



Larry D. Woods

November 8, 1965 - February 16, 2023

Larry Dale Woods, 57, of Pekin, passed away peacefully at his mother's residence Thursday morning, February 16, 2023. He was born November 8, 1965 in Hopedale Hospital to Carolyn Beebe Woods and the late Wayne Woods.

A 1983 graduate of Forman High School, he worked as a custodian at the Forman Jr. High and for the State of Illinois Transportation Department Custodial Services servicing the Rest Areas along the Interstates, as well as Oney's grocery store in Manito.

Larry was a member of the Pekin/Peoria area Special Olympics, he loved bowling and finished 1st place in many Special Olympic bowling events. Larry also participated in and pitched softball and other positions on a team that finished 2nd in the World Special Olympic Softball tournament. He was an avid Chicago Bears fan.

He is survived by his mother, Carolyn Norman, of Pekin, a sister, Kathy (Jay) Bowman, of Lebanon, Indiana, and two brothers, David Woods, of Avon, Indiana, and Wayne (Erin) Woods Jr., of Manito. As well as numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Along with his father, Wayne Woods, Larry was preceded in death by his grandparents, Rollin and Rosie Beebe and Virgil and Lula Woods.

The visitation will be held at the Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, 301 S. Washington St. in Manito on Monday, February 20, 2023, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

A funeral service will follow in the Funeral Home at 1:00 pm. The burial will follow the service in Glendale Memorial Gardens, in Pekin.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Please visit www.hurleyfh.com for more information and to leave messages of comfort and condolences online for the family.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito, (309) 968-6157 is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Memorial Gardens

18119 State Rt. 9
Pekin, IL 61554

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I played basketball with Larry in Special Olympics he was always a good and I always went over to see him we always rode around even when I was married to Kris snider we went to taco John in Creve Cort and I pulled muscles in both of my legs and Larry and Kris helped me out of the my car I drove up to Peoria Larry was an awesome guy he was truly my best friend we use to go up to his mom's house next Germantown hills when Larry now I wish I would saw him now and I think we went to the civic center to the tractor pulls after they just got done building it that was the first time they tractor pulls up there he's going to be greatly missed by all of his friends and I had alot of time to do it and I blame myself for that I can't believe he's gone

Mike Breedlove - March 01, 2023 at 07:39 PM

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“ Steve Kim Singley sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Woods



Steve and Kim Singley - February 18, 2023 at 10:38 PM

TG

“ What a genuinely good human being. So sorry to hear this. Was always great to run into him around Pekin and share childhood memories of bus shenanigans to romping through pastures. Many condolences!

Terry Graff - February 17, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry D. Woods.*



February 17, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *M & M Muffler and Auto Service purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Larry D. Woods.*



M & M Muffler and Auto Service - February 17, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry D. Woods.*



February 17, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *So very sorry. Larry was a great guy and a hard worker. Many great memories of playing basketball with and against him. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

brian benassi - February 17, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry D. Woods.



February 17, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ I knew Larry he was a sweet and fun guy to be around rest in peace Larry you will always be a orange and blue and a brave fly high the angels are waiting for you

Joy Goolsby - February 17, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry D. Woods



Larry and Mary Hundt - February 17, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ Every time I would see Woody he would ask me if “Knip” was being good. I would say what do you think. He would then reply let me take care of your light work. He was always so kind caring. Gonna miss you Woody.

Tori - February 16, 2023 at 08:43 PM

CC

“ *Sending many hugs and prayers to all of Larry's family and friends. Larry had such a kind heart and a wonderful person to talk to.*

Cheryl Emmons Cockerham

Cheryl Cockerham - February 16, 2023 at 07:10 PM

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“ *Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Woods*



Cheryl Cockerham - February 16, 2023 at 07:07 PM