

Larry L. Wittwer

January 20, 1934 - December 8, 2014

Larry Wittwer, of Angola, Indiana and long time resident and business owner from Bluffton, Indiana, passed away Monday, December 8, near Walnut Creek, California, while on vacation visiting his son, Jerry. Larry, 80, died from complications following emergency surgery the prior week.

Larry was a kind and gentle family man, generous friend, successful businessman, accomplished craftsman, water sports enthusiast and avid collector. He was equally at home and happy on a windsurf board, behind the wheel of a mint condition restored Mustang, playing a round of dominos or at his workbench.

Larry was born in Bluffton on January 20, 1934 to Lee and Irene (Tonner) Wittwer. He was married to Betty (Steele) Wittwer for 48 years until her death in 2004. A 1952 graduate of Lancaster High School, Larry received a radio and television certification from DeVry Technical Institute. In 1956, he served two years in the US Army's Signal Corps based in Fort Huachuca, Arizona. From 1964 to 1999, he owned and operated Wittwer TV Sales & Service in Bluffton. Larry was remarried in 2011 to Mary Westfall.

Survivors include wife, Mary Westfall of Angola, IN, daughter and son-in law Suzi and Greg Hahn of White Plains, MD; son and daughter-in-law Jerry Wittwer and Didi D'Errico of Walnut Creek, CA; two grandchildren, Nicholas

and Olivia Wittwer; and sister Karen Griffin, of Lewis Center, OH. He will be missed by a wide circle of friends and extended family including Mary's children, Chandra Westfall, Dennis and Bernadette Westfall and John and Tricia Westfall, and seven grandchildren in Indiana and Toronto.

Services at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home will be held on Sunday, December 21, at 1 p.m. under the direction of Dr. Bryson E. "Gene" Bell. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 20 and one hour prior to the services on Sunday. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to Doctors Without Borders be made in Larry's memory through the funeral home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends can send online condolences to the Wittwer family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
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Visitation

DEC 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry L. Wittwer*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Chuck Bailey lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Wittwer*



Chuck Bailey - January 23, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Larry L. Wittwer.*



December 19, 2014 at 01:12 PM



“ *Dear Mary and family- we were so saddened to hear of Larry's passing! We really appreciated him. Our deepest sympathy! Ken and Judy Kipfer*

Judy - December 14, 2014 at 03:05 PM



“ *We send our sympathy to all of Larry's family members. He was a wonderful honest individual. RIP..... Bill & Jenny Sorg*

Jennifer Sorg - December 13, 2014 at 07:56 AM

WF

“ Aunt Mary, I am so sorry for your loss, but I wouldn't be honouring Larry's memory, if I didn't also rejoice in the happiness and love that you two shared. Those blessings came later in life, but they came, and for that we must be grateful. I send my love and condolences to you and the Wittwer family.

*Reverently yours,
Wanda and family.*

Wanda Fane - December 12, 2014 at 12:33 PM

TG

“ Larry was a long time neighbor and a good friend and a person worth knowing.

Tillman Gerber

Tillman Gerber - December 12, 2014 at 11:20 AM

IL

“ It was with great sadness to hear of Larry's passing. He will be greatly missed by all our family. Jerry and family so sorry for your loss. Mary, my younger sister, thoughts and prayers, love you and Larry made u very happy. God bless.

Isabelle Long - December 11, 2014 at 09:04 PM

CW

“ Larry was a true gentleman, with a wonderful sense of humour. He collected many unique things, and always had a story to share. I'll miss our conversations.



Chandra Westfall - December 11, 2014 at 08:40 PM

IM

“ IT WAS WITH GREAT PLEASURE WE MET LARRY WHEN HE AND MY SISTER JOINED LIVES. HE WELCOMED DOUG AND I INTO HIS HOME AND WE GOT TO GO ON VACATIONS WITH THEM. HE SHARED MANY STORIES WITH US ABOUT HIS FAMILY AND WAS VERY PROUD OF BOTH HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. I WILL MISS HIM. GOD HAS TAKEN ANOTHER GOOD ONE. IRMA MILLER

IRMA MILLER - December 11, 2014 at 07:40 PM

IL

Irma, have to agree with all you said with regards to our brother in law Larry. He had to be a wonderful man, when he put up with us sisters of Mary. He made us always feel welcomed. RIP Larry.

Isabelle Long - December 11, 2014 at 09:08 PM

DM

*Mary,
So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers!
Brian & Denise Magwire*

Denise Magwire - December 13, 2014 at 10:08 AM


CI

“ *Jerry and family, so sorry for your loss. God Bless you all. Prayers*

Marlene Ingle



C Marlene Ingle - December 11, 2014 at 06:39 PM

 Nancy Meyer

“ *As a former classmate am sending my sympathies to Larry's family.*

Nancy Good Meyer

Nancy Meyer - December 11, 2014 at 02:53 PM



“ *Silver Season Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry L. Wittwer.*



December 11, 2014 at 10:06 AM



“ *You were an amazing husband and father who will be truly missed! Love and condolences to the entire family!*



John Westfall - December 09, 2014 at 10:11 AM