



## Larry L. Schnacker

September 17, 1942 - August 3, 2015

Lawrence Schnacker, 72  
Elm Creek resident

Lawrence "Larry" Schnacker, 72, of Elm Creek, died Monday, August 3, 2015 at Mt. Carmel Keens Memorial Home in Kearney. Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 10, 2015 at the Elm Creek High School Gymnasium with Pastor Dean Pofahl officiating. The family has requested those attending the service dress in casual attire. Interment will follow at the Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Chapel in Elm Creek. Memorials are suggested to the Elm Creek Fire and Rescue Department and the Elm Creek First Christian Church. Condolences may be shared at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Lawrence Lynn Schnacker was born September 17, 1942 in Kearney, Nebraska to Wayne and LaRea (Cool) Schnacker. He received his education from Ansley High School, graduating in 1962. On September 14, 1963, Larry was united in marriage to Nancy Garringer at the Ansley Christian Church. Larry worked at the Alfalfa Mills in Overton and Elm Creek before opening L&S Tire and Towing in Elm Creek in 1968. Larry and Nancy operated the business until September of 2014. Larry enjoyed collecting miniature tow trucks and working on his 1940 Ford Pickup. He was a member of the

Professional Towers Association of Nebraska and a longtime member of the Elm Creek Fire and Rescue Department.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Nancy Schnacker of Elm Creek; daughters, Denise (Brad) Buethe of Elk Creek, NE, Amy (Will) Schmidt of Kearney, Gina Schnacker of Elm Creek; son, Jeff (Laurie) Schnacker of Elm Creek; son-in-law, David Wilmot of Kearney; grandchildren, Morgan and Lauren Schnacker, Mikayla Wilmot, and Riley and Cambrie Schmidt; great granddaughter, Evelyn Ann Schnacker-Bowden; father, Wayne Schnacker of Wood River, NE; brother, Lonny (Charlotte) Schnacker of Kearney; sister, Patti (Richard) Wolf of Danville, IN; sister-in-law, Marianne (Bud) Paben of Kearney. Larry was preceded in death by his son, Scott Schnacker; mother, LaRea Schnacker and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Roy and Erma Garringer.

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Creek Cemetery

5100 52nd Road  
Elm Creek, NE 68836

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **9**. 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services - Elm Creek Chapel  
301 N. Tyler  
Elm Creek, NE 68836  
(308) 234-3500

## Funeral Service

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Elm Creek High School Gymnasium  
Elm Creek, NE 68836

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry L. Schnacker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We send our sincere condolences to you and your family for the loss of Larry. May God (Ps.34:18) help you with each day to cope with such a deep loss. He will be sadly missed but lovingly remembered.*

**Kindred Family** - October 01, 2015 at 04:25 AM



“ *Nancy & family, We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He shared some about his health at our last reunion. The Larry I knew you just could not like him. He always had a smile and a story to share. He will truly be missed by all of us who knew him. God be with you and your family in your time of sorrow. We will be thinking of you all. Nancy Hoblyn*

**NANCY HOBLYN** - August 11, 2015 at 09:48 PM



“ *Larry was a super guy. I remember him as being so jolly & full of jokes... and his wisdom in everything he did. I also remember his parents coming to my parents house to play cards (10 pt pitch). He will be greatly missed by ALL who knew him.  
Our thoughts & Prayers to the family.  
Duane & Judy (Zimmerman) Henry*

**Duane & Judy (Zimmerman) Henry** - August 10, 2015 at 09:34 PM

CH

“ Larry will be missed by many, but none more so than the people of Elm Creek. He would help anyone and always with a smile on his face. Take comfort in remembering what a good man he was. Condolences to the Schnacker family at this time.  
- 'Red' & Carol Hendricksen

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**Carol Hendricksen** - August 10, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Larry L. Schnacker.



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August 07, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ Nancy,  
I think that you probably don't remember me, but we went to school together at Hopewell Rural School. Your folks lived down over the hill from the school. You were one of the Big girls.  
May God hold you close during this time of sorrow.  
Edith Runyan Deuel

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**Edith Deuel** - August 07, 2015 at 01:10 AM

TR

“ Larry was a warm and generous soul. I remember he always had a smile on his face and a kind word. He had a wonderful sense of humor. The thing I remember most of Larry was his deep love for his family and devotion to his community.  
My deepest sympathy to Nancy and the family. Rest in peace Larry.  
God bless you all.  
Love. Tom and Tericia Rasmussen

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**tericia rasmussen** - August 07, 2015 at 12:34 AM

BS

“ Prayers to all of you at this difficult time. So sorry to hear of Larry's passing.

*2 Thessalonians 2:16–17*

*"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope, comfort you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say."*

*-Brian, Kris and Wyatt Simmerman*

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**Brian Simmerman** - August 06, 2015 at 09:10 PM

JG

“ Jeremy (Tiny) Gray lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Schnacker



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**Jeremy (Tiny) Gray** - August 06, 2015 at 07:55 PM

MR

“ *Mary Rittenhouse lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Schnacker*



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**Mary Rittenhouse** - August 06, 2015 at 03:39 PM

MR

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Schnacker family. Larry blessed me so many times with his smile and kind words. A gentleman who will be missed.*

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**Mary Rittenhouse** - August 06, 2015 at 03:41 PM

AS

“ *Larry has touched so many lives and left us all with a lifetime of wonderful memories. His kindness, humor and loving heart will live with us forever. Praying you all find strength & healing through each other, friends, and God during this difficult time! Layne & Amy Schnacker*

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**Amy Schnacker** - August 06, 2015 at 01:01 PM

DM

“ *Prayers to the Schnacker Family. I worked for Larry and this man is one that would do anything for you and ask for nothing in return. Larry will be missed by a lot of people and will never be forgotten. Thanks Larry for all you did for me back in the day.*

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**Darin Meads** - August 06, 2015 at 06:54 AM

MB

“ Larry was a kind man who loved to laugh, make others laugh, tell stories, and eat a homemade cinnamon roll with a cup of coffee. His personality was infectious and he will truly be missed. Our prayers go out to his family And May the Lord be with you in this difficult time.

*Chane & Michelle Bidwell*

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**michelle bidwell** - August 05, 2015 at 10:57 PM

DM

“ Peace be with you Schnacher family. Larry was a good man.

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**Dawn Miller** - August 05, 2015 at 11:17 AM

SS

“ Sheri Singletary lit a candle in memory of  
Larry L. Schnacker



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**Sheri Singletary** - August 05, 2015 at 10:42 AM