



Larry Dale Shelabarger

February 28, 1934 - September 9, 2021

Larry Dale Shelabarger, of Oakford, passed away on Thursday, September 9, 2021, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born on February 28, 1934, in Pekin, Illinois, to Clayton Samuel Shelabarger and Mildred Foster Shelabarger.

Larry grew up in Havana, Illinois, and attended Havana High School. He served in the United States Navy, 1953 to 1957. After his discharge, he was employed at Caterpillar Inc. in East Peoria, retiring in 1988.

In 1970, Larry married Deann Lutes of Oakford. They just celebrated their 51st anniversary. Larry is survived by his wife Deann; three sons, Tim (Susan) of Springfield, Tracy of Round Rock, TX, and Rod (Lilly) of Purcellville, VA; seven grandchildren, Ashley, Amy, Julie, Lacey, Richard, Terrie and Luke; two great-granddaughters, Layla and Arielle; sister, Joyce Hootman of Palatine; brother, Ed (Jenny) Edwards of Havana; and several nieces and nephews.

Larry loved to go to auctions, participate in the Spoon River Drive, play golf and attend reunions of the USS Albany Assn. honoring the ship on which he served. He was also reluctant to reveal his age---do the math.

A visitation will be held on Monday, September 13, 2021, from 5pm to 7pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday,

September 14, at 10am, at the Oakford United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at the Oakford Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Oakford United Methodist Church. Hurley Funeral Home, in Petersburg, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please visit hurleyfh.com for Larry's online obituary.

Cemetery Details

Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oakford United Methodist Church
210 E Center St
Oakford, IL 62673

Burial

SEP 14. 10:45 AM (CT)

Oakford Cemetery
Oakford, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Dale Shelabarger*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Melanie Pierson lit a candle in memory of Larry Dale Shelabarger*



Melanie Pierson - September 17, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Deann, I just heard about Larry,s passing. I am so sorry to hear this! My thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a very nice person and will be missed by many. Frankie and I used to love coming by when Spoon River Drive was going on and purchase some of the neat things he and you had on your sales. Larry and Frankie really enjoyed visiting together. If there's anything you need or anything I can do, please let me know Deann. Hugs.*

Melanie Pierson - September 17, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Deann, just saw this. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you.*

Jeanne Hogg - September 15, 2021 at 02:52 PM

ME

“ We are sorry to see of Larry’s passing. And will miss seeing and visiting with him at the auction. Sincerely, Milton and Hazel Edge

Milton and Hazel Edge - September 15, 2021 at 12:13 PM

JC

“ Dee, I just saw this, so sorry I missed the wake last night. My thoughts are with you. Janis Campo

Janis Campo - September 14, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Larry Dale Shelabarger.



September 13, 2021 at 09:43 AM

TV

“ He was really nice. He always talked to me when he saw me. He always liked to joke around when he would come into Tom's Market when I worked there years ago. He will be missed. Sending sympathy and prayers to you at this really difficult time.



Tracy and Jeff Vaughn - September 12, 2021 at 05:16 PM

BB

“ Larry you will be missed. We enjoyed our chats at the auctions. So hard to lose another cousin.

Brenda Butler - September 12, 2021 at 12:07 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Butler lit a candle in memory of Larry Dale Shelabarger*



Brenda Butler - September 12, 2021 at 12:04 PM

CM

“ *Deann, I am so sorry to learn that Larry passed away. We just left the Corner Cafe and I was wondering why you and Larry didn't come in for breakfast. Please know that you and all your family will be holding you up in prayer as you mourn your special man. God's Love and Peace.*

CAROL J MULLER - September 12, 2021 at 11:46 AM

LA

“ *Larry & Kim Allen lit a candle in memory of Larry Dale Shelabarger*



Larry & Kim Allen - September 11, 2021 at 07:53 PM