



## Larry E. Melton

July 22, 1952 - December 31, 2024

Larry E. Melton, 72 of rural Liberty Center, passed away on Tuesday morning, December 31, 2024, at his residence, surrounded by his family.

Larry was born on July 22, 1952 in Bluffton to Vernon and Audrey (Lovell) Melton. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1971. He worked for various companies including Fleetwood, Bluffton Rubber, Walmart and Briner Building, Inc. Larry was an independent construction contractor who could fix anything. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting fishing and gardening. He would can his vegetables and sell them at local farm markets. He enjoyed building bird houses. Larry loved to play cards, watch his Indianapolis Colts with his sister, Linda, and spending time with his extended family at the Wagon Wheel in Warren.

Larry is survived by his children; Tiffany Melton of Liberty Center, Aaron Melton of Bluffton, Amy Steinhilber of Washington and Taylor Short (Gavin Newman) of Lachlan Foy, TN, along with three grandchildren. He will be remembered by his siblings; Sonja (Bill) Habig of Georgia, Linda Dolby of Fort Wayne, Peggy (Jeff) Nash and Randy (Theresa) Melton of Bluffton, and his ex-wife, Leigh Melton of Liberty Center.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Per Larry's request, no formal services will be held.

Memorials may be made to Bi-County Services and directed thru the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been many years since growing up with Larry in Travisville but I will always remember what a great guy he was. Those were good times back then in the old neighborhood and the Melton family was a big part of my young life. My sympathies to the family for your loss.*

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**Dave Dedrick** - January 08, 2025 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Condolences to all the family. Rip, Larry.*

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**Yvonne Melton** - January 04, 2025 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Larry was a fellow 1970 classmate. He was always kind to me and had a shy smile. Jackie Pond Paulsel*

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**Jackie Paulsel** - January 03, 2025 at 02:47 PM