

Larry LeRoy Wimer, age 66, of rural Lamar, passed away Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at his home.

Larry was born July 17, 1943, in Lamar, Missouri, to Roy J. and LaDean (Coffey) Wimer. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1960 and served two tours in the far east aboard the USS Hector during the Vietnam war. At the completion of his military service, Larry began a twelve-year career in law enforcement, first as a police officer in the Queen Mary Division of the city of Long Beach, California, and, after moving back to Missouri, in the Barton County Sheriff's Department and the Lamar City Police Department. In addition to being a long-time Barton County farmer and rancher, Larry had also worked as an assistant manager at O'Reilly Auto Parts for many years. He was a member of the USS Hector AR-7 Association and the Lamar VFW Post 3691.

On February 15, 1964, at Long Beach, California, Larry married Sandra Kay Harvey, and she survives, of the home. Additional survivors include his mother, Dena Lawrence, Lamar; four sons and their wives, David & Lee Wimer, Santa Clarita, California, Jason & Nicole Wimer, Jacksonville, Florida, Barry & Danielle Wimer, Joplin, Missouri, and Aaron Wimer, Kansas City, Missouri; a daughter and son-in-law, Katie & Chad Hines, Carthage, Missouri; two brothers, John & wife Karen Lawrence, and Harel Lawrence, all of Lamar; two sisters and their husbands, Sharon & Earl Higgins, Joplin, and Nancy & Kenny McCall, Lamar; eight grandchildren, Matthew, Joshua, Mason, Jennifer, Emma, Addison, Caleb, and Beau. He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Wimer; beloved grandparents, Roy A. & Minnie Wimer; and his step-father, Linard Lawrence.

IN MEMORY OF

Larry L. Wimer

July 17, 1943 ~ June 23, 2010

MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:00 AM Tuesday June 29, 2010
Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Minister Boyce Mouton

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Recorded Selections
"Beyond The Moon"
"I'll Fly Away"

"Beulah Land"

Kevin Stewart – Vocalist

Lorraine Vice – Pianist

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Travis Buck ~ Herb Overstreet

Dean Owen ~ Randy Crockett

Sam Davis ~ Matt Schlichting

AT REST

Fort Scott National Cemetery

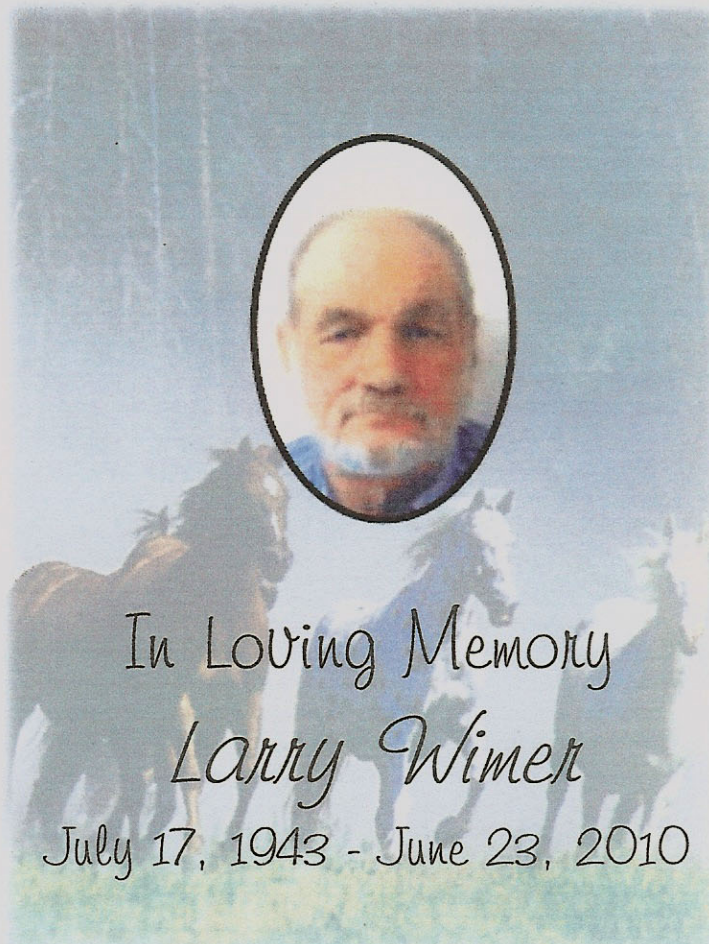
I am Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.
God wanted me now; He set me free!

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Larry's family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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