



Mr. Larry Beeks

April 24, 1935 - January 8, 2014

Larry G. Beeks, 78, of Bluffton, passed away at 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at home with his family. He fought a short but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer when God decided it was time for him to come home.

Larry was born in Montpelier, Indiana on April 24, 1935 to Clayton and Pearl (Fetty) Beeks. His parents preceded him in death. He married Joan (McBride) in Lawrenceburg, Indiana on October 25, 1954. They were married 59 years and she survives.

Larry was a U.S. Marine Veteran having served our country from 1953 to 1956. He was based in California, traveled to Japan, and then was stationed in Quantico, Virginia. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant.

Larry retired from Franklin Electric Company in 1997 with 31 years of service. He loved spending time with his family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Larry was a member of the Green Valley Golf Course and a 56 year member of American Legion Post #111. He looked forward to meeting with friends every morning at Cowboy's Restaurant.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Cathy (Joe) Micklitsch of Ossian, Cindy Beeks of Bluffton, Cheri (Bill) Harris of Pennville, Connie (Jeff)

Beach of Sterling Heights, Michigan, Larry Beeks II of Bluffton, twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Larry was the youngest of seven children. He is also survived by a brother, Emmett Beeks and a sister, Rosetta Yencer, both of Montpelier, Indiana, and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no calling hours. Graveside rites will be conducted at a later date. The family requests that memorials be made to the Steve Kelly Cancer Relief Foundation. Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Larry Beeks*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Larry's passing! Larry was a very kind man who will be greatly missed! Larry in now with Max may you now rest in peace Larry.*



Angie Edington - January 13, 2014 at 01:51 PM



“ *Cathy, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad's death. It's better for him not to suffer but still a shock. I'll pray for you.*

Kayleen - January 12, 2014 at 06:28 AM



“ *Cathy and family, I am so sorry to read that your dad passed away. He and my dad were golfing buddies for a long time. I spoke with Dad yesterday and he's so very sad. He's lost a good friend. I got to meet your dad at my dad's 80th birthday party seven year's ago. I'm sending you my most heartfelt sympathy.*

Cheryl Brickley Hunt - January 11, 2014 at 08:04 PM



“ *We will miss you Larry was great to see your smiling face in the morning you would always wave when you had enough and save us a trip out from behind the counter wish the best for the family*

Juanita Crump - January 10, 2014 at 07:47 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. We had so much working together at Franklin Electric. Will be keeping the Beeks family in our prayers.

Rodney & Nola Rains

Rodney & Nola Rains - January 09, 2014 at 08:43 PM

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Thoma/Rich - January 09, 2014 at 02:04 PM

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“ I have so enjoyed serving Larry coffee every morning ! It has sure been a pleasure to me . He will be very missed at our table ! From Lisa at Cowboy's

Lisa Owens - January 09, 2014 at 12:42 PM

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Our prayers and sympathy to Larry's family. Tony and Jenny Hitchens

Jenny - January 10, 2014 at 06:49 PM