



## Larry Koester

July 29, 1954 - July 20, 2019

Larry Koester, 64, of Wadesville passed away Saturday, July 20, 2019 in Chapel Hill, TN where he was competing in the Lions Super Pull of the South.

Larry was the owner and operator of O.K. Transport and the patriarch of Koester Racing. He loved his family, his friends, traveling, music, mowing his grass and taking care of his property. Larry loved to share the story of his life and his tragic accident to impact the lives of others in a positive way.

Surviving Larry are his wife of 38 years, Coral "Caesar" (Conville) Koester; a daughter, Ashley (Craig) Corzine of Assumption, IL; son, Adam (Jamilyn) Koester of Wadesville; his mother, Vernita (Fehrenbacher) Koester; sisters, Carol (Kenny) Martin, Janice (Daniel) Schmitt, Marlene (Kenneth) Kissel, Donna (Rick) Stevens and Connie (Randy) Vickery; two brothers, Joe (Becky) Koester and John (Jeane) Koester and four granddaughters, Erica, Julia, Carsen and Raylen Corzine and a grand dog, Rolo.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Koester in 2002.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Thursday at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Wendel Church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 PM on Wednesday at St. Wendel Catholic Church Wendel Hall and from 9:00 AM until service time at St. Wendel Catholic Church on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northwest Ohio, 215 N. St. Clair Street, Toledo, OH 43604 or to Vote Trump 2020.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **24.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church  
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Evansville, IN

## Visitation

JUL **25.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Koester*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sending prayers to friends and family members. always enjoyed watching Larry in action. He will be greatly missed.*



**Mark figger** - March 13, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *We were privileged to get to know Larry and his family. Like everyone else, we were made to feel like members of the family. Larry was such a positive individual who made us want to be better human beings. We loved spending time with Larry, Ceasar, and their family as they prepared for a pull and competed with their friends.*

*Larry made such a positive impact on so many people's lives. We especially admire his partnership with Make-A-Wish.*

*Larry will be sorely missed by us and so many others. Rest in peace dear friend. Our love and deepest condolences to Ceasar and the family.*

*Brian and Lisa Davis*

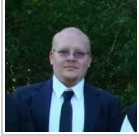
**Brian & Lisa Davis** - August 03, 2019 at 03:20 PM

DO

“ as i tractor pulling super fan deepest sypathy to all ,truely missed ,  
dave oppermann from west bend wi

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**dave oppermann** - August 03, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ Though I was only able to meet Larry a few times I was always in awe and amazement to see what Larry went through and what he had all done, including all of the Make-a-wish support. Larry was someone who was loved by many. Though his life had its tribulations he persevered to inspire and help so many. He was more than just one of the good ones. He will truly be missed.

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**Justin Goss** - July 30, 2019 at 09:05 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Mark Smith** - July 26, 2019 at 06:34 PM

GL

“ We are so very sorry. Our thoughts and prayers to all.  
Love Shiney and Gina

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**Gina Lenzini** - July 25, 2019 at 07:22 PM

GL

“ Will always remember the good times!



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**Gina Lenzini** - July 25, 2019 at 07:01 PM

TG

“ I'll certainly miss our long phone conversations about life in general. Goodspeed Larry.

*Tom Griffin*

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**tom griffin** - July 25, 2019 at 11:35 AM

AK

“ I am alisha Ketchum of chapel hill tn and me and my kids went to the tractor pull every year and to Larry's meet and greets and always stopped by his trailer at the pull and he would always cut up and play with my kids which the youngest two has disabilities and they related well with him and love him dearly and we are so sorry for y'all loss and we will miss him dearly the super pull will never be the same without him because he showed others that no matter what physically may be wrong with you that you can overcome any obstacles and do anything you put your mind too. Love and prayers sent yall's way

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**alisha ketchum** - July 25, 2019 at 11:14 AM

CB

“ My deepest sympathy to Caesar, Ashley, Craig, Adam, Jamilyn, granddaughters and all the Koester family. He was more than a fan favorite. I will never forget the memories I was lucky enough to share with Larry at many tractor pulls. Rest In Peace Larry May God Bless you all. Chris Brady - Lebanon, Kentucky

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**Chris Brady** - July 25, 2019 at 10:38 AM

TC

“ Larry and I have known each other for many years. We worked together in the trucking industry. I considered our relationship much more than a working relationship. He was a great friend. We had many talks about trucking, farming, politics, crazy weather, family and his love of pulling tractors. I enjoyed hearing his stories and all the amazing things he has done in his life. He impacted me in a positive way. He showed me that there are no limits to what a person can do. To know him was an honor. The world needs more Larry's!! Rest In Peace friend.

*Tony Cissell*

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**Tony Cissell** - July 25, 2019 at 07:25 AM

SP

“ Words have completely escaped both Tommy and I in the past few days since we heard the news. Our prayers will continue for each of you and we hope that you might find some comfort knowing how many are praying for each of you and celebrating Larry. What a man with heart and personality larger than life!  
With our love and prayers, Tommy and Stephanie Pike

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**Stephanie Pike** - July 24, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



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July 24, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ *Larry, along with some of his sisters, used to baby sit myself along with my brothers and sisters. I will never forget that I was so grateful for him teaching me how to talk like Donald Duck when I was quite young. I occasionally talk it to my grandchildren today. They laugh and are in awe when I do it. Simply put, Larry taught me something for others to enjoy and laugh at. He has touched many people in ways that may never be realized. I was fortunate to have many enjoyable memories of working with Larry picking up straw and hay, playing Double I league baseball with him and simply being around him at times. My sincere condolences to the entire family. Gary (Wheats) Schapker*

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**Gary (Wheats) Schapker** - July 24, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ *I just cant believe it I had health problems in the past but after talking to larry many years at bg ohio I found a way to pull on.thank you larry you saved me.and thanks for all do do for make a wish.to the family im so sorry for your loss he will be greatly missed from paul from Cincinnati.*

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**paul j heidi** - July 24, 2019 at 11:54 AM

BE

“ Caesar, Ashley, Adam & family,

*You are the light of Larry that shines for all who were blessed to know him. Thank you for sharing him with us for so many years. There are no words.....holding you all in my heart.*

*Betsy*

Betsy - July 24, 2019 at 11:52 AM

BE

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Betsy - July 24, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



July 24, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



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July 24, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



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July 24, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ *I remember when Larry came home from the college in Florida, where he trained as a baseball pitcher, he joined the local Double II team. At a game at the St. Wendel ballpark, they brought him in to pitch the ninth inning. I quickly found a seat behind homeplate and watched him strike out the side throwing just nine pitches, nine perfect strikes. Several years ago I asked him if they had clocked him with a radar gun at the school in Florida and he said "Yes, at 101 mph". My sincere sympathies to his family. Mel (Butch) Fehrenbacher*

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**MeI** - July 24, 2019 at 07:07 AM

RO

“ Larry was a great man in so many ways, he started a great thing at the Bowling Green pulls with the Make a Wish Foundation raising so much money for those young children’s dreams. He was more than a fan favorite he was a god sent. Heaven has received a tried angel  
*Rest In Peace Larry*

Ron - July 23, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.



July 23, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.



July 23, 2019 at 08:15 PM

ME

“ My deepest sympathy to Caesar, Ashley, Craig, Adam, Jamilyn, granddaughters and all the family. I will never forget the memories I was lucky enough to share with Larry at many tractor pulls. Larry always kept us all thinking. There is no words that can take away all the pain.  
*May God Bless you all.*  
*Mike Everett*

Mike Everett - July 23, 2019 at 07:27 PM

RC

“ *My sincere condolences to Larry's family he was the best ambassador and competitor I ever met in tractor pulling. I am glad I met him and his family in tomah Wisconsin. Rest in peace you will NEVER be forgotten, your fan and friend from Maine.*

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**Ralph Clark** - July 23, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



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July 23, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



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July 23, 2019 at 06:05 PM

TW

“ Caesar, Adam, Ashley and Family, So sorry for your loss , our deepest sincere and heartfelt condolences!  
Larry was such a great man and person, loved life , always had a great attitude no matter the circumstance.  
Remember all the great times with him making everyone laugh when he ever had a mic put in his face. Great memories !  
The pulling world is in shock as I know your hearts are broken. Larry will be greatly missed by anyone who ever knew him or just came in contact with him.  
We will continue to pray for all of y'all .. And always our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
If anything is ever needed please don't hesitate to contact me. Sorry again, Tracy Waters

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Tracy Waters - July 23, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.



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July 23, 2019 at 01:34 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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Shirley Nix Ares - July 23, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



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July 23, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *robert thornton formaly of St Wendal I think Larry scopped my drive way out once and i have graditude for that*

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**robert thornton** - July 23, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



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July 23, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



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July 23, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



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July 23, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Remember him last January singing with David Ball at winter nationals will be missed no doubt deepest condolences to family. Cliff n Peggy Musgrave Ohio*

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**cliff musgrave** - July 23, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



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July 23, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



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July 23, 2019 at 08:52 AM

LS

“ I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Larry's family. I know them since my family is from St. Wendel. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt( Albert and Delores" sister)

Laura Marie Schmitt - July 23, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.



July 23, 2019 at 06:57 AM

SO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Larry's Family & Friends at this time. Our Family will always have great memories of visiting with Larry many times at the Tomah, WI Pull. One of the best memories I have of Larry is a time several years ago when he got away from Tomah for a few minutes to join the Lenzini & O'Rourke families & friends for food and fun at Tim O'Rourke's farm. Lot's of stories, smiles and laughter were shared that day! Larry was truly a one of a kind man who will be greatly missed.  
Shannon & Carla O'Rourke  
Sparta, WI

Shannon O'Rourke - July 23, 2019 at 06:34 AM

KH

“ I'll be thinking of and praying for the Koester family and friends during this difficult time.

Larry was a wonderful person that inspired many people; Larry was always surrounded by his wonderful family and a big pulling family in addition to that.

I met Larry and family going to the TNT pulls indoor and outdoor many years ago when I would go to the pulls with the Varner Bros. taking their 2wd and 4wd trucks to the same pulls.

Larry always had a smile on his face and made the most out of life.

Kevin House

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Kevin House - July 23, 2019 at 05:59 AM

GF

“ Gunther Saam and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Larry Koester.



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Gunther Saam and Family - July 23, 2019 at 01:51 AM

Steve Gasparrelli

“ Steve Gasparrelli purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Larry Koester.



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Steve Gasparrelli - July 23, 2019 at 01:41 AM



“ You will be missed by many but forgotten by none who met you...

Steve Gasparrelli - July 23, 2019 at 01:31 AM



Our deepest condolences will go out to the Koester Family. We wish you a lot of Force. Rest in Peace Larry.  
The Habermann Family

Timo Habermann - July 23, 2019 at 01:58 AM



“ Larry was always smiling, a joy, and so friendly to all. He was a positive inspiration every time we were around him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May God give you peace in this very difficult time!  
Sincerely  
Ray and Shannon Harper



Ray & Shannon Harper - July 23, 2019 at 12:14 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.



July 22, 2019 at 11:39 PM



“ I met Larry and Ceaser in Charlotte NC at an indoor pull in the 90's. I had the opportunity to hang out and talk with him after the pull. He has been an inspiration to me for all these years. God bless.

Cephus Rathel - July 22, 2019 at 11:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



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July 22, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss.  
Larry was an amazing man, always smiling,  
happy, helping others. Our hearts are with you  
all these days to come.  
May you find comfort in God.  
We love you all!  
The Jackson's  
Vern, Jean, Kyle, Kent  
(Nuff Said pulling team)*



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**Jean Jackson** - July 22, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ *My condolences to the Koester family Larry  
was a special guy he was so kind to me I will  
miss him a lot*



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**tiffany Goodin** - July 22, 2019 at 10:44 PM

ST

“ *Sandra And Wayne Matlock Hillsboro, TN lit a candle in memory of Larry Koester*



Sandra and Wayne Matlock Hillsboro, TN - July 22, 2019 at 10:37 PM

SM

*We were so sorry to hear this. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Sandra and Wayne Matlock from Hillsboro, TN*

Sandra and Wayne Matlock - July 22, 2019 at 10:43 PM

VB

“ *So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. What an inspiration he was here on Earth. Prayers to the family*



Vicky (Hisch) Berneking - July 22, 2019 at 10:35 PM

FA

“ *Dear Koester Family our Prayers and God,s Healing power and Comfort as GOD takes the Best as Larry loved and was Loved by All us Pullers,His Happiness was like no other and MAKE A WISH WILL NOT BE SAME BUT WHAT LOVING MEMORIES AT BOWLING GREEN HE LEAVES LORD WRAP ARMS AROUND WIFE,DAUGHTER,SON,GRANDDAUGHTERS AND MOM SHOW THEM LOVE WE ALL GIVE TO EACH ONE RIP LARRY*

Floyd Denny Hilton Yuma As - July 22, 2019 at 10:26 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michele Houchens - July 22, 2019 at 10:20 PM

CA

“ Craig and Stephanie Andrews purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Larry Koester.



Craig and Stephanie Andrews - July 22, 2019 at 09:28 PM

DF

“ We are so sorry for this great loss. He used to rub my red headed little boy before his pull here in Chapel Hill. That little boy is a grown up young man now and was saddened to hear of a man that made him feel special leaving us too soon. God Bless your family, we will be praying for you in the days and weeks to come. The Bowman Family

Daniel and Cathy Bowman Family - July 22, 2019 at 09:14 PM

BG

“ It was always special when Larry and the gang would come to the NC State Fair. We always enjoyed talking to Larry. Our deepest sympathy to the family, you are in our prayers. RIP Larry. The Outlaw Pulling Team, Brad, Ronnie, and Chris.

BRAD GAUTIER - July 22, 2019 at 09:01 PM

MH

“ You will be greatly missed by all who knew you. The Rotella family will always remember your great message of life and love to the young followers that admired the Koester message. This community will never be the same. Thanks for the memories .

*Mike Hamilton*

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**mike hamilton** - July 22, 2019 at 08:59 PM

LH

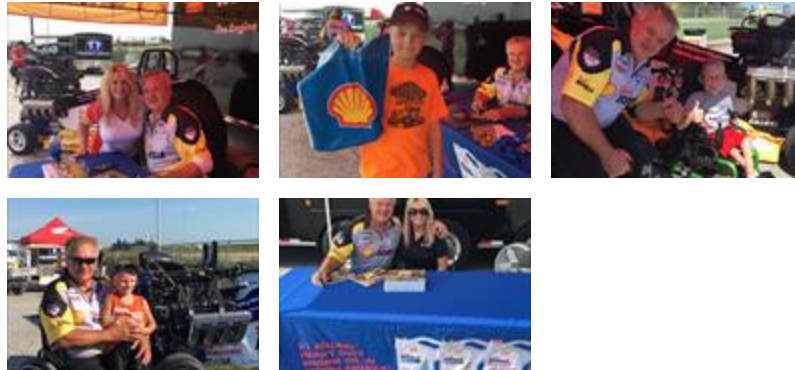
“ Best dispatcher I ever had and a true friend , he'll be missed by all

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**Lloyd Huff** - July 22, 2019 at 08:48 PM

MO

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Mary Jo O'Neil** - July 22, 2019 at 08:16 PM

MM

“ So very sorry to hear of Larry's passing and our deepest sympathies go to the Koester and Corzine families. We always enjoyed "the garden" takeover after the Saturday night pull at Cloverdale with Larry, Craig, Adam, Dave Hetser, and many others. A lot of the worlds problems were solved there! The Winternationals will not be the same in 2020 but on a better note I will bet he is having a big time in Heaven on those new legs!

*Mike & Angie McIntosh  
Mike Jr. & Sybrina McIntosh*

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**Mike McIntosh** - July 22, 2019 at 08:13 PM

AP

“ I was one of Larry's classmates at North Posey, I was sadden to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.  
*Ava & Robert Peterson*

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**Ava Peterson** - July 22, 2019 at 08:04 PM

LC

“ Our condolences to the Koester family. We always looked forward to talking to Larry at BG. Larry helped push the mini rod class to what it is today. (Best class out there)

*Coopie Special  
Coopshaw Bros.  
Larry, Rick and Kenny*

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**Larry Coopshaw** - July 22, 2019 at 07:32 PM

JR

“ Our condolences and prayers to the Koester family! Larry was the greatest! We always enjoyed visiting with him wherever he may be. Either at his home when we stopped to see Adam about an engine or at a truck and tractor pull. We are so sad to hear of his passing. We will forever have his memory in our hearts. Rest in peace Larry. We will miss you and never forget you. We know God had a better plan for you!

*Jim & Teresa Roberts  
Brooklyn, Mi*

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**Jim & Teresa Roberts** - July 22, 2019 at 06:51 PM

TR

“ So very sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you Coral and your family.

*Tim rector...FreeReign2*

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**Tim Rector** - July 22, 2019 at 06:39 PM

JK

“ RIP Larry - A great ambassador of the Rotella Brand and good friend to so many. You will be missed.

*Jim Krueger*

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**jim krueger** - July 22, 2019 at 06:33 PM

DD

“ I was so sad to hear of Larry's passing. My prayers go out to the family. May God bring you comfort.

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**Diana Davis** - July 22, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.



July 22, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Craig and I will miss Larry very much.

Chris Lichtenberger - July 22, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ Sorry to here about his passing I met him several years ago at the Tulare California farm show there was a group of us from western Oklahoma there and a few of us that are horse power junkies spent half the time talking to him every day.when we got to our Hotel there he was staying at same place. We had a blast at night listening to him tell stories and we would have a few shots he was a great guy.

Tracy Musick - July 22, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ From the moment I met Larry, he made me feel extremely welcome and brought an energy and warmth that is hard to find. He effortlessly brought smiles everywhere he went. Thinking deeply of you all and will forever celebrate Larry from afar.

Austin Schneider - July 22, 2019 at 04:30 PM

RN

“ Condolences to all of the Koester family. Larry was a great guy. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cherish your memories!

*Ron and Reatha (Niemeier) Nurrenbern*

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**Reatha Nurrenbern** - July 22, 2019 at 04:26 PM

CH

“ My Condolences go out to the Koester family. I have known them since I became part of the NTPA as a Tech official 4 years ago. Larry has been a great inspiration to everyone in the pulling world and as a supporter of Make A Wish Foundation.. R.I.P Larry you will be greatly missed by many..

*Christine*

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**Christine Hoepfner** - July 22, 2019 at 04:24 PM

MS

“ As a fan, I would like to thank Larry and his family for all the dedication to Tractor Pulling and making it a great fan experience. Larry always had time to answer a question and interact with the kids. I remember one year at Fort Recovery he was cutting tires and I noticed something on the tread and I asked Larry what it was? He smiled and said "Super Glue"!! I also respect his dedication and enthusiasm with the Make a Wish program. You could see the sparkle in his eyes at Bowling Green. Especially when he had a Make a Wish child at the pull. Thanks for all the memories. Condolences to the family

*Mike and Mikey Sturgeon  
Verona, Ky.*

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**Michael Sturgeon** - July 22, 2019 at 04:16 PM

SH

“ I have been going to Tomah, WI- NPTA Tractor pulls for more than 35 years and have always stopped in to chat with Larry. I would look for him every year. I am really going to miss him very much. Always watched him pull and wished him good luck..  
My deepest sympathy to the family. I have a picture of him and myself, taken just this year. I will always treasure it. Larry knew me as "Shorty" his "buddy.

*Shorty Haeni from Lomira, WI*

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**Shorty Haeni** - July 22, 2019 at 04:04 PM

BS

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Koester family. Larry touched so many lives including mine. He will be missed. The LORD must have needed him. I'm a lucky person to have know this man. I continue to be blessed to know the Koester family. My GOD comfort this family and continue to bless the Koester family.

*Barry*

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**Barry Smith** - July 22, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.



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July 22, 2019 at 03:40 PM

MP

“ *Mrs. Ron Peavyhouse lit a candle in memory of Larry Koester*



Mrs. Ron Peavyhouse - July 22, 2019 at 03:09 PM

MO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Jo O'Neil - July 22, 2019 at 02:56 PM

MO

*My deepest sympathy to you & your family. Larry, you will be greatly missed by your Shell family & the world. You were the best brand ambassador. I'll forever miss your positive attitude & your smiling face. RIP my friend!*

Mary Jo O'Neil - July 22, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



July 22, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



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July 22, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ *We were so sad to hear the news of Larry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God's love bring you comfort and peace. Patrick & Carolyn Scheller*



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**carolyn Scheller** - July 22, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ *I am so sorry...Larry was a very fun loving and energetic guy....I am proud to have met him and his wife. Mark and Laura Woz....*

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**Mark Woznichak** - July 22, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *Rip you will be missed so much by our family. Condolences to your wife children, grandchildren family and friends! We are from your spectator pulling family sending love and prayers!  
Robert (Bobby), Georgene, Hannah and Serenity Foster from North Carolina*

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**Georgene Foster** - July 22, 2019 at 02:07 PM

DC

*Denny and I have known Larry and his family for many years having worked with the pullers in registering and officially. Larry RIP and May his family feel the love ❤️ surrounding them at this time. Dennis & Loretta Climes*

**Dennis & Loretta Climes** - July 22, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Koester.*



July 22, 2019 at 02:02 PM

BB

“ *I forget where we was pulling this particular weekend, but I was lucky enough to beat Larry and he looked at me after the pull was over and said "when u grow up you might make a pretty good puller," and laughed. I always remembered that. He was such a great guy and competitor. He will be missed.*

**Belle Blosser** - July 22, 2019 at 01:57 PM

RO

*I think he has came to miami oklahoma once or twice but I seen him on tv for yrs may he RIP*

**Robert** - July 22, 2019 at 02:06 PM

CL

“ To the Koester family. Back in 2008 my son was wheel chair bound due to Ewings Sarcoma, a form of cancer in his leg. At Tomah that year, my son and I visited with Larry for quite some time. He was so easy to talk to and was so full of life, sharing his message to my son. My son to this day still talks about Larry and how he did a hand stand in his wheel chair that day. He was a great man with such of gift of sharing his life's story and inspirational messages. God blessings to your entire family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Craig Ladwig  
"Never Giving Up" pulling team  
Cascade, WI*

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**Craig Ladwig** - July 22, 2019 at 01:52 PM