucks until June of 1988, when he and his family moved back to Nebraska. They resided in the Sutton area and Larry continued to drive Semi-trucks.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Geneva VFW Samuel J. Marsh Post 7102.

Larry is survived by his wife of 58 years, Kay of Saronville, NE; daughter, Rebecca (Eric) Schoenauer of Sutton, NE; son, Chris J. Lukes of Lincoln, NE; grandchildren, Robert (Payton) Kelly, Jr.; Stephen Kelly; and Breann Kelly all of Sutton, NE; great-grandchildren, Aiden Kelly; Gwen Kelly; and Vickie Kelly all of Sutton, NE.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Eloise Lukes; sister, Karen Teeslink; and brother, Jerry Lukes.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAY 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
312 S. Saunders Ave.  
Sutton, NE 68979

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 20 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - May 07, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ Terry & Deb Lukes purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Larry L. Lukes, 78.



Terry & Deb Lukes - May 06, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ Dawn D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry L. Lukes, 78.



Dawn D. - May 05, 2025 at 03:02 PM

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“ Dawn D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry L. Lukes, 78.

Dawn D. - May 05, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry L. Lukes, 78.



May 03, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry L. Lukes, 78.

May 03, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry L. Lukes, 78.



May 02, 2025 at 10:49 AM

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“ Sorry to see Larry passed away i always liked to visit with him when he came in the Tire Shop.

Marlene Moritz - May 01, 2025 at 09:17 PM

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*Larry was a good man and customer. He will be missed.*

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**Tom Ohnesorge** - May 05, 2025 at 02:09 PM



*My condolences to all of the family. Larry was always so pleasant to be around. May you find peace in your memories of a very special man.*

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**Ronald Gerber** - May 06, 2025 at 10:06 PM