



Larry W. Grigsby

August 24, 1950 - October 1, 2021

Larry W. Grigsby 71, of Craigville, passed away peacefully Friday morning October 1, 2021, at his home in the presence of his wife and eldest daughter. Larry was born in Holland, MO to Wilbern and Ada (Smith) Grigsby. Larry served his country during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1971 in the U.S. Army.

On July 21, 1973, in Dearborn, MI Larry married the love of his life, R. Sarah Barrett. They have shared 48 years of loving marriage together.

Larry will be fondly remembered as a patient teacher and life-long learner - sharing lessons on home repairs, engine maintenance, physical fitness, the outdoors and the wealth of knowledge that life has to offer. He also shared many life lessons with his children and grandchildren, departing wisdom and his experience with a dry and quick-witted sense of humor. A proud and contemplative man, Larry was the epitome of the strong silent type. The old adage "speak softly and carry a big stick and you will go far" is certainly an appropriate representation of Larry. Most of all, Larry was a caring and dedicated husband. Spending his golden years of retirement with his life-long companion, Sarah Grigsby, who he loved and cherished for all of his adult life, and pledged to do so for a time eternal and immeasurable. Per his request, there are no public services being held. Larry's family will celebrate his life privately.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Grigsby of Craigville, two daughters; Angela Vaught (Michael) of MI, Catherine Major (Christopher) of IN, a son, Steven

Grigsby (Nicole) of MI, ten grandchildren; Damon, Kailee, Daniel, Kiley, Brady, Alyanah, Nathan, Aubrey, Declan, Cypher, along with one great-grandchild Alayah. He is also survived by his siblings, Laquita Waligorski of MI, Danny Scott of MI and Denise "Jodie" Kulhanek, of MI.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, and his grandparents Lula and Sid Smith.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi my name is Gerald Hurst I'm sorry for your loss I have looked for my old school buddy Larry we went to school in cooter Missouri and we both served in the U.S Army together and the Vietnam War together I am so sorry wished I could of found him sooner I'm in Oklahoma going thru radiation treatment I was so happy and sad to find Larry love always his buddy Gerald Hurst



Gerald Hurst - September 09, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ Larry W. Grigsby

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry W. Grigsby.



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“ Sarah, and family it's hard to understand why a loved one is taken from us but when all is said and done we have memories and those will have too do till we meet them again. Love and prayers Sarah.

Norm Konczal (boh) - October 02, 2021 at 06:31 PM

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“ Sarah , so sad to hear of your loss . I will be praying for you and your family.

Linda Ferguson - October 02, 2021 at 03:45 PM