

Larry Wesley Diehl, son of Harvey Wesley and Betty Jane (Johnson) Diehl, was born on October 23, 1948 at Moline, Illinois. He entered into rest on Friday, October 19, 2018 at Nebraska Medicine – Omaha at the age of 69 years, 11 months, 26 days.

Growing up in Essex, Larry attended the Essex Community Schools. He graduated from Essex High School with the Class of 1967. In his teens, Larry worked for his uncle, Gus Alm, on the farm during the summer. From November 13, 1974 to August 3, 1976, Larry served in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado.

For over 50 years, Larry worked as an auto body technician at several shops in Essex, Red Oak, Maryville, Missouri, Omaha, Nebraska, Shenandoah and Hastings, Iowa. He was a member of the Shenandoah Eagles Club #3849.

Motorcycles, hot rods, horses, dancing, art and dogs were some of Larry's favorite things.

In 1973, Larry was united in marriage to Jeanette Howell in Maryville, Missouri. They would later divorce. Larry married Diane Larson in 1982 in Sidney, Iowa. They eventually divorced. In September of 1988, fate and a 1982 Camaro Z28 would bring Nancy Hughes and Larry together. Their love story has lasted for over 30 years.

Preceding Larry in death was his father, Harvey Diehl. Left to cherish his memory are his spouse, Nancy Hughes of Farragut, IA; four children, Abbey Hauger and husband Lloyd of Harlan, IA, Ritchie Diehl and fiancé Bobbi Crowell of Essex, IA, Jeremy Diehl and wife Meg of Blue Ridge, TX and Brandy Diehl-Cremers and husband John of Champlin, MN; two step-children, Chris Jereczek and wife Stacy of Lakeville, MN and Amy Hughes of Watson, MO; 12 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; mother, Betty Johnson of Julesburg, CO; brother, Derry Diehl and wife Dee of Wray, CO; sister, Pam Ketchum of Killeen, TX; other relatives and many friends.

In Loving Memory

## LARRY W. DIEHL

October 23, 1948 – October 19, 2018  
69 years, 11 months, 26 days

### VISITATION

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, October 26, 2018  
Nishna Valley Funeral Home  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### GRAVESIDE SERVICE

11:00 a.m.  
Saturday, October 27, 2018  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### WORDS OF COMFORT

Lloyd Hauger

### URN BEARER

Mike Bredensteiner

### HONORARY BEARERS

Chris Rolf Butch Moore Chuck Mutchler Steve Olson  
Mike Anderson Raymond Keith

### MUSICAL RECORDINGS

"If You Get There Before I Do"  
"Angel Eyes"

### PLACE OF REST

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorials are directed to the family

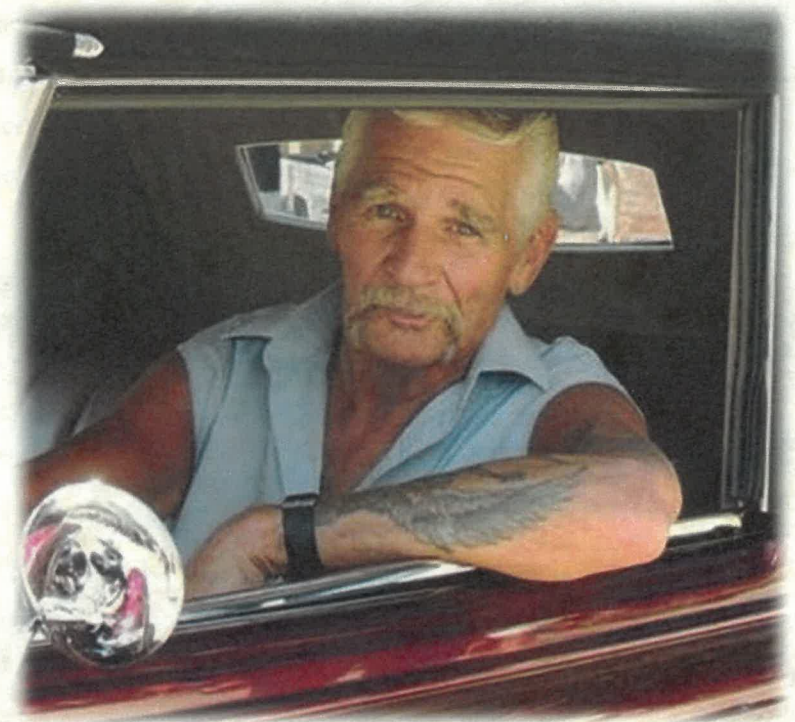
*Following the committal service, a celebration of life gathering  
will be held at the Eagles Club*



*Never take today for granted  
Because you might not get tomorrow  
So ride often and live a  
Life that will be remembered.*



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