



Larry E. Connett

June 11, 1946 - October 14, 2023

Lawrence E. "Larry" Connett, 77 of Ossian, passed away on Saturday evening, October 14, 2023, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family. Larry was born on June 11, 1946 in Fort Wayne to William Stewart & Dena Pauline (Hammons) Connett. He graduated from Ossian High School in 1966. He was a part of his family's business, Bill's Roofing & Siding, Inc. for 61 years. A business owned and operated by his father, Bill Sr. and carried on by Larry and his brothers until just recently.

Larry proudly served his country in the United State Marine Corps. He was a member of Wells County Gideon Camp and American Legion Post #111 in Bluffton. He served on the Wells County 4-H Board for over 10 years. Larry was a member of Grace Baptist Church of Bluffton and the Ossian Church of the Nazarene. He served on both of the Church Boards, and also taught Sunday School for 20 years. He enjoyed collecting coins and Beanie Babies and enjoyed putting puzzles together.

On August 12, 1972, Larry and Constance "Connie" Brown were married at Grace Baptist Church in Bluffton.

Survivors include his wife, Connie of Ossian, and children Paula Ann (Michael) Carothers of Lawrenceburg, KY, Edward Joe (Amy) Connett and Victoria Grace (Shane) Mason all of Ossian. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, along with his siblings; William (Suzy) Connett of Ossian, Donald (Cheryl) Connett of Fort Wayne, Donna Cleland of Ridgeland, SC., Tamara Connett of Bluffton and Richard Connett of

Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Barbara Davidson and Patricia Brown.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Friday, (October 20, 2023) at Ossian Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Travis Tackett officiating. The church is located at 302 North Metts Street, Ossian, Indiana. Burial will follow at the Oaklawn Cemetery in Ossian with Military honors by the United States Marine Corps. Honor Guard and American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard. Visitation will take place from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Thursday, (October 19, 2023) at the Ossian Church of the Nazarene and for one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Wells County Gideon Camp or to the Ossian Church of the Nazarene and can be directed to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friend can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

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For our citizenship is in Heaven, from which we also eagerly wait the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

Philippians 3:20-21

Our hearts are heavy this morning as we let you all know that my dad took his last breath on earth last night just before midnight surrounded by his wife, kids and sister. My dad fought so hard this past year but we take comfort in knowing that he is no longer suffering and his body has been made new in Heaven with no sickness or broken bones and with a perfect heart.

The one thing my dad said repeatedly was that he wasn't depressed about his diagnosis because he knew where he was going. He also said that his prayer was that he would not have any pain while he lived out his last days and God blessed him and answered his prayers. My dad was such a special person and he was touched by all the love shown to him these last couple weeks. Everyone's prayers and kind words have been felt and we are so thankful for each of them. Please continue to pray for our family as we all rally together to help each us continue this difficult journey through the next few days. Also through the months and year as we experience firsts without dad. We are so thankful for the memories that we have and will then cherish forever.

♡ Connie, Paula, Ed, & Victoria

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery

701 S. Jefferson St.  
Ossian, IN 46777  
(260) 622-6526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ossian Church of the Nazarene  
302 North Metts Street  
Ossian, IN 46777

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Ossian Church of the Nazarene  
302 North Metts Street  
Ossian, IN 46777

## Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Ossian Church of the Nazarene  
302 North Metts Street  
Ossian, IN 46777



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry E. Connett*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - October 19, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry E. Connett.*



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October 19, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry E. Connett.*



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October 18, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry E. Connett.



October 18, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ The Wells Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Larry E. Connett.



The Wells Family - October 18, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - October 18, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry E. Connett.*



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October 18, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. It's a comfort to know that he is with his savior and whole! I always enjoyed talking to Larry when he would come in and he was always perky and grateful to be alive. We always talked about just what I needed to do about my ROOF! I still have his card. Peace to the Family. Barbara Anderson, RN*

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**Barbara** - October 18, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Victoria & family,  
I am so sorry to hear of the recent passing of your Dad. I will be praying for your entire family throughout this difficult time & throughout the holiday season. May God comfort & hold you all close.*

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**Brandy Gibson** - October 17, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry E. Connett.*



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October 17, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry E. Connett.*



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October 17, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry E. Connett.*



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October 17, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Cheryl, Rose, Robin, Michelle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry E. Connett.*



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**Cheryl, Rose, Robin, Michelle** - October 17, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry E. Connett.*



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October 17, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Larry E. Connett.*



October 17, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of Larry E. Connett.*



October 16, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Connie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Larry Connett*



**Connie Anderson** - October 16, 2023 at 05:50 PM

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“ Dear Connie, Paula, Eddie, and Victoria we are so very Sorry to hear about Larry’s passing! He is in Heaven now rejoicing with his Savior Jesus Christ! Our Prayers are with u all and the Connett Family! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 May God Grant u Peace, Grace, and Comfort as u all Grieve in the Days, Weeks, Months, to come! God Bless the Connett Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! 🙏❤️🙏



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**Barry Crosbie** - October 15, 2023 at 10:38 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to your family. Larry had a very good attitude, which I hope made it easier for his family in this difficult time of loss.

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**Rick & Cindy Wells** - October 15, 2023 at 07:26 PM