



## Larry Allen Stefanik

March 1, 1943 - September 10, 2020

### Obituary

Brodhead – Larry Allen Stefanik, age 77, passed away on September 10, 2020 while at the Woods Crossing Nursing Home in Brodhead.

Larry was born on March 1, 1943 in Milwaukee, WI, the son of Paul and Marvella (Radtke) Stefanik. Larry married his wife of over 47 years, Kathleen Finley on March 3, 1973 in Beloit, WI.

Larry was an Albany High School graduate in 1961. Larry enjoyed the outdoors and loved to go out west on hunting trips, go fishing and tend to his garden. Larry was a long time member of St. Peters Lutheran church and served on the church council for 3 years.

Larry was an independent entrepreneur and self-employed businessman. He owned and managed a large commercial dairy farm in Green County from 1967 – 1987; owned and operated a Real Estate and Appraisal Brokerage firm as well as acquiring real estate and investment properties from 1977-2020. He also created and grew a residential home building company doing 9-12 new homes per year from 1993-2010. Larry served on various boards and committees through his life including: Past President of Albany Lions Club, Past President of the Green County Board of Realtors, Past President of the Wisconsin Chapter Realtors Land Institute and several terms on the

Village and Town of Albany Planning and Zoning Committees and Albany school board. Larry was also the 1986 Realtor of the Year for the Realtors Land Institute and Green County Board of Realtors.

Larry is survived by his wife, Kathleen; two children, Steven (Tracy) Stefanik and Lisa Stefanik; two grandchildren, Jordan (Kevin) Ile and Hailey Stefanik; three siblings, Judy (Gary) Studer of Monroe, Peggy (Lorin) Jordan of Juda and Neil (Jackie) Stefanik of Albany; an uncle, (Ronald (Joan) Radtke of Brookfield, WI and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to St. Peters Lutheran Church in his memory.

A public visitation will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, 1105 E. 9th Avenue in Brodhead on Sunday, September 13, 2020 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Private family services will be held at a later date with burial concluding at Hillcrest Cemetery in Albany. Per State of WI occupancy rules, we ask that all who attend the visitation, a mask is required and the family asks that everyone be patient as there may be a small wait to get into the building to see the family.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Larry Allen Stefanik, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *European Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Stefanik by Leon and Lisa Anderson. Send Flowers*

Leon and Lisa Anderson - May 10, 2021 at 10:44 AM

EW

“ *So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I didn't know him very well but I was married to a classmate/friend of his-Gene Wheeler. And I met him at a Home Show in Monroe years ago and we had a great conversation. Your family has so many memories of him to share and be proud of! Again, my deepest sympathies!*

Eloise Waelti - September 17, 2020 at 10:32 AM

EW

“ *So sorry to hear Larry's passing. I didn't know him very well, but I was married to a former classmate of his at Albany High! -Gene Wheeler. I did have a great conversation with him tho at a Home Show in Monroe in the early 2000's! Gene passed away in 1970 shortly after returning from Vietnam. It seems Larry had a great life and, hopefully, that will carry all of you through this very hard time.*

Eloise Waelti - September 17, 2020 at 10:24 AM

EW

“ *Larry Allen Stefanik*

Eloise Waelti - September 17, 2020 at 10:16 AM

AT

“ *Kathleen so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family our in our prayers.*

Anita MacNaughton Thornton - September 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM

KK

“ Hi Kathy my thoughts and prayers are going out to you and your family. Kevin and Rene King

Kevin and Rene King - September 13, 2020 at 01:12 PM

MJ

“ We were sorry to hear of Larry's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark and Luan (Jordan) Janssen - September 13, 2020 at 11:04 AM

JP

“ I always enjoyed Larry coming in the Hardware store. He was a wonderful guy.

Jennifer Fisher Palmisano - September 12, 2020 at 05:30 PM

VK

“ Virgil and Judy Keller.

Virgil Keller - September 11, 2020 at 08:42 PM

WN

“ So very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers for you Kathy and your family. Warren and Penny Nipple

Warren and Penny Nipple - September 11, 2020 at 08:11 PM

DW

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Don and Brenda Wahl - September 11, 2020 at 05:14 PM

WN

“ My husband and I were so appreciative of Larry's help buying our house here in Albany. Without his assistance, we never would have been able to do it. He was a great guy and will be missed.

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**Willis and Catherine Nipple** - September 11, 2020 at 02:25 PM

NB

“ Dear Kathleen and family...I am so sorry to learn of Larry's passing.Larry and I met on the Sugar River Bike Trail just across Atkinson Rd. one afternoon in early fall 1986. I was out foraging berries and nuts and Larry was out riding the trail. We struck up a conversation and that developed into a friendship. I moved out of the area a few years later but when back in Brodhead visiting my cousin, Johnny B., Larry and I often ran into each other. He was always the same friendly fellow when we'd see each other. I wish I had words of wisdom to ease your grief but of course, I don't. Except that I know Larry is still with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all...Nancy Broughton

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**Nancy Broughton** - September 11, 2020 at 11:46 AM

MM

“ Thinking of you all during this sad time. May all the good memories Help to bring you peace.....Larry and Mary

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**Mary Malcook** - September 11, 2020 at 11:44 AM