

Larry G Kumfer

July 21, 1940 - August 11, 2017

Larry G. Kumfer, 77, of Tocsin, Indiana passed away on Friday evening, August 11, 2017, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Larry was born on July 21, 1940 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Glen Eugene & Mae Geneva (Johnson) Kumfer. He graduated from Ossian High School in 1958 and served his country in the United States Marine Corp. from 1958 to 1961. Larry worked at Fruehauf Trailer Company until 1987, where he worked for Don R. Fruchey in Fort Wayne and retired in 2003.

On June 7, 1958 in Tocsin, Larry and Linda S. (Lindemann) were married. Survivors include his wife Linda of Tocsin, a daughter Sherri L. Kumfer of Tocsin and a son Jerry L. (Lisa) Kumfer of Markle, along with 4 grandchildren: Joseph Patrick, Quinn Michael, Kayla A. Sweet and Halle (Jesse) Bergman and 2 great-grandchildren Knox & Finley Bergman. He is also survived by siblings: Linda Bledsoe of New Haven, Carolyn (Gary) Parker of Churubusco, Connie (Butch) Adams and Dennis (Connie) Kumfer, both of Fort Wayne.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents and a sister Sharon Kiermaier.

Funeral services will be held at 10 A.M. on Wednesday (August 16, 2017) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Bob Miller will officiate. Burial will follow at Prairie View Cemetery in Tocsin, with Military Honors by the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton and the United State Marine Corp. Honors Team. Calling hours will be held from 2 to 8 on Tuesday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post #111 Military Honors Team.

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

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

7250 North 600 East
Tocsin, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

AUG 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry G Kumfer*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 15, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ *Larry G Kumfer*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Linda - our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.
The Kurt Bradtmueller family*

Kurt Bradtmueller - August 16, 2017 at 02:51 PM



“ *Sherri
I am so sorry about your Dad. He was way too young. Sending
prayers your way.
Bruce and Mary Alice Miller*

Mary Alice Miller - August 15, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ *Eternal Love was purchased for the family of Larry G Kumfer.*



August 15, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *Semper Fi Marine. RIP*



Gene Simon - August 15, 2017 at 08:06 AM



“ *Sherri,
I am truly sorry for your loss. Sending hugs
and comfort to you and your family.*

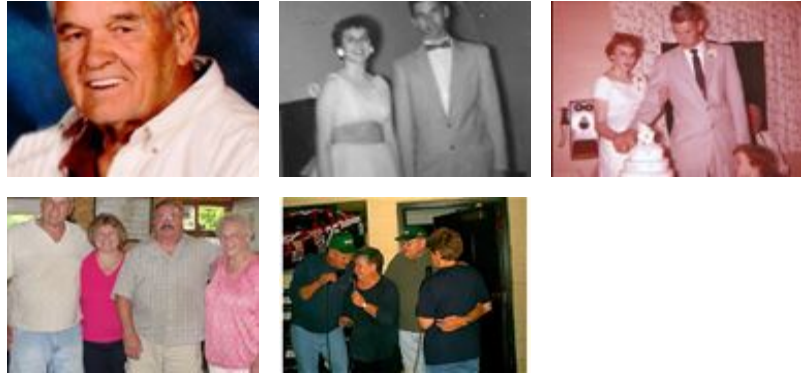


Julie Feters

Julie Feters - August 14, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 14, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ Sue my condolences to you and your family. Larry was a great friend for a lot of years. He will be missed. Larry Newhard

Larry Newhard - August 14, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Larry G Kumfer.



August 14, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ TERRY & MARY purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Larry G Kumfer.



TERRY & MARY - August 14, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Larry G Kumfer.*



August 14, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sherri Renz purchased the Standing Red Rose Beeding Heart for the family of Larry G Kumfer.*



Sherri Renz - August 14, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Larry's passing....I remember him fondly from many years ago...with sympathy....Arlyn Reinhard and Patti Reinhard of Goshen, IN....*

arlyn reinhard - August 14, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Chuck & Debbie Vaughn and Gene Dettmer purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Larry G Kumfer.*



Chuck & Debbie Vaughn and Gene Dettmer - August 14, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Larry G Kumfer.*



August 14, 2017 at 09:10 AM



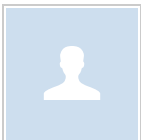
“ *Larry was a great man & will be dearly missed! He was a great mentor, had a very positive influence in my life & many other lives! God bless you Larry & the whole Kumfer family! Rest in peace my friend!*

Kristopher M. Furnish - August 13, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Sherry Beatty - August 13, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Larry G Kumfer.*



August 13, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ *A GREAT man..... In every sense of the word... Taken from us too soon. If Larry lived to be 104... That's still too soon.....So many great memories with this guy. He will be dearly missed.....*

Bud Beste - August 13, 2017 at 04:40 PM

DW

“ Linda and family, so sorry for your loss. I will miss his frequent visits to me too. Doyle

Doyle Werling - August 13, 2017 at 04:40 PM

CB

“ Dennis and family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God Bless and Comfort you in this sad time. Cheryl Brown

Cheryl Brown - August 13, 2017 at 03:29 PM

PL

“ Sorry for your loss Jerry. You and your family are in my prayers



Pam Leyman - August 13, 2017 at 02:59 PM

MI

“ Sue and family, so sorry for your loss...Praying God will put his loving arms around each of you. God Bless!!!!



Marlene Ingle - August 13, 2017 at 02:31 PM

PB

“ To the family of Larry Kumfer, I send you my love and sympathy for your loss. Larry was such a friendly giant. From the first time that I met him, he was always so nice to me and had such a smile and sense of love for all he knew. He also had such a love for music in his life and that made him special. He had great musical abilities. I know it is hard to let him go, but God had other plans. Just keep singing and lifting melodious songs to God in honor of Larry.
Sincerely, Paul Beitler

Paul Beitler - August 13, 2017 at 02:27 PM

CM

“ Larry... you were not a brother and yet you were my brother. You were not an uncle and yet you were another uncle to me. Whenever I think of you the image that comes to my mind is no matter where we were or what you were doing or who you were talking to as soon as you saw me enter the room you would rush over to me and give me a huge hug.... you always knew just how to make my day and make me smile.... I can't believe you are gone. Rest sweetly in heaven my dear friend. Say hi to Pops and May and Sharon for me.... I can't wait to see you again when my days on earth are through.....

Cheri Means - August 13, 2017 at 02:13 PM

EG

“ Sue and Family we will remember you and your family in prayer during this difficult time, and in the wks. to follow. Mike and Ellie Grim of Auburn Indiana.

Ellie Grim - August 13, 2017 at 01:02 PM

 Sarah
Pierce

“ So many things can be said about Larry I have only known him the past 4 or so years but in that time I have seen how caring he is when it comes to his wife and family, how proud he was of his grandkids and children and what a great friend he was to everyone he cared about. He always knew just what to say when i was upset about life and could always help me figure out whatever problem I was faced with I will miss seeing that wonderful smile in the afternoon while putting the chairs down alone don't worry old man u left an ever lasting impression on everyone u came in contact with out here in Poe we miss u dearly until we meet again friend your favorite wench 😭

Sarah Pierce - August 13, 2017 at 11:45 AM

RT

“ Linda & Family: We lost a buddy. Larry and I were classmates at Ossian, and we were also "Pleasant Township alumni." We rode the school bus together for four years, unless we got lucky enough to get a car to drive to school. I will always remember watching the varsity basketball team practice, and on a fast-break down the floor, Larry would yell-out "hit the trailer" to his team-mates, to the consternation of his coach. We'll never forget you, Larry. Rest in peace. --Ralph F. Thiele

Ralph F. Thiele - August 13, 2017 at 11:43 AM