



Larry A. Gilly

August 23, 1944 - November 24, 2020

Larry Alvin Gilly, 76 of Bluffton, passed away Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at Markle Health and Rehab Center in Markle.

He was born on August 23, 1944 in Portland to Noah Alvin & Mary Gilmore (Gibson) Gilly. A 1964 graduate of Pennville High School, Larry served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1965 to 1967. He worked for Portland Forge for 43 years, retiring in January 2007. Larry was a member of the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton, the Bluffton Optimist Club and the First Baptist Church. He enjoyed woodworking.

On December 5, 1969, Larry and Karyn Jo Foltz were married.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Karyn of Bluffton and their children; Larry Matthew (Hollie) Gilly of Bluffton, Tonya (Matthew) Claycomb of Pennville, and Mindi (Lance) Sprunger of Berne, along with 10 grandchildren; Aidan, Micah & Hallie Gilly, Shelby (Joe) Kipfer of Bluffton, Tyler Claycomb of Warsaw, Noah Claycomb of Lynchburg, VA, Lathan Luginbill, Makenna Luginbill and Kit Sprunger, all of Berne, two great-grandchildren Arianna Jo & Clara Lynn Kipfer, and two sisters; Nadine (Bill) Ray of Dunkirk and Fay (John) Horn of Fuquay Varina, NC.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, siblings Mabry Andrews, Louise Stultz, Edith Watkins, Joanne Lawhorn, and Harold Gilly,

Private family services will be held at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Les Cantrell officiating.

Burial will follow at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Pennville.

Friends wishing to watch Larry's service can do so from the safety of their home, utilizing a Zoom Meeting. You can login using the Zoom Meeting I.D. # 858 4675 4363 and you can login after 1:15 P.M. on Sunday, November 29, 2020.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or the Bluffton Optimist Club and may be sent to the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F - Twin Hills Cemetery

7727 W 400 N
Pennville, IN

Previous Events

ZOOM MEETING TO VIEW THE FUNERAL SERVICE

NOV **29**. 1:15 PM.

Zoom Meeting # 858 4675 4363

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry A. Gilly*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Karen and Family so very Sorry to hear about your Husband Larry! May God give u the Peace, Grace, and Comfort as u go thru this Grieving process! Our Prayers are with us and the Family! 🙏 God Bless u all! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️*



Barry and JoEllen Crosbie - November 29, 2020 at 11:36 AM



Thank you son much for your prayers!

Tonya Claycomb - November 29, 2020 at 12:19 PM



Just heard the news. Condolences from our family to yours.

Kerry Kidwell - December 11, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Theresa Haneline lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Gilly*



Theresa Haneline - November 28, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet C hime was purchased for the family of Larry A. Gilly.*



November 27, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *Karyn, so sorry to hear that Larry has passed away. He was a wonderful man. So many memories!! Prayers to you and your family.*

Dee - November 27, 2020 at 06:39 AM



Thank you for your kind words and prayers! We appreciate them so much during this time.

Mindi Sprunger - November 27, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Sorry to learn of Larry's passing. He fought a long hard battle. I got to know Larry when he joined the Bluffton Optimist Club when they moved to Bluffton. He was always willing to pitch in to help when it was needed. I always enjoyed talking to him. He served our country well when he was called into duty. He is in pain no more and enjoying a better life. The Gilly family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom*

Dan Gerdom - November 25, 2020 at 11:05 AM



Thank you! We appreciate your kind words.

Mindi Sprunger - November 25, 2020 at 09:45 PM

TC

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for our family.

Tonya Claycomb - November 26, 2020 at 08:41 PM

KG

Thank you Dan for your kind words and thoughts.

Karyn Gilly - November 27, 2020 at 09:15 AM

DG

“ Dan Gerdom lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Gilly



Dan Gerdom - November 25, 2020 at 11:01 AM

MS

Thank you!

Mindi Sprunger - November 27, 2020 at 04:43 PM