



Larry Peckenpaugh

May 18, 1941 - June 9, 2025

Larry Peckenpaugh, 84, became free of pain Monday, June 9, 2025, at home surrounded by love.

Larry was born May 18, 1941, the youngest of 4, to the late Harold and Alma (Mueller) Peckenpaugh in Evansville, IN. Larry attended Reitz High School, a proud member of the Class of 1960. Larry met the love of his life, Carol Jean Jung, at Perry Heights and on December 22, 1962, a cold snowy day, they married.

Larry was a veteran of the United States Navy Seabees. Upon return home he went to work for Deig Brothers Construction, retiring after 35 years, spending many of those years as the union steward. Not one to be idle, Larry then worked part-time at Mill Made for several years before fully retiring. Larry had a love for being outdoors, be it working in his shed or growing his garden and remained very particular about his lawn maintenance up to the end. Larry was a man of ingenuity, always tinkering on a project be it for himself or a family member. Larry made many memories traveling. He spent his retirement doing all his favorite things including chauffeuring his granddaughter's various places while doing his best to bestow his wisdom upon them. Larry was a lifetime member of St. James West Church and a member of Zoar UCC upon marriage. He was a long-time member of Robinson Township Conservation Club. He donated many hours of his time volunteering to help various

organizations through the years including North Posey Band Boosters, Vanderburgh and Posey Co. 4-H events, St. James Fall Festival booth, The Holy Smokers (a group of retired old men making BBQ to sell and benefit nonprofit groups). Honestly, if Carol had volunteered for something Larry was likely to help too.

Larry leaves behind his wife of 62 years, Carol; daughter Melinda (Greg) Brown; son Chad (Gail) Peckenpaugh; granddaughters Kirstyn (Tim) Sutton, Katelyn (Kilian) Horton; great grand dogs; a sister-in-law, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and countless lifelong friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister and brother-in-law, Betty & Jim Downey; brother Wesley Peckenpaugh; brother and sister-in-law, Jerry & Mildred Peckenpaugh; and favorite companion, Molly Dog Brown.

A memorial service will be held at 10 am CST on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin St., Evansville, IN, with Rev. Gene Backes officiating. Entombment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, from 3 pm to 7 pm CST and from 9:00 AM until service time on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. James West Church, 3101 Hillcrest Terrace, Evansville, IN 47712 or Vanderburgh County Humane Society, 400 Millner Industrial Dr, Evansville, IN 47710.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Compassus Hospice who assisted greatly in the final week.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



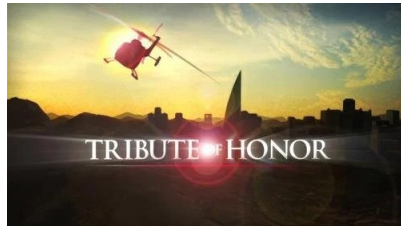
“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Larry Peckenpaugh



Pierre Funeral Home - June 12, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Peckenpaugh



Pierre Funeral Home - June 10, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ I went to Perry Heights with Larry and Carol Jean he will surely be missed
Sandy Hahn Worthington

Sandy Worthington - June 11, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ Carol and Family- you are all in my prayers. Such great neighbors. Enjoy your heavenly garden Larry!

Cheryl Graves - June 11, 2025 at 11:27 AM

JD

“ Carol and family,
We were saddened to learn of the passing of Larry. He was so helpful in sharing family history and pictures with us. May your pleasant memories of this extraordinary man comfort you through these difficult times.

Bernie and Jane (Orth) Dolan

Jane Orth Dolan - June 11, 2025 at 10:52 AM

JS

“ Carol, please know I am holding you close to my heart in sympathy, prayer, and love. I still remember when you two first started dating!

Zoar Youth

Fellowship meetings, and a ride to The

Parkway, afterward! May God comfort you during the grief journey.

Love, Jane Schroeder



Jane Schroeder - June 10, 2025 at 09:28 PM

CB

“ We've had a bunch of good times over the years and you were a good friend. You will be missed not only by us but by the many you have helped over the years. You've been a good servant of the lord, always lending a helping hand where needed and volunteering to numerous groups and organizations. Rest in peace, old friend!

You've earned it!!

Carl & Kathy Barchet

Carl Barchet - June 10, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ 214 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - June 10, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ I first met Larry as a patient at Deaconess podiatry department, he and I soon became friends and felt like he was family along with his wife Carol. Their loving daughter frequently came to visit them and why they were seeing me. They were the one of most loving couple I have ever met. I'm sure Carol will be lost without him Carol you and your family are in my prayers.💔💔 Karen Meier

Karen Meier - June 10, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ Terri & David Palmer purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Larry Peckenpaugh.



Terri & David Palmer - June 10, 2025 at 03:29 AM



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



June 09, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Peckenpaugh.

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Larry Peckenpaugh.



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