

Larry Svendsen 78

Jan. 28, 1937 - May 25, 2015

GREEN BAY, WI — Larry

M. Svendsen, 78, Green Bay, formerly of Harlan, met his Lord and Savior on May 25, 2015 after a courageous fight with numerous health issues.

Larry was born to Wilbert and Dagny Svendsen on January 28, 1937 on a farm in Southwest Iowa. He worked on that farm until he left for college at 18. Larry came to know the Lord as his personal Savior at a Bible camp at the age of 13, and knew he wanted to serve the Lord from a young age. After college, he lived his calling out as a Pastor in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois.

His passion though, was full time evangelism. He traveled the United States and Canada preaching the Gospel message in churches and camps. He wanted all to hear about His Savior and the Good News of the cross and salvation. Larry loved reading his Bible and watching his grandchildren play sports. He was a hard worker and held a job up until the last year of his life.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and his father and mother-in-law, and a great grandson, Carson Dane Spies. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Janice and his 3 children, Roland Svendsen of Sun Prairie; Raelynn Breil (Kevin) of Grand Blanc, MI; and Rita Schounard (Phil) of Green Bay, WI. He is also survived by 3 siblings, Elliott (Ardis) Svendsen of Harlan; Keith (Cheryl) Svendsen of Loveland, CO; and Carol (Johnny)Stoll of Coralville. He is further survived by his grandchildren, Tiffany Spies (Brad), TJ Breil (Meg), Brenden Breil, Zachary Svendsen, Brock and Brynn Rice, Ashley, Erin and Andrew Schounard, and two great grandchildren, Ryder and Emily, and nieces and nephews.

Friends called at Blaney Funeral Home on Thursday from 4-8 with a time of sharing at 7:30 p.m. There was also a viewing Friday morning from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and the funeral was at 1 p.m. with Rev. Mark Cline officiating.

