



## Larry Wayne McFarren

September 4, 1941 - January 22, 2010

Larry Wayne McFarren, 68, of Bluffton, died at 7:40 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22, 2010, at his residence.

Mr. McFarren was born in Bluffton on Sept. 4, 1941 to Ralph Jamison and Harriett “Betty” (Stogdill) McFarren. He married Nancy Garringer in Portland on May 2, 1997; she survives.

Mr. McFarren was a former employee of the A. T. Ferrell Co. in Bluffton, retiring, in 2008, after 25 years of service. He was an excellent woodworker and had formerly worked at the Swisher Lumber Co.

He loved to ride his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, and also enjoyed fishing and flea markets. He had a special place in his heart for his two dogs, Gwen and Penny.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other surviving relatives include one son, Corey Wayne (Angie) McFarren of Bluffton; five daughters, Christina K. “Chris” McFarren of Bluffton, DeAnne Loyd (Dave Votaw) of Anderson, Julie Loyd of Muncie, Heidi Loyd of North Carolina and Jamie (Bret) Martin of Bluffton; two sisters, Suzanne (Nolan) Markley of Richmond and Kathleen (Rudy) Bauman of Geneva; six grandchildren, Jordan Thomas of Muncie, Joshua Schorgl of Muncie, Cassie McFarren, Taylor Martin and Carson McFarren, all of Bluffton, and Gabe Armstrong of Anderson; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday and from 10:30 a.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St.,

Bluffton. Funeral services will be from 11:30 Tuesday at the funeral home with John Wilson officiating. Burial will be at McFarren Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana or Family Hospice & Palliative Care. Online condolences can be made at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
[info@thomarich.com](mailto:info@thomarich.com)

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry Wayne McFarren*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss---Larry was such a nice person. I went to school with Sue and Larry and have fond memories of our school days.*

*I lost my husband 3-14-09--it's difficult at times and sometimes unbearable but it does get better although you never forget.*

*Cherish the memories and grieve in your own time and way.##imported-begin##Alice M. Nordeng##imported-end##*

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February 07, 2010 at 06:30 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Larry was one of my childhood heroes when he worked at Herman's market. He worked behind the meat counter beside Harold Pett. I can remember him always having a kind word to say to a kid who made feel special. I know that he has struggled with his illness but he now rests with God in a better place. We know that we are promised to be together again. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Steven R. Skiles##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2010 at 10:48 AM



“ *To the McFarren family, I am so sorry for your loss. I thought of you guys often over the last couple of years. Nancy, Chris, Cory, and Jaime, I will keep you in my prayers. I will always think of you as family and will always treasure the times we had. I can never not think of Larry when I go to a fair and see a pineapple whip stand! He sure loved those. My best to you! With love and affection.##imported-begin##Tina Call##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2010 at 10:59 PM



“ *Suzanne and family,  
I'm so glad we got the chance to meet and spend time with you all last year. My prayers go out to you and your family. Stay strong and God bless.##imported-begin##Glorilyn Huber##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ Cory,  
*I am sorry to hear about Larry passing away, even though he has fought a long battle with his illness. I remember him from our teenage days, and when he worked at the old C&C gas station. He was always so nice. God bless you and your family.*###imported-begin##BJ Gray###imported-end##

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January 25, 2010 at 03:57 PM



“ Nancey, My paryers are with you and I love you sorry I not there with now ,but my love is with you and I will call you .Larry was a great man.###imported-begin##Sharon Cook###imported-end##

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January 25, 2010 at 03:19 PM



“ To Larry's immediate Family & extended Family:  
*Our sympathy & prayers are with @ this difficult time. Psalm 40:2 "He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along."*###imported-begin##Jay & Jan Bauman###imported-end##

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January 25, 2010 at 09:19 AM



“ Kathy and Sue...I know this is a really hard time for you both. Larry is now in the Lord's hands with no more pain. My prayers will be with you. Take care, Diana Mitchell###imported-begin##Diana Mitchell###imported-end##

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January 25, 2010 at 08:42 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time.##imported-begin##Bill and Becky Grimm##imported-end##

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January 25, 2010 at 07:47 AM



“ Corey & Angie,

*Sorry for the loss of your father. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Christi Reber##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2010 at 06:47 PM

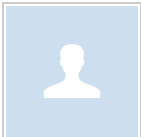


“ Nancy

*My heart be with you at this time. Larry was a great guy always smiling, caring for his fellow classmates and friends... God Bless you and family at trying time. Carol##imported-begin##Carol (Redding) Harrington##imported-end##*

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January 23, 2010 at 10:32 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are for the family and friends of Larry. I know he will be deeply missed, God bless all of you.

*Janet Moses  
Frisco, Texas  
Class of 1959 at BHS##imported-begin##Janet (Beer) Moses##imported-end##*

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January 23, 2010 at 08:39 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your dad was an awesome and good man. I know it is hard for you all right now, remember there is strength in family. We love you guys and feel very sad you are once again experiencing this loss. he is in a better place and no longer suffering. May God give you strength to get through the next days.##imported-begin##Paula Wolf, Steve Farnam, Jena Jaskie & Jesika Wolf##imported-end##

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January 23, 2010 at 11:53 AM



“ Suzanne and Family: I will always cherish the memory of Larry. We were friends from the first moment we met at Central Junior High. Larry was one of a kind ---- always there and always had a great smile. God Bless you at this time of sorrow. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Linda L Nicholson Russ##imported-end##

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January 23, 2010 at 09:57 AM



“ Suzanne and Kathy- we are so sorry for the loss of your brother Larry and the void he has left for you all. Tho' I never met him, I felt I knew him through you Sue- What a courageous battle he fought until God welcomed him home with open arms, his pain now gone and he is complete with HIM. Cherish the memories until you all meet again . Hugs, blessings and much love, Betsey and Phil##imported-begin##Betsey and Phil Gould##imported-end##

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January 23, 2010 at 09:02 AM



“ To the McFarren family we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Larry. He was such a wonderful man. I can remember when the Crosbie twins would go down to Larrys house and shoot basketball when were just little kids. Larry had alot of fun with us as we did him. I will never forget those days. Our prayers are with u God bless and we will be praying for u all.##imported-begin##Barry Crosbie##imported-end##

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January 22, 2010 at 11:22 PM



“ My dear Larry,  
My heart has been broken by your passing. You have always been there for me and I shall treasure that all the days of my life. Our circle is broken for the time being, but it shall be complete again someday and we will continue on until then. Our memories are many and wonderful and I shall never hear a Harley without thinking of you. We are so fortunate to have had a brother like you to touch our lives and our souls. Always, always and forever in my heart, till we meet again on heaven's bright shore. I love you brub!  
Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy (sister)##imported-end##

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January 22, 2010 at 10:35 PM



“ Larry, you were the best brother a girl could ever have. We all loved you and your home going is leaving a big void in our family. The trip to Gatlinburg was wonderful, all of our family birthdays and Thanksgivings bring back a lot of memories.  
You fought a hard battle and were courageous to the end. I will love you always.##imported-begin##Suzanne (sister)##imported-end##

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January 22, 2010 at 09:35 PM



“ CORY ANGIE AND FAMILY- IM SO SORRY ON THE PASSING OF YOUR FATHER. PLEASE KNOW YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.##imported-begin##AMY NEWNUM, SHAWN & JAIDEN##imported-end##

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January 22, 2010 at 04:49 PM