



Larry D Shoemaker

July 6, 1940 - September 11, 2023

Larry DuWayne Shoemaker, 83, died Monday, September 11, 2023, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home. He was born on July 6, 1940, to Leo and Twila (Showalter) Shoemaker. He married Sue Lounsberry on June 6, 1965, at the Oakford United Methodist Church. She survives. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother and sister-in-law, Ronnie and Beverly Shoemaker.

Larry is survived by two sons, Bradley (Molly) of Sherman and Jason (LeAnne) of Decatur. There are two grandchildren, Jessie of Riverton, and Noah of Sherman. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins.

Larry was a graduate of the 1958 class of Balyki High School. Larry's occupation his entire life was a truck driver. He is the last survivor of the Balster Trucking original crew. He was also employed by Stroh-Anderson, and Severns Trucking, Havana Ready Mix, Nall Trucking, and Donley Trucking. In 1993 he went over the road driving for Commercial Transport and Foodliner, delivering dry food products all over the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Larry was also a die hard CUBS fan.

A visitation will be held for Larry on Thursday, September 14, 2023, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL. A funeral service will be held Friday, September 15, 2023, at 10:00 AM at the Petersburg United Methodist Church in Petersburg, IL with Rev. Rick Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at Oakford Cemetery in Oakford. The family would love for attendees to be wearing casual attire, including CUBS memorabilia for services. Memorials

may be made to the Petersburg United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 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 **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Petersburg United Methodist Church
221 W. Jackson
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-7689

Tribute Wall

EE

“ I’m really missing you tonight, Larry, and I’m remembering all those great days and nights we spent talking, playing, and enjoying each other’s company. You were the best cousin in the world. I love you so much and I really miss you. You are the best! Save a spot beside you for me please!

Erla Ebken - November 01, 2025 at 03:03 AM

DM

“ Brad & family, I am so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. Larry was such a nice man. Praying for you and your family. God Bless you all. Rip Larry Shoemaker

Diane T. Maurer-Howard - September 15, 2023 at 12:20 AM

JH

“ Sue, so sorry for your loss.

Jeanne Hogg - September 13, 2023 at 11:30 PM

CM

“ My sincere condolences Sue, and Family.

Carole Mohn - September 13, 2023 at 08:22 PM

CK

So sorry for your loss Sue. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Kremitzki - September 14, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry D Shoemaker.*



September 13, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry D Shoemaker.*



September 13, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Think of you Sue. I saw you faithfully at Sunny Acres when my mom was out there. So very sorry for your loss. Rhonda Davis*

Rhonda Davis - September 13, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry D Shoemaker.*



September 13, 2023 at 12:15 PM

JH

“ My condolences to Sue and family on Larry passing. My thoughts are with you.
Judy Hollis

Judy Hollis - September 13, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry D Shoemaker.

September 13, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry D Shoemaker.



September 13, 2023 at 09:19 AM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Shoemaker



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 13, 2023 at 08:37 AM

TR

“ I will miss Larry. He was a sweet guy. I know he is at peace now. My condolences to his family. Prayers sent.

Tricia Ruppel - September 13, 2023 at 08:27 AM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss! Lots of fun memories with he & his family as a little girl! Sincere sympathy. Lisa (Ulrich) Thompson



Lisa Jill Thompson - September 12, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry D Shoemaker.



September 12, 2023 at 08:08 PM

RL

“ Sue, Brad and Jason - My deepest sorrows are with you. I've know Larry for a long long time. He and I worked together at Havana Ready Mix. What a ball of fun he was. I'll never forget him. May God grant you inner peace as you travel through these coming years without your husband and your dad. May his soul rest in peace.

Robert J Lynn - September 12, 2023 at 07:27 PM

RS

“ Our condolences for your loss. Rick and Karen [Hohimer] Setzer

Rick Setzer - September 12, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Larry D Shoemaker.



September 12, 2023 at 12:46 PM