



Larry Gehrls

November 7, 1979 - August 28, 2022

Larry Gehrls, 42, of Marion and formerly of Iowa Falls, passed away Sunday, August 28, 2022 at UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids. A memorial visitation will be held from 1-3 PM on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at the Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Iowa Falls. He will be laid to rest with a private family inurnment at a later date. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Larry and his family.

Larry was born on November 7, 1979 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to parents John and Vicky Gehrls. After graduating from Iowa Falls Community Schools he attended Kirkwood Community College. Larry married Paula Williams on April 14, 2004, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Larry worked as a musician and also as a custodian for Cedar Rapids Public Schools.

Larry had a deep love for his family, friends and music. Over the years he performed solo and with many different bands. He wrote or co-wrote over 75 songs in any genre he was inspired by. Many were written by a fire at a family cabin in Northern Wisconsin he helped build with his family when he was a boy. He spent a lot of time there at peace with the people he loved. He would make you laugh or hold you when you cried. He was kind. He was never happier than when he was with his daughters. He will be missed.

Left to cherish Larry's memory include his parents John and Vicky Gehrls of

Iowa Falls; wife, Paula Gehrls of Marion; daughters, Nevaeh Kay Murphy of Iowa Falls and Emberlee Opal Gehrls of Marion; brother, Mike Gehrls of Iowa Falls; sister, Jennifer Gehrls of Iowa Falls; Larry Spears of Sapulpa, OK; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Don and Volita Trotter, and by his paternal grandparents Hugo and Janet Gehrls.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home
516 S. Oak Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126
(641) 648-7700

Tribute Wall



“ *Angel Blanket - Children's Sympathy Gift for Grieving Child was purchased for the family of Larry Gehrls.*



September 10, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Debbie Trotter lit a candle in memory of Larry Gehrls*



Debbie Trotter - September 06, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Larry was always so nice to me in school. I regret not staying in touch. Prayers for his family in this time.*



Allison Kolthoff (Johnson) - September 03, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“ *Donna Davis lit a candle in memory of Larry Gehrls*



Donna Davis - September 02, 2022 at 09:05 PM

MK

“ Larry will be missed, he was a quality individual with a honest spirit. In the short time I worked with him I feel he made quite an impact. Gone too soon but not forgot.

Michael Klein - September 02, 2022 at 12:19 PM

FS

“ Flowers sent on behalf of the Franklin Middle School Staff. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Larry's family. What a wonderful and caring man!

Franklin Middle School - September 02, 2022 at 09:46 AM

KD

“ Kathy Dvorak purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Larry Gehrls.



Kathy Dvorak - September 02, 2022 at 09:41 AM

AP

“ I only worked with Larry at Franklin for a couple of months, but we had many conversations in that time. He always had a smile on his face and was such a hard worker!

Abbie Parker - September 01, 2022 at 06:41 PM

JP

“ I remember babysitting LarryBo when he was a baby. Sorry, but you will always be LarryBo to me. I love and will miss you.



Jonna Pendergrass - September 01, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Gehrls.



September 01, 2022 at 10:53 AM

JE

“ I worked with Larry just a short time at Franklin Middle School and he always had a smile on his face and did his job so well! I'm so sorry for his unexpected passing. Jennifer Edwards



jennifer edwards - August 31, 2022 at 10:47 PM

VG

“ Vicky Gehrls lit a candle in memory of Larry Gehrls



Vicky Gehrls - August 31, 2022 at 07:11 PM

VG

You will never leave my heart, son. I love you.

Vicky Gehrls - September 01, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *NevaehKay Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Gehrls*



NevaehKay Murphy - August 31, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *As a father, Larry was always an upbringing spirit of a man. His humor was always enough to light up a room, not to mention his laughter and smile. The songs he wrote, the jokes he shared.*

I will never forget our ‘casual Wednesday’s’ and other inside jokes that we had.

NevaehKay Murphy - August 31, 2022 at 02:10 PM

MC

“ *Larry was the little brother that always followed us around, wanting to hang with the older kids. His humor will be missed.*

Matthew Campbell - August 31, 2022 at 10:42 AM

SS

“ *Sherri Sevening lit a candle in memory of Larry Gehrls*



Sherri Sevening - August 31, 2022 at 10:26 AM