

Larry Dean Shoemaker was born on August 15, 1942 in Alexandria to Arlington and Helen (Beloredsky) Shoemaker. He married Mary Ettel on August 12, 1977 in Hennepin county. Together they had 2 daughters, Kimberly and Dawn. After moving back to Alexandria in 1995, Larry worked at various manufacturing facilities until he retired. Retirement saw Larry looking for new recipes to try and old places to visit. He made sure that everyone walking through his doors was fed no matter where they came from and always had homemade cookies on hand.

Larry was a great fisherman and introduced both daughters to fishing at a young age. He also enjoyed working on his model car kits, fishing, reading, baking and driving. He welcomed a granddaughter in 2011 and enjoyed spending time with her every weekend

Larry, beloved husband, father, and grandfather passed away at his home in Alexandria on April 7, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents; grandmother: Emma; uncle: Harvey; two infant brothers; and pet cat: Tina. Larry is survived by his wife: Mary; his daughters: Kimberly (Patrick) Shoemaker of Alexandria, MN, Dawn (Mark) Gustafson of Mankato MN, and Wendy Shoemaker; his cat: Roxie; his granddaughters: Sophia Emma and Hayley; and his grandpets: Bear, Mika, and Jack.

In Loving Memory



Larry D. Shoemaker
1942 ~ 2021

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured 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.*

In Memory of

Larry Dean Shoemaker

August 15, 1942 † April 7, 2021

Memorial Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota

Monday, April 12, 2021 1:00 PM

Officiant

Denise Hadley Deb Hadley

Music By

Sara Severson

Urn Bearers

Kimberly Shoemaker Dawn Gustafson

Burial

Evergreen Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota