



Larry Ray Rathjen

September 29, 1945 - March 19, 2013

Larry Ray Rathjen, 67, beloved husband, father and grandfather of Carson City, NV went home to be with Jesus on March 19, 2013.

He was born September 29, 1945 in Red Cloud, NE, the son of Milford and June Rathjen. On September 2, 1965 he married the love of his life Carol Joyce Falconer, and they were married for 47 years.

He was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad for 42 years working as an electrician starting in Salt Lake City, UT and transferring to Conway, AR where he lived for 19 years. He retired from Union Pacific in 2005 and relocated to Carson City, NV.

He served in the United States Army Reserve for 6 years stationed at Ft. Bragg and Ft. Lewis.

He is preceded in death by his father Milford. He is survived by his loving wife Carol, his mother June of Killen, AL, his children Marcy (David) Rouse of Gardnerville, NV, Jill (Ross) Chiles of Benton, AR, Pamela (Bart) Puckett of Conway, AR, and Larry Rathjen Jr. of Conway, AR, his sister Carolyn (Robert) Horton of Killen, AL, and his brother Randall of St. Augustine, FL. He is also survived by his grandchildren Joshua, Jake, Elizabeth, Jaydon, Markus, and Josiah who he cherished dearly.

He will be remembered for his deep love of the Lord, his devotion to his family, and his servant's heart. He liked garage sales, outdoor activities, working in his garage, and helping people. He also enjoyed the 5 years that he spent as a volunteer with the Carson City Sheriff's department and his time with the Union Pacific Railroad Club.

This is not a farewell for we know we will see him again in Heaven.

Memorial service will be held Sunday, March 24, 2013 at 1:00 PM at Hilltop Community Church in Carson City, NV. Pastor Don Baumann will be officiating.

The online guestbook can be accessed at autumnfuneral.com at the bottom of the obituary.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Bridge Ministries Land Fund (care of Hilltop Community Church or bridge-ministries.net) which held a special place in his heart.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Ray Rathjen*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Larry Ray Rathjen*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Dear Carol and Family,
We were so saddened to hear about Larry's death. He was a great
guy and fellow brother in Christ. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you during this difficult time. Love, Keith and Jan Simmons*

Keith & Jan Simmons - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you all, remembering the many visit to Nebraska,
thankful for the memories, extending my sympathy to all.*

Jean Detlefsen - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You will be in our
thoughts and prayers.*

Melinda Reynolds - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol and family I am so very sorry for your loss my prayers are with
you, God Bless*

PHYLLIS STUBBS - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Carol and Family, So sorry to hear of Larry's death. You and your family are in my prayers.

Sharon Robertson
Conway, Ar

Sharon Robertson - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ We love you guys and are thinking of you. Many prayers are coming your way for comfort and safe travels back! We miss you guys.

ACA Staff

ACA staff - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our prayers lifted for the Rathjen family. May God's hand of peace be with you.

Connie Helmich - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Larry and i worked together in salt lake, and Little Rock Arkansas. I remember Larry with a large great smile, and freindly with everyone, thats what made him a wonderful guy.

Leon O. Roberts - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Carol and Family,
Larry was such a blessing and wonderful person. I'm so sorry for your loss and pray that you may have God's comfort at this time.

Jeanette Sorenson - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ To Carol & family,

Our prayers are with you during this time. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.

Ron & Kathy Nebus

Kathy & Ron Nebus - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *I was the Chief Clerk when Larry worked in Salt Lake. God bless Larry's family.*

Glenn France - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Larry will be missed. What a beautiful man and honored by all. His life will go on and we will be with him again soon. Bless your family.*

David L. Preece - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Larry a very close friend and we will miss his humor and friendship.*

Larry & Patricia Palmer - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Pam I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

JoAnna Corder - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our hearts,prayers,thoughts are with you all. he was a great example of a Christian man . Thank you
J

Dan and nan grinder - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I met Larry a few times when he moved to Carson City and got involved with the UP Employees Club and we go together at some functions. I know he will be deeply missed, my condolences goes out to his family and friends.

Gene Bridgman - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Praying God's love and comfort would surround you all...

Tara Johnson - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Carol and Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. We are very grateful that he has gone to be with our LORD and Savior. He and your family are special to us and we are praying God's comfort will rain down on you all.

John and Miriam Gilliom - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM