



Lawrence "Lorny" Grabow

June 12, 1933 - April 30, 2020

Obituary

Brodhead – Lawrence Frank Grabow, age 86 of Brodhead, passed away on April 30, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family.

Lawrence was born on June 12, 1933 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, the son of Eldred and Ethel (Fetter) Grabow. He graduated from Orfordville High School in 1951. He then joined the US Naval Reserve in October 21, 1952 and enlisted in the US Navy on June 6, 1953. He served as Hospital Corpsman until being discharged June 16, 1955. He married Jean Larsen on December 8, 1951 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Beloit. She passed away February 22, 2004.

Lorny had farmed in Newark Township in Rock County, worked for Fairbanks Morse in Beloit, farmed in Decatur Township in Green County for 8 years and worked for Wisconsin Power and Light at the Rock River Generating Station in Beloit for 31 years and retiring on July 1, 1995.

Lawrence is survived by his two daughters, Julie (John) Pierce of Janesville and Lynn (Kyle) Tanger of Alexandria, VA; one son, Joel Grabow of Orfordville; his significant other, Donna Sommerfeldt of Brodhead; 7 grandchildren, Jerod (Jamie) Blizard, Jamison (Angi) Blizard, Jenna Blizard, Jacob and Amber Grabow, Harrison and Vivian Tanger and 5 great

grandchildren, Dayton Menehan, Addy, Ellie, Jayde and Jaycee Blizzard and other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Jean; a brother, Kenneth Grabow; a sister, Marie Bryant and a granddaughter, Jennifer Blizzard.

Private graveside services will be held at a Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting with arrangements. www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com 608-897-2484

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Lawrence "Lorny" Grabow, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Peanut Basket of Green Plants was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Lorny" Grabow by Pierce Home Furnishings Staff. Send FlowersOur sincerest condolences. You and your family our in our thoughts and prayers.Pierce Home Furnishings Staff*

Pierce Home Furnishings Staff - May 10, 2021 at 10:46 AM

KW

“ *Julie, Joel and Lynn, sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I have fond memories of working under Larry at Rock River as my Forman and mentor from 1980 until his retirement. He was always fair and tried to find the humor in many situations. I learned a lot from him, he will surly be missed by many.*

Karl Wedel - May 15, 2020 at 10:25 AM

TE

“ *Joel, Julie and Lynn... so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Hope you can find peace and comfort in knowing you did all you could to keep him home. Share the wonderful memories with each other.*

Teresa & Dale Earleywine - May 03, 2020 at 05:23 PM

BM

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Barb Olson Menehan - May 03, 2020 at 02:04 PM

RJ

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Rita and Jeff Jubie - May 03, 2020 at 12:08 PM

DW

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Don and Brenda Wahl - May 03, 2020 at 09:11 AM

LB

“ *Our condolences to Joel and your family. He was a good man and will be missed dearly. Randy and Laura Bruce.*

Laura Bruce - May 02, 2020 at 09:14 PM

GS

“ *So sorry to hear of your dads passing. My heart goes out to you and your family.*

Gerri Shearer - May 02, 2020 at 08:41 PM

VK

“ *Thinking of you at this time.*

Virgil and Judy Keller - May 02, 2020 at 07:44 PM

DO

“ *We're sorry for your loss..Allen and Donna Olson*

Donna Olson - May 02, 2020 at 05:31 PM

PL

“ *RIP Lorny. You were a good neighbor and friend for many years. My sympathy to the family.*

Phyllis Lentz - May 02, 2020 at 05:16 PM