

KNUDSEN, Larry L.

February 23, 1940

Irene

September 29, 1999

Longmont, Colorado

Viborg Enterprise

October 7, 1999

Survivors include his son, Brian Knudsen of Salt Lake City; a daughter, Amy Coon of West Jordan, Utah; a sister, Cleo Benson of Viborg, SD; a sister-in-law, Doris Knudsen of Viborg, SD; and one grandchild, Bethany Coon.

Funeral services were held at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

Interment was at Fort Logan National Cemetery on Monday, October 4, 1999.

Blessed be his memory.

Larry L. Knudsen

Feb. 23, 1940-Sept. 29, 1999

Larry L. Knudsen of Longmont, CO, died Wednesday, September 29, 1999, at Peaks Care Center in Longmont. He was 59 years old.

Born on February 23, 1940, in Irene, SD, he was the son of John and Myrtle (Swensen) Knudsen. Both parents preceded him in death.

He was a 1957 graduate of Irene High School in Irene, SD, and a 1961 graduate of Southern Teachers College in Springfield, SD. For one year, he taught high school English and history.

In December 1962, Mr. Knudsen enlisted in the Army and was honorably discharged in September 1964. He was in the Military Police as a marksman and sharpshooter and a member of the Army Reserve until 1968. During his active duty, he ran the base newspaper and developed an interest in journalism.

After active duty, he became a sports writer for the Argus Leader newspaper in Sioux Falls, SD. He moved to Colorado Springs in 1969 and then to Boulder in 1972, after a brief time in Florida. He later moved to Longmont.

During the mid-1970s, Mr. Knudsen worked as a reporter for the Boulder Daily Camera. After he left the Camera, he continued his journalism career as a freelance writer and had articles printed in the Daily Camera and the Longmont Daily Times-Call. Most recently, he was employed at the District Attorney's Office in Boulder.

An avid reader, he loved books. He was a member of Parents Without Partners.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Knudsen.