

Larry Hesker, age 66, of Valley City, ND, died Thursday, September 27th at his residence in Valley City. A burial service took place on September, 28, 2012. A graveside memorial service with Military Honors will take place at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 20th at Woodbine Cemetery in Valley City with Reverend Emmy Issackson officiating.

Larry Edward Hesker, the son of Edward and Jeanette (Rensby) Hesker, was born September 18, 1946 in Valley City, ND. Larry spent his early years in Lisbon, ND. Larry and his family later moved to Valley City where he graduated from Valley City High School in 1964. He then attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks where he graduated with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Administration in 1969. On September 20, 1969, Larry was drafted by the US Army and served his country in Viet Nam with the 101st Airborne Division until he was Honorably Discharged on February 10, 1971. While serving his country he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

After his discharge from the service, Larry began working for Kmart in Grand Forks, ND. Larry managed a number of Kmart stores during his working career, including Beloit, Wisconsin, where he met and married Rhonda. The couple divorced a number of years later and Larry continued to work in the Beloit area until moving to Las Vegas, NV.

Larry later moved back to Valley City where he worked at Wal-Mart in Jamestown, ND until his retirement in 2008. Larry was a championship bowler, and enjoyed participating in a number of leagues and traveling to tournaments in numerous states. Larry enjoyed all sports and was an avid UND Fighting Sioux supporter. Larry took great pride in his yard and spent many hours tending to his yard and had a garden full of flowers. Larry will be missed by all of his family and friends. He had a wonderful dry sense of humor and teasing nature. He was a sensitive and kind hearted man. He devoted himself to taking care of his mother in the last years of her life, ensuring that she remained in her home until her passing in August, 2011.

Larry is survived by his sister Patricia (Patsy) Ally, one nephew, Adam Ally and one niece Amina Ally, all London, England; two aunts, Bernice Dick, Lisbon, ND and Vivian Rensby, Valley City, ND; 12 cousins.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Jeanette Hesker.