



Larry B. Scholten

October 22, 1941 - May 14, 2015

Larry B. Scholten of McBain passed away peacefully from his earthly home to his heavenly home on Thursday, May 14, 2015 surrounded by his wife and children. He was 73.

He was born on October 22, 1941 in Lake Township, Missaukee County to Ben & Christine (Schut) Scholten. Larry worked nearly his entire life on the farm he grew up on in Richland Township. A lifelong member of Rehoboth Reformed Church he lived his faith by serving as both Elder and Deacon and also his willingness to help his neighbor in any capacity.

Larry will be deeply missed by all those who loved him and by all who were blessed to have known him and will be remembered for his hearty laugh, sense of humor, integrity, love and commitment to his family and friends.

On June 7, 1963 at the Cuttlerville CRC he married Mick VanderMolen and she survives him along with their children: Lisa (Bruce) DeBoer, Mark Scholten, Amy (Don) Walker, Jason Scholten and friend Gloria Smith with children Megan and McKenzie; grandchildren: Cody (Jennifer) DeBoer, Cortni (Patrick) McCarthy, Laryn and Levi Seelye, Stevie and Lucas Scholten, Peyton Scholten, Madison and Brooke Richards; Brothers and Sisters: Janet (Doug) Mickens, Mel (Arlene) Scholten, Betty Ellens and Bernie (Barb) Scholten; Brothers and Sisters-in-law; Donna Scholten, Cecile Scholten, Ruby VanderMolen, Joan (Ed) Brower, Tret (Roger) Hulst, Sylvia (Bernie) Wiersma, John (Karen) VanderMolen, Lois VanderMolen, Pat (Herb) Wothuis; many nieces and nephews and special friends, Scott Seelye and Heather Schram.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter-in-law, Valerie Scholten, Brothers, Walt, Jim and Lee Scholten, Brothers and sisters-in-law, Oris Jacobson, Gail Scholten, Alfred VanderMolen and Ruth Droog.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Monday, May 18, 2015 at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas with Pastor Adam Grill officiating. Burial will be at Lucas Cemetery. Friends may meet the family from 2-6 PM Sunday at the McBain Chapel of Peterson Funeral Homes (212 E. Maple St.). Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's International or to Hospice of Michigan. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ So sorry to hear about Larry's passing. Larry and I were friends through High School and all the years since. My deepest sympathy goes out to all the members of Larry's and Mick's family

Don Oudman - September 24, 2015 at 05:38 PM

JS

“ Larry was neighbors with my dad (Wayne) and my grandfather (Lowell Clement). I think they were all good friends and neighbors. Sorry for your loss and we'll pray for your family.

Jean (Clement) Springberg - June 22, 2015 at 11:38 PM

TM

“ Mark and Lisa,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Truly a nice man.

Tom Mannor - May 20, 2015 at 12:10 PM

DB

“ May God provide you comfort and peace during these difficult days. God bless you.

Dianne Bennett - May 17, 2015 at 05:03 PM

CH

“ *Our Deepest Christian Sympathy, Prayers, and Love for the DeBoer Families.*

Roger & Collette Hoogewind

Collette Hoogewind - May 16, 2015 at 04:36 PM

SB

“ *I Will miss Larry he always treated me like family we had many laughs and good times working on there farm .I always love going back and seeing Larry .*

Steve Brinks - May 15, 2015 at 07:51 PM