



In Loving Memory Of
Larry Eugene Maroney

March 2, 1942
Gettysburg, South Dakota

Jan. 20, 2017
Arlington, South Dakota

TRUCKER'S PRAYER

Dear God above
Bless this truck I drive
And help me keep someone alive
Be my mortal sight this day
On streets where little children play
Bless my helper fast asleep
When the night is long and deep
And keep my cargo safe and sound
Through the hours big and round
Make my judgment sound as steel
And be my hands upon the wheel
Bless the traveler going past
And teach him not to go so fast
Give me the strength for every trip
So I may care for what they ship
And make me mindful every mile
That life is just a little while
AMEN

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m., Friday, Jan. 27, 2017
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Timothy Koch

CASKETBEARERS

*Halle Maroney
Kennedy Gibson*

*Jenna Maroney
Landri Hardman*

*Sydney Gibson
Berklie Hardman*

PIANIST

Nancy Holzwarth

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

*"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"*

INTERMENT

*Lebanon Cemetery
Lebanon, South Dakota
With Military Honors*



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Larry Maroney, 74, of Arlington and formerly of Gettysburg, passed away on Jan. 20, 2017, at the Arlington Golden Living Center.

Larry Eugene Maroney was born on March 2, 1942, in Gettysburg to Farril and Viola (Walker) Maroney. He attended grade school in Lebanon and Hoven High School before joining the United States Air Force in 1960. Larry was honorably discharged from active service in January 1964.

He married Marilyn Morris on May 14, 1966, in Ipswich. They raised their four children – Randall, Troy, Sheri and Shawna – in the communities of Ipswich, Lebanon and Gettysburg.

Larry had a passion for driving truck and spent nearly 20 years behind the wheel of an 18-wheeler, whether hauling livestock or grain. His trucking career was cut short after an accident and stroke in October of 1991, which left him unable to drive any longer.

His passion then turned to listening to old-time country music, rooting for the Green Bay Packers, and eventually, along came his six granddaughters, who were the highlight of his life and his motivation for living. He loved being their ‘Papa.

Larry will be remembered most for his kind heart as he was the first to stop and help someone in need; his orneriness in that he was always up for a good “debate;” his smile and laughter because he was quite the joke teller; and his love for all children.

Larry was a member of the American Legion Ralph Leui Post 135 in Gettysburg.

Larry is survived by Marilyn and their four children – Randall Maroney, Troy (Dana) Maroney, Shawna Gibson, all of Brookings; and Sheri (Josh) Hardman of Elk Point; his six granddaughters – Halle and Jenna Maroney, Sydney and Kennedy Gibson, and Landri and Berklie Hardman; three sisters – Lorryayne Anderson (San Antonio, Texas), Shirley Beitelspacher (Selby) and Deloris LaFranier (Los Alamitos, Calif.).

He was preceded in death by his parents Farril and Viola Maroney (Lebanon), brothers Howard K. Maroney (Aberdeen) and Robert L. Maroney (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), and sisters Barbara Joyce Gauling (Raymore, Mo.), Marlyn Rae Phillip (Hazen, N.D.), Donna Eileen Grant (Liberty, Mo.) and Minnie Kathryn Rogers (Brookings, Ore.).

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