

Raymond Carl Linder



On April 1, 2019 Raymond Carl Linder, age 77, passed away in Lincoln, Nebraska. Ray was born February 4, 1942 in Red Oak, Iowa and grew up on a farm near Nyman, Iowa. He married his high school classmate, Lyn Sawyer, on September 21, 1963. Ray entered the Army in 1966 and served in Vietnam at Cam Ranh Bay. He was also stationed in El Paso, Texas and Fort Story, Virginia. Ray and Lyn had two daughters, Kristin and Julie. Ray worked in Lincoln with BNSF Railway as a train dispatcher and then transferred to Fort Worth, Texas. He retired from BNSF after 44 years.

He was always helpful to neighbors and friends and ready to volunteer his time and talents for neighborhood projects. Being a farm boy, he enjoyed having a nice yard. In his last years, Ray had become disabled due to Parkinson's and Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Ray is survived by his wife, Lyn (Sawyer), daughters Kristin (Mike) Behnke and Julie (Cory) Fredenburg; sister and brother-in-law Linda and Ron Gerner Grandchildren Avery Short, Rider Behnke and Brynn Fredenburg.

Preceded in death by his parents Carl Raymond and Mary Ella (McMullin) Linder; father-in-law and mother-in-law Amon and Dorothy (Rider) Sawyer.

Private family graveside service to be held at a later date. No flowers.

Memorials to Parkinson's Univ. of NE Foundation Fund #01047910, 1010 Lincoln Mall South, Ste 300, Lincoln, NE 68508 or Capital Humane Society, Lincoln, NE.

Funeral Home assisting is Aspen Mortuary, 4822 Cleveland Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68504. To view an on-line obituary or email condolences please visit Aspen Mortuary's website at www.aspenaftercare.com.

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Condolences for Raymond Carl Linder

John zamrzla (Zam) says:

[April 4, 2019 at 9:18 am](#)

so sorry to hear. Ray and I worked together for 36 years as dispatchers.

Linda Gettemy says:

[April 4, 2019 at 10:49 am](#)

Ray was a good friend and neighbor in Lincoln and Fort Worth. I loved his smile and gentle voice. He will be truly missed.

Clarence & Susan Hidy says:

[April 4, 2019 at 12:57 pm](#)

Sue and I were so blessed to know Ray and Lyn. May God's spirit draw close to the Linder family at this hard time and give you all peace.
