## **Larry Lum Williams**

Larry was born in Worland, WY, on February 16, 1942, to Roy and Leura Williams. He worked for various school districts as a maintenance man and various other jobs from construction to oil fields. He was raised hunting and fishing in the Big Horn Mountains and that is where his love laid until his passing.

He married Joann Rieker on February 28, 1965, in Casper, WY. Together they lived in various places, spending 16 years in Sundance, WY, and eventually moving to Deadwood, SD, where Larry worked as a cook for many years. Later they moved to Newell, SD, and enjoyed retirement together.

Larry was very active in his family and loved each one of them. Larry was an avid fisherman. He made sure to teach all his grandchildren how to fish and made sure to take them fishing on many occasions. Larry loved to sing, "You are my Sunshine" and "Here comes Peter Cottontail" to all of his grandchildren. Larry was always willing to help anyone in need.

Larry Lum Williams, 75, Newell, died Friday, August 25, 2017, at Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Larry is survived by his sister, Helen Case, Windsor, CO; daughter Laraya (Jeff) Royer, Sturgis; sons, Kenneth (Kristi) Williams, Newell, and Kevin (Patty) Williams, Whitewood; his grandchildren, Steven and Shawna Royer, and Christopher, Tonisha, Daniel, Colter, and Dustin Williams; and numerous nieces and nephews which he loved like his own children.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Joann; parents, Roy and Leura Williams; sister, Alberta (Berdie) Swanson; brothers, Edwin, Dale, and Delbert Williams; and his grandson, Weston Williams.

A memorial has been set up for the education of his grandchildren. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

# You Are My Sunshine, My Only Sunshine

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch at Newell Community Baptist Church following committal service at Newell Cemetery. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

# In Loving Memory Of



Larry Lum Williams

1942 ~ 2017

# Peter Cottontail















Here comes Peter Cottontail,
Hoppin' down the bunny trail,
Hippity, hoppity, hippity, hoppity,
Easter's on its way.

Bringin' every girl and boy Baskets full of Easter joy, Things to make your Easter Bright and gay.

He's got jelly beans for Tommy, Colored eggs for sister Sue, There's an orchid for your Mommy And an Easter bonnet, too. Oh'

Here comes Peter Cottontail, Hoppin' down the bunny trail, Hippity hoppity, hippity, hoppity, Happy Easter day.

Look at him hop and listen to him say:

"Try to do the things you should."

Maybe if you're extra good,

He'll roll lots of Easter eggs your way.

You'll wake up on Easter morning And you'll know that he was there When you find those choc'late bunnies That he's hiding ev'rywhere.

Oh! here comes Peter Cottontail, Hoppin' down the bunny trail, Hippity, hoppity, hippity, hoppity, Happy Easter day.

# In Loving Memory Of

# Larry Lum Williams

#### Born

February 16, 1942 Worland, Wyoming

#### Died

August 25, 2017 Sturgis, South Dakota

### **Funeral Services**

Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Black Hills Baptist Church Whitewood, South Dakota

# **Officiating**

Pastor Sean Donnelly

### **Pallbearers**

David Rieker ~ Ken Ballou ~ Bailey Njos Steven Royer ~ Colter Williams ~ Dustin Williams Daniel Williams

## Honorary Pallbearers

Norman Rieker ~ Greg Rieker ~ Frank Gray Christopher Williams ~ Shawna Royer ~ Tonisha Williams

## Interment

Vale Cemetery Vale, South Dakota

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine You make me happy when skies are gray You'll never know dear, how much I love you Please don't take my sunshine away