

Dear Lord

I ask that you guide my hands...
and fill my heart with
compassion and love,
as I tend to the animals
that are brought before me.
When I am tired....
grant me the energy to persevere.
When I am unsure....
grant me the wisdom to make
the right choices...
when I am saddened... grant me
the ability to share my sorrow,
when I am running behind
schedule...
grant me the patience to focus on
what is in front of me.
When I am overwhelmed,
grant me a quiet space to collect my
thoughts,
fill me with a thirst for knowledge
so that I may remain current in my
thinking.
Help me to comfort and console
all of those who experience some
form of tragedy or loss.
And finally, Lord allow me
To extract the best from every day
so that I may continue
to greet each new dawn
with enthusiasm and dedication...
for this profession
to which I commit my life.



Doc Caster

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

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Dr. Larry C. Caster, age 80, of Watertown, formerly of Clark, the husband of Sandy Caster, died Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Jenkins Living Center in Watertown.

Larry Charles Caster was born October 23, 1939 in Wichita, Kansas to Victor and Grace (Mead) Caster. He attended Douglas High School where he was a two-time state champion wrestler and graduated in 1957. He then went on to attend veterinary school at Kansas State University graduating in 1963. One of his first veterinary jobs that he truly loved was with George Chapman in Beloit, KS.

In 1962, he married Janet Adcock. To this union, sons Jeff, Jon, and Joe were born. The family moved to Clark in 1972 where he owned and operated the Cross Country Veterinary business. At that time, this was the only veterinary business in the area so Larry kept busy and came to know all the local livestock and pet owners. Later his brother Jim would join him in the business.

He enjoyed spending time with his boys and watching them participate in sports, especially as they excelled in wrestling. He and Janet would divorce in 1986.

In 1994, he married Sandy (Larson) Stevens. He sold the vet business in 2005, although he continued to help out there for a while. Larry and Sandy loved to go camping with friends and their annual fishing trip to West Whitlock. He was a Shriner and liked playing golf but animals were his life. He enjoyed farming and being outdoors but especially loved taking care of his cows and calves. He treasured driving around the country checking the crops and cattle every chance he got!

He entered Jenkins Living Center in November of 2014 where he resided at the time of his death.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his wife of over 25 years, Sandy Caster of Watertown; sons Jeff (Carrie) Caster of Mt. Dora, FL, Jon Caster of Nacogdoches, TX and Joe Caster of Watertown; step-sons Eric (Nichol) Stevens of Clark, John (Samantha) Stevens of Stillwater, MN, Jeff (Scarlett Smith) Stevens of Jackson, TN and Lee (Jennifer) Stevens of Milan, TN; 7 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren and 3 great granddaughters. He also leaves siblings Eric (Sue) Caster, Jim (Marcie) Caster, Shirley Ann "Annie" Rush, Vicky Sue "Sudie" (Bryce) Wanless and Charlotte "Chardy" (Richard) Trent.

Preceding him in death were his parents, siblings Doris "Deannie" (George) Belknap, Deloris "Teets" (Roy) Ewing, and 2 brothers-in-law.



Celebrating the Life of Dr. Larry C. Caster



Services from

United Methodist Church
Clark, South Dakota
Saturday, February 15, 2020
1:00 PM

Officiants

Pastor Scott Dempster
Reverend Mark Tracy

Music

Organist—Pat Seefeldt
"Amazing Grace" - Mona Glysteen
"Remembering" & "I'm Not Gonna Miss You" - Danny Schmidt

Honorary Bearers

All of Larry's Family and Friends

Casketbearers

Jeff Caster	Jon Caster	Joe Caster
Eric Stevens	Jagger Caster	Jake Caster

Interment at a Later Date

Clark, South Dakota



*Following the services, please join the family for refreshments
& a time of fellowship in the church fellowship area.*

*The family of Larry Caster thanks you for your presence here today,
for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.*