



Larry Dean Knox, 83 of Altoona passed away on July 21st, 2019 at the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines.

Larry was born to Olive Pearl and Robert Henry Knox on January 23rd, 1936 in Ottumwa. Larry graduated from Ottumwa High School in 1954 and joined the Marine Corps. After finishing his commitment in 1957 to the Marine Corp, Larry married Phyllis Swaim of Floris on August 17th, 1957. They were married for 61 years until his passing. Larry attended Parsons College in Fairfield for one year and then moved to California where he earned an Associate of the Arts Degree at Long Beach City College. Larry then attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and in 1961 earned a Bachelor of Science in Law Degree . In 1963 he earned his Juris Doctor Degree and was admitted to the Nebraska Bar. After moving and working in Jacksonville, Florida Larry returned to Iowa to work as an attorney in the Des Moines Metro area until his semi-retirement in 2003. Larry enjoyed playing golf and was a passionate Nebraska Cornhusker football fan.

Larry was followed in death by his wife Phyllis on July 6th, 2020. He was preceded in death by his brother Jack A. Knox of Ottumwa and survived by son Jeffrey Knox(Cheryl) of Arvada CO, daughter Rhonda Hall(Bill) of Cedar Falls, daughter Cheri Johnson of Waukee; 6 grandchildren Samantha Smith(Adam), Alexandra, Lauren Schuh(Lyle), Ethan, Douglas Fury(Kristy), Faith Fury-Guaschino(Eric); 8 great grandchildren Charlie, Khloe, Nile, Cire Moll(Bridget), Quenton, Jake, Madison, Deacon; great great grandson Christopher; sisters Shirley King(Wayne) of O'Fallon MO, Suzanne Martin of Yakama WA, and Janice Clark of Ottumwa.

Larry was laid to rest at Bethlehem Cemetery in Davis County on July 25th, 2020 next to his beloved wife Phyllis.

If you'd like to make a charitable donation in Larry's name, please donate to the American Heart Association.