



Daryl L. Callenius

July 22, 1949 - April 22, 2015

Funeral services for Daryl will be held on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva. Pastor Michelle Gowin will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with family present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva.

It was Daryl's wish to be cremated following the funeral service.

Memorials are directed to the family for future designation.

Daryl Lee Callenius was born to Donald Douglas and Darlene Lois Kreykes Callenius on July 22, 1949 in Sheldon, Iowa. He passed away on April 22, 2015 at the Bryan LGH Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 65 years and 9 months.

Daryl lived his boyhood years in Northwest Iowa near the town of Granville. His father farmed for several years until health issues forced him to change direction in his occupation. He started working for the Boy Scouts of America which took them away from the farm to Humboldt, IA. His father's job took them to many locations including Topeka, KS; Omaha, NE; Council Bluffs, IA;

and Kansas City, MO. He graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs in 1968 and then attended Peru State College in Peru, NE from 1968-1972.

While attending Peru he met his future wife, Cynthia Ann Houseman in 1970. They were married in the Congregational Church in Weeping Water, NE on December 18, 1971. To this union two children were born: Chadwick Allan Callenius (4-14-74) and Paul Douglas Callenius (2-18-80).

They lived in Auburn, NE where Daryl served on the Auburn Police Department for eight years. In 1980, the family made the move to Geneva, NE when Daryl joined the Fillmore County Sheriff's Department as a Sheriff's Deputy (Badge #9341). In October of 2004 he was promoted to Chief Deputy. He served in that capacity until his retirement in October, 2014. After retiring he thoroughly enjoyed the life of an idle man. In March, 2015 he decided it was time to get back into a more active life and started working at All Around Lawn Care until an accident took his life. He enjoyed working out in the open and appreciated his co-workers very much.

Both Daryl and Cyndy would always set aside the months of August and September to work for Lauber's Seed Farms in their corn sorting facility. Daryl could always be relied on to add a flair of levity to the season. If it wasn't a piece of candy coming down the table, it was the noisy rubber chicken he insisted on bringing to the facility. Everyone had a good time when he was on duty. He worked there for over 20 years and looked forward to it each year.

Another activity they enjoyed together was working at the Rialto II Theater every weekend. Although Cyndy was the "Manager", she referred to him as her "personal assistant". He would work right alongside her making sure everyone's movie experience was a pleasant one.

Daryl had many interests throughout his life but the main focus of his attention was the roll he took with the Boy Scouts of America. He had been active in

this movement since his childhood and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on March 13, 1965. After his sons were born he took on many positions with the local units, most notably Cub Master for many years. As the boys grew and moved away he remained involved in whatever capacity they needed him for. At his passing he was a member of the District Advancement Team which oversees his favorite part of scouting – Eagle Boards of Review. He took great pride in seeing these young men growing into the best possible people they could be. His greatest moments came when both Chadwick and Paul attained the rank of Eagle. His grandson, Jason, is also well on his way to completing the legacy as well.

Daryl was also a member of the Geneva Masonic Lodge #79, AF&AM. He enjoyed the brotherhood it afforded him and was excited to take a more active part after his retirement. A particularly fond memory for him was being able to attend Grand Lodge with his son, Paul, in 2015. It was the first time either of them had been able to attend.

Daryl and Cyndy belonged to Order of Eastern Star Chapter #81 in Geneva for many years. They enjoyed having an activity they could both participate in and they made many good friends through both of these organizations.

Daryl was a member of the Geneva United Methodist Church, Nebraska Sheriff's Association, Police Officer's Association of Nebraska, National Eagle Scout Association.

Daryl was seen by many as a sensitive, caring, supportive individual. In his law enforcement dealings he was known as the steady force that could calm a situation and would go above and beyond the call to help those in times of need. He enjoyed working with the youth and will always be remembered working at the theater for many years with Cyndy. His sense of humor,

sometimes a little quirky, was always alert and he had a smile that was unforgettable.

Daryl is survived by his wife, Cynthia; 2 sons: Chadwick and wife, Stacy of Norfolk; Paul and wife, Wendi of Scottsbluff, NE; Mother, Darlene Callenius of Galveston, TX; Grandchildren: Jason John and Kylie Beth Callenius of Norfolk; Sister, Donna Lang and husband, David of Galveston, TX; Niece Danielle and Nephew Douglas Lang of Galveston, TX; Brother-in-Law Larry Houseman of Weeping Water, NE; and many family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Donald Callenius; brother, Douglas Callenius, Parents-in-Law, Laurence and Elizabeth Houseman; and Grandparents George and Evelyn Callenius and John and Pietje Petronella Kreykes.

Tribute Wall

LN

“ I sang in the choir with Cyndy and the way she would light up when she talked about her husband, I know she will miss him terribly. The few times that I did meet him and we talked, he was a very happy and devoted man to his family and any one or any thing that was confronting him. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Linda Newell

Linda Newell - May 20, 2015 at 07:36 AM

DJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for Daryl and family at this time of loss. I worked with Daryl in Fillmore County, for many years. He was a very kind and fine family man. We will keep him and his family in our prayers. Daryl gave many years of service to the community of Fillmore County. Thanks Daryl for all your work and help. Daniel E. Bryan Jr.

Daniel E. Bryan Jr. - April 27, 2015 at 04:50 PM

MH

“ Our condolences to the family. You and the kids are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Anita Haumont



Mike & Anita Haumont - April 27, 2015 at 01:52 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Cyndey and family! Daryl was a good friend, very caring and always had a ready, happy smile! We will all miss him!*

Dave and Mary Seggerman



Mary Seggerman - April 27, 2015 at 08:30 AM



“ *Jerry And Pamela Ward lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Jerry and Pamela Ward - April 26, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ *Cyndi, so sorry for your loss, Daryl was such an inspiration to many.*

Patricia Hayse - April 26, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ *Richard & Bernice Sieber lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Richard & Bernice Sieber - April 26, 2015 at 10:10 AM

MK

“ *Marian F Kahler lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Marian F Kahler - April 26, 2015 at 04:05 AM

DK

“ *Dan & Brenda Kronhofman lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Dan & Brenda Kronhofman - April 25, 2015 at 02:05 PM

KC

“ *Cyndi and family. Please know how sorry we are for your loss of Daryl.*



katie chaney - April 25, 2015 at 09:43 AM

BA

“ *Becky Adair lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Becky Adair - April 25, 2015 at 12:55 AM

TF

“ *Tim & Angel Flohrs & Family lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Tim & Angel Flohrs & Family - April 24, 2015 at 08:29 PM

MB

“ *Marvin & Bridgette Brummer lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Marvin & Bridgette Brummer - April 24, 2015 at 08:27 PM

TF

“ *The Long Family lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



The Long Family - April 24, 2015 at 08:12 PM

KT

“ *Kim Taylor lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



kim taylor - April 24, 2015 at 07:59 PM

KT

We are so very sorry for your loss and pray that the wonderful memories together will bring you joy during these difficult days.

kim taylor - April 24, 2015 at 08:01 PM

LR

I was saddened to hear of Daryl's death. I enjoyed learning from him as I completed my internship with the Sheriff's Office back in the 80's. I'm very sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Laurie Reinsch-Lincoln - April 27, 2015 at 08:21 AM

SH

“ *Shorty & Pat Halbur lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Shorty & Pat Halbur - April 24, 2015 at 07:40 PM

TH

“ *Tom And Angela Hiatt lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Tom and Angela Hiatt - April 24, 2015 at 03:04 PM

GS

“ *Steve & Gina Swartzendruber*



Gina Swartzendruber - April 24, 2015 at 01:37 PM

TF

“ *Cyndi, Chad and Paul*

Cathy and I are truly sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of working with Daryl at the Sheriff's Office, in the church, and lodge. He was fine man and to my memory never had an unkind word for anyone. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come.

*Tim and Cathy Fairbanks
San Antonio, Texas*

Tim and Cathy Fairbanks - April 24, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daryl L. Callenius.*



April 24, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryl L. Callenius.*



April 24, 2015 at 10:16 AM

RG

“ Roger And Olivia Glenn lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius



Roger and Olivia Glenn - April 24, 2015 at 08:45 AM

Brenda Motis

“ Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius



Brenda Motis - April 24, 2015 at 08:42 AM

WF

“ My family and I would like to offer our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

Williams Family - April 24, 2015 at 08:25 AM

MI

Your encouraging words do not go unnoticed, but are appreciated.

Michelle - April 29, 2015 at 10:21 AM

BP

“ *Bobbie Polage lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Bobbie Polage - April 24, 2015 at 07:20 AM

BK

“ *Cyndi, Chad, Paul and family,
Our hearts and prayers go out for you at this most difficult time. I
have fond memories of our visits to Geneva as we were growing up.*

*Sincerely,
Brigen Kinnison and family*

Brigen Kinnison - April 24, 2015 at 06:19 AM

LB

“ *Working with Daryl and Cyndy at MC Industries was a joy and I will
never forget it! Daryl was a great man! He will be missed by many!*

Lynn Betka - April 23, 2015 at 11:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Daryl L. Callenius.*



April 23, 2015 at 10:51 PM

JG

“ *Jeremy Goeken lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Jeremy Goeken - April 23, 2015 at 10:26 PM

Renee Bridges

“ *Renee Bridges lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Renee Bridges - April 23, 2015 at 10:20 PM



“ *Martha Dailey Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Martha Dailey Kilgore - April 23, 2015 at 09:54 PM

CM

“ *Daryl always held a special place in our heart as he always took the time to visit Terry when he was sick & it meant so much. They would hash over Peru.
Cindy & your family, our thoughts are with you but no words can take away your pain.*



Carol Marshall - April 23, 2015 at 08:57 PM

SB

“ *Sandy And Rick Bolejack lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Sandy and Rick Bolejack - April 23, 2015 at 08:57 PM

DM

“ *Delton Myers lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Delton Myers - April 23, 2015 at 08:45 PM

JO

“ *Cyndy, I am so sad for you right now. I just heard, tonight. I would like tonatop and see you tomorrow. Know that I care and am praying.*

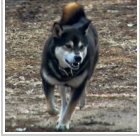
Jill Oldehoeft - April 23, 2015 at 08:20 PM

CO

“ *Daryl, We are definitely going to miss you. When you helped us during our busiest season at MC Industries, I enjoyed so much to working with you. You always had a joke to share and was one cheerful guy. It was a privilege to know you. Now rest. We'll keep watch over Cyndy. Your in good hands.*



Carol Oliver - April 23, 2015 at 06:26 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. He was one of a kind, Daryl will be missed by many. 9341 final call, clear*

Dawn Opfer - April 23, 2015 at 05:53 PM



“ *Kent & Cheryl Myers lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Kent & Cheryl Myers - April 23, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ *Cindy and family, we are so very sorry for your loss.*

He will be missed by everyone who Loved him & knew him.

May God Comfort each of you today and everyday.

Keeping all of you in our Thoughts & Prayers.

God's Blessings!

Prayerfully,

Marvin & Bridgette (Flohrs) Brummer

Bridgette Brummer - April 23, 2015 at 04:23 PM

AW

“ *Annie Wakefield lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Annie Wakefield - April 23, 2015 at 03:28 PM

JW

“ *Jan Wood lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Jan Wood - April 23, 2015 at 02:14 PM

CF

“ *Conway Family lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Callenius*



Conway Family - April 23, 2015 at 02:02 PM

CG

“ Cyndy,
Daryl always made me laugh! His sudden passing is such a shock to everyone. Our thoughts & prayers are being sent to lift you up. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you and your family.

*With Love,
Carol & Jim Green*

CAROL GREEN - April 23, 2015 at 01:36 PM

PG

“ *Cindy our heart just breaks for you in the loss of Daryl, please know we are here for you.*

*With Love and Caring,
Pat and Dayle Gewecke*

Patsy Gewecke - April 23, 2015 at 10:57 AM

JM

Cyndy and family: You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ken and Jan McCormick

Jan McCormick - April 23, 2015 at 04:09 PM

MF

Our thoughts prayers and sympathy goes out to the Callenius family we thank Deputy Callenius for being a family friend and for being a protector of our family he was truly faithful to all of us for many years love you!

Michael & Joanna Kuhns family - April 24, 2015 at 01:02 AM

SW

Cyndi- Sorry to hear of Daryl's passing. Cherish all the memories. My deepest sympathies to you, Chad and Paul. My prayers are with you.

Susan Walz - April 25, 2015 at 07:01 PM