



Larry "LJ" Becker, age 74, of Beaver City, Nebraska passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at the Beaver City Manor, in Beaver City, Nebraska. He was born in Logan, Kansas on October 17, 1943 to Bernard A. & Geraldine L. (Wheelbarger) Becker.

He grew up on a farm east of Beaver City and graduated from BCHS in 1961. He attended Southeast Community College-Milford studying Auto body Mechanics and also joined the National Guard in 1965 and was a member for 6 yrs.

Larry worked as an auto body mechanic in his younger days but most of his working years were farming and raising livestock in Hendley, NE. He sold his farm in 1990 and then began trucking up until retirement. He was married to Vernetta Becker for 27 years. Over the years he enjoyed going to car shows, demo derby's, black powder shoots, watching westerns, writing poems (which not many people knew), enjoying the drives in the country, and tinkering in the shop often times starting some new vehicle project. He always had something funny to say, got a kick out of telling jokes and playing pranks, and was loved by many friends and family. Many people young and old were given their own personal nickname by him and somehow he could keep them all straight. There have been so many fun times, laughs, and memories made that will not be forgotten. He will be greatly missed and was definitely one of a kind.

Larry is survived by his children Jennifer Gardient and husband Lynn of Grand Island, Nebraska, Jeff Becker and wife Tiah of Auburn, Nebraska, Eric Becker and wife Emilee of Imperial, Nebraska; and Julie Becker of Virginia; two step children Lynnette Araneta and husband Marc of Denver, Colorado, and Stacey Falk and husband Joel of Omaha, Nebraska, 8 grandchildren, brothers Don, Max, and Joe Becker, and many nephews, nieces, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents Bernard & Geraldine; brother Bill, and sister Lola.

There will be no viewing or visitation as cremation was chosen. Celebration of Life will be Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 1:30 PM at the Faith Community Church in Beaver City, Nebraska with Pastor Bill Weaver, officiating. Inurnment will be at the Mount Hope Cemetery, Beaver City, Nebraska with military rites given by the American Legion Post of Beaver City, Nebraska and the Nebraska National Guard Honor Guard.

Wenbug Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences or personal reflections may be left at wenbugfuneralhome.com