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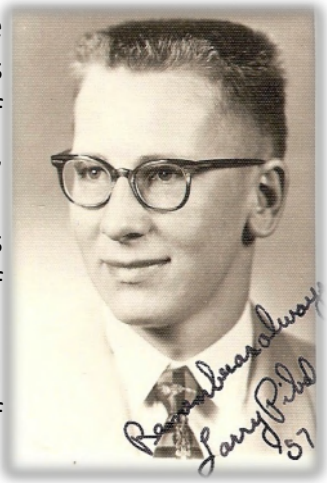
December 10, 1937 – September 21, 2005



Larry Pibal, 67, of Sioux Falls, died Wednesday, September 21, 2005.

Larry, son of Daniel and Adeline (Walloch Pibal was born on December 10, 1937, in Yankton, SD. He grew up near Tabor, SD, and later attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, graduating in 1957. He met Margaret Hynes at school and they were married on July 11, 1959, in Conde, SD. To this union, four children were born.

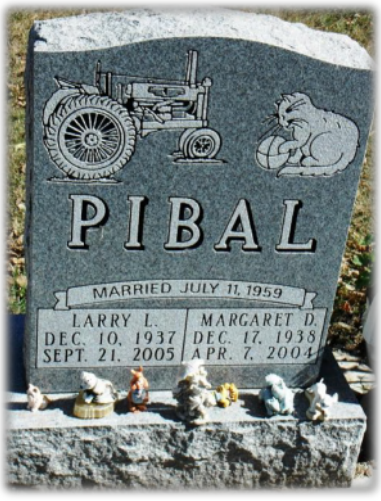
They resided in Yankton for 10 years where Larry worked as a Linotype Operator for the Yankton Press and Dakotan. In 1969, the family moved to Sioux Falls where Larry continued to work as a Linotype Operator and Computer Operator with the Sioux Falls Argus Leader. In 1979, Larry began working at John Morrell and Company where he remained until retiring in 1998. After retirement, he spent some of his free time working at Alvine Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center to get out of the house. Recently, Larry spent time caring for his ailing wife, Margaret, until her passing on April 7, 2004.



Larry was a member of the St. Lambert Catholic Church, the Sioux Falls Association of the Deaf, and the International Catholic for the Deaf Association Chapter 114 and the South Dakota Association of the Deaf.

A hard-working man, Larry cared for his family very deeply. He enjoyed taking walks around St. Lambert and the Western Mall. Larry was a fan of the Minnesota Vikings and loved to watch the games together with his family. He liked gardening, collecting John Deere tractors, and crossword puzzles. Before his wife got sick they enjoyed camping.

Grateful for having shared in her life were his four children, Jeffrey Pibal, Sioux Falls, SD, Patricia Kleinsasser and her husband Kent, Crooks, SD, Steven Pibal and his wife Artena, Sacramento, CA, Andrew Pibal and his wife Melinda, Portland, OR; his father Daniel Pibal and his wife Millie, Yankton,m SD; a sister, Betty Jo Royal and her husband Al, Omaha, NE; two brothers, David Pibal and his wife Marie, Cherokee, IA, Johnny Pibal and his special friend Patty Geer, Sioux Falls, SD; 10 grandchildren, Austn Pibal, Zachary, Jacob and Adam Kleinsasser, Lindsey, Brandon, Bryce, and Aspen Pibal, Grayson and Maggie Pibal.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; and his mother Adeline Pibal.

Liturgical Services followed by a Rosary began at 7:00 PM Friday, September 23, 2005 at St Lambert Catholic Church in Sioux Falls. Mass of Christian Burial Memorial Services was at 2:30 PM Saturday, September 24 th at St. Lambert Catholic Church in Sioux Falls.

The family of Larry Pibal thanked you for your support and presence. An invitation was extended to join them at the St. Lambert Catholic Church for refreshments and fellowship following the committal service.