



## Larry A. Biester

April 7, 1945 - December 4, 2023

Butherus Maser & Love Funeral Home will be handling arrangements.

Larry A. Biester, 78, of Geneva, died December 4, 2023, in the Fairview Manor in Fairmont after battling the effects of a stroke. Larry was born on April 7, 1945, in Geneva to Alvin Christian & Clara Anna (Jansen) Biester and was raised on the family farm where he lived until his health forced him to move. He was ready to take over the farm before he could even reach the pedals of the tractor. He was a lifetime member of Grace Lutheran Church in Geneva where he was baptized and confirmed. Larry excelled in athletics and academics in high school and graduated from Geneva High School with the class of 1963. While Larry was in high school, he met the love of his life, Maradeth Kinder. They were married on August 14, 1962. To this union three children were born: Michelle, Lorrie, and Todd.

Larry accepted his role as father and husband at a young age and remained a devoted father and husband. He and Maradeth liked to travel with the Pork Producers and Young Farmers. He made numerous friends in these endeavors and kept in touch with them in the years to come.

Larry was a stranger to no one. Throughout the years he made friends with everyone in the grocery store, the pharmacy and literally anywhere Maradeth sent him to run errands. He made it a purpose to put a smile on everyone's

face and he succeeded.

In April of 1983, Larry accepted the role as a grandpa. This role he took very seriously. It was his new journey in life, and he never failed. He eventually had 10 grandchildren and loved them all with his might. His name had gone from Larry, to dad, to Grandpa.

Grandpa made sure to not miss any game or activity his grandkids were in. He put many, many miles on their vehicle. As if his grandkids didn't keep him busy enough, he and Maradeth were season ticket holders for the Tri City Storm. There wasn't a lot that slowed these two down.

Larry suffered a stroke at the end of July of 2023. He fought extremely hard with his battles as he was instilled in his kids and grandkids "Biesters never give up". He tried with all his might, but the good lord had said it was time for him to come home.

His legacy will live on through his kids, grandkids, and great grand kids.

Larry is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Maradeth Biester; daughter Michelle (Rick) Reinsch of Kearney, NE with grandchildren Mannie (Shauna) Reinsch and great granddaughters Merritt and Navy Reinsch; daughter Lorrie (fiancé, Kevin Steinle) of Russell, KS with grandchildren Matthew (Megan) Yank, Michael (Kaylee) Reinsch, and great granddaughter Olivia Reinsch, Caressa (Troy) Peterson with great grandchildren Jace and Sophie Peterson and Kellen Reinsch; Todd (Chantel) Biester of Lincoln, NE with grandchildren Madeline (Kacey) Christiansen with great grandson Jett Christiansen, Chloe (fiancé, Johnny Drozda) Biester, Christian (Kaitlyn) Biester with great granddaughter Blakely Biester, and Harrison Biester; sisters Anita Williams, Patti Kirkwood; brothers-in-law Leon Wiese, Tom Chapman; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents; sisters Sharon Wiese, Jo Ann Chapman, and granddaughter Paris Kindera Yank.

Celebration of Life service will be 10:30 am Friday, December 15, 2023, at Grace Lutheran Church, 434 N 16th St, Geneva, NE. Inurnment in Geneva Public Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family to be divided among his favorite charities.

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# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
434 N 16th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361

## Graveside Service

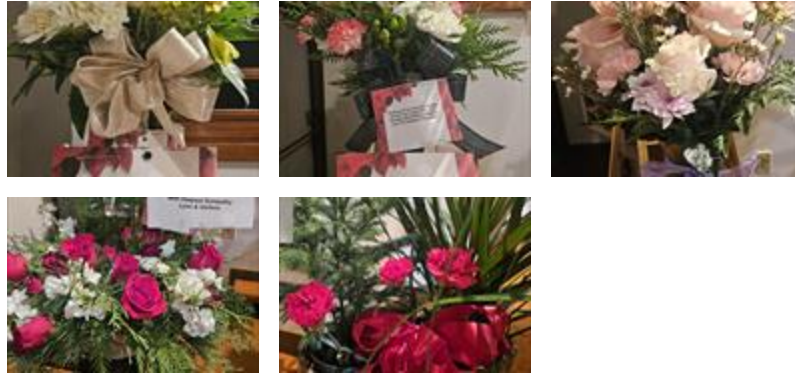
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# Tribute Wall



“ 28 files added to the album Flowers



**Todd Biester** - December 18, 2023 at 11:06 AM

BS

“ I grew up with Larry as he was my first cousin, our Dads were brothers.

**Bonnie Biester Stertz** - December 18, 2023 at 09:57 AM

DA

“ I worked for Larry in high school and college. I always enjoyed working on the farm especially at harvest time.

**Dennis Anderson** - December 16, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry A. Biester.



December 14, 2023 at 03:08 PM

TW

“ Tammy Ward lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester



Tammy Ward - December 14, 2023 at 03:05 PM

RB

“ Rod and Candace Berens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry A. Biester.



Rod and Candace Berens - December 14, 2023 at 02:30 PM

RB

“ Rod and Candace Berens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry A. Biester.

Rod and Candace Berens - December 14, 2023 at 02:30 PM

AN

“ Larry was a fun brother. We used to go help Dad irrigate and have mud fights and we went home caked with mud and we had to clean up with the hose outside before we could come in the house.. He even let me shoot his BB gun at the sparrows in the garage. He was the better shot.  
He was a good brother and a good man and he will be deeply missed by everyone that knew him.

Anita - December 14, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Larry A. Biester.*



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December 14, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester*



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**Teresa O'Brien Anderson** - December 14, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Rest in peace Larry. I remember Larry taking time out to play with me and my brother Jay, when we were younger and visiting the farm when Larry was a teenager. Occasionally we received some of Larry's out grown clothes and we thought that was really neat, as we looked to Larry and thought he was a cool guy, something like Fonzi in Happy Days. I also remember when Larry and my Uncle Alvin stopped in to see me in Minneapolis when they were on a trip. Yes, his smile was genuine! To Maradeth and children our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Jim Kubovec, Maple Grove, MN*

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**jim kubovec** - December 13, 2023 at 03:27 PM

TK

“ The Family of Shawna & Dale Klute purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry A. Biester.



The Family of Shawna & Dale Klute - December 13, 2023 at 12:27 PM

TK

“ The Family of Shawna & Dale Klute planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry A. Biester.

The Family of Shawna & Dale Klute - December 13, 2023 at 12:27 PM

TK

“ 🙏❤️🇺🇸 JANSEN/BECKER FAMILY, EXETER, NEBRASKA 🇺🇸❤️🙏  
🙏 Descendant Of Henry Jansen, Of Essen Germany, Who Died At Exeter, In 1924, And Christine Hendricks, Of Holland, Who Died At Exeter, In 1902. Larry's Mother Clara Was A Jansen, A First Cousin Of My Grandma Kelly. Thomas Edward Kelly 🇺🇸❤️🙏 Great GrandSon Of Elizabeth Jansen And John N. "Stumpy" Becker. The Cocklebur Nebraska America 🇺🇸❤️🙏 Monday, December 11th, 2023.

Thomas Edward Kelly - December 11, 2023 at 10:13 AM

JS

“ Jan Schelkopf lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester



Jan Schelkopf - December 10, 2023 at 11:35 PM

LP

“ *LaDonna Pendleton lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester*



LaDonna Pendleton - December 09, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Larry A. Biester.*



December 08, 2023 at 03:05 PM

DR

“ *Donald Reinsch lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester*



Donald Reinsch - December 08, 2023 at 11:49 AM

RB

“ *Rick Buerer lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester*



Rick Buerer - December 08, 2023 at 07:39 AM

AR

“ *Ava Roush lit a candle for the family of Larry Biester.*



Ava Roush - December 07, 2023 at 05:56 PM

JL

“ *Jerry Tess Lentfer lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester*



Jerry and Tess Lentfer - December 07, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry A. Biester.*



December 07, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry A. Biester.*



December 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM

YH

“ Your friends at Wyuka Funeral Home planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry A. Biester.

Your friends at Wyuka Funeral Home - December 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM

HF

“ Holly & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - December 07, 2023 at 10:04 AM

GS

“ Gale Sonnenfeld lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Biester



Gale Sonnenfeld - December 07, 2023 at 06:39 AM

LD

“ Lisa Dondlinger lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester



Lisa Dondlinger - December 06, 2023 at 11:27 PM

LR

“ *Luther Hilary Roit lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester*



**Luther & Hilary Roit** - December 06, 2023 at 05:19 PM

MG

“ *Mark Rebecca Glad lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester*



**Mark & Rebecca Glad** - December 06, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Deb Hinton Salmon lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester*



**Deb Hinton Salmon** - December 06, 2023 at 01:32 PM

LH

“ *Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester*



**Linda Heinisch** - December 06, 2023 at 12:26 PM

PM

“ Pat Mathiesen lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester



Pat Mathiesen - December 06, 2023 at 09:49 AM

KT

“ Kent Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester



Kent and Rose Theobald - December 05, 2023 at 09:08 PM

VA

“ Vicki Allgood lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester



Vicki Allgood - December 05, 2023 at 06:47 PM

VJ

“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Larry Biester



Virginia Johnson - December 05, 2023 at 06:29 PM