



Larry Gene Riley

April 3, 1944 - April 18, 2023

Larry G. Riley, 79, of Mt. Vernon, IN passed away peacefully at his home on April 18, 2023 surrounded by his loving family.

Larry was born April 3, 1944 in Paducah, KY to the late Belvin Eugene Riley and Elizabeth Laverne (Sample) Pilant. Larry grew up enjoying the rodeo. He also enjoyed boating and camping with his family. Every summer you would find him at their river camp or on the water. He was a member of the OBC, Small Craft Boat Club, Twin Towers and Riverbend. Larry enjoyed watching NASCAR and detailing cars. He worked as a route driver for Dolly Madison and Archway, and retired from Airgas in 2018. Larry loved doing his routes and being able to talk to all of his customers, he never met a stranger and would do anything for anyone.

Larry is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Elaine (Fisher) Riley, his children Larry Michael (Melissa) Riley, Jamie (Dave) Woods, Jack (Tiffany) Kerney, David Kerney, Karen Berning, and Susan Wargel. Also surviving Larry are 15 grandchildren, Stephanie Conger, Craig (Jenn) Tabor, Nicole (Jonathan) Koring, Christopher Payne, Steven (Kelsey) Payne, Kala (Justin) Perry, Kristin (Trevor) Ray, Keela Kerney, Sean (Samantha) Kerney, Brittnie (Stephen) Riley-Haynes, Kaleb Doshier (Parker Gross), Abigail Doshier, Allyson Woods, Kyle Woods and Brianna Woods and 22 great-grandchildren; two brothers Dale Pilant and Danny (Jenna) Pilant both of Kentucky; 22

nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by three sisters, infant Sherry Riley, Brenda Lane and Kathy Norman.

Funeral services for Larry will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in Chandler, IN.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Heart-to-Heart Hospice, especially Emma and Liz, for their kind and compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart-to-Heart Hospice, 610 E. Walnut Street, Evansville, IN 47713.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Chandler, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
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Funeral Service

APR 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Gene Riley*



Pierre Funeral Home - April 19, 2023 at 04:01 PM

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“ *Kristin, prayers and condolences to you following the passing of your grandfather. I hope you have wonderful memories of your life together* ❤️

Judy Satraitis - April 25, 2023 at 11:37 PM

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“ *Elaine, So sorry to learn of Larry's passing. So many fond memories boating, OBC and Center Hill vacations. Take care.*

Mary Ellen Holley - April 20, 2023 at 11:01 PM



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



April 20, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Riley.*



April 20, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *We had lots of good times with Larry, Elaine, and our daughters growing up, boating, camping, and all of the parties. We have many good memories and Larry will be missed.*



Mike and Cheril Griswold

Cheril L. Griswold - April 20, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Elaine and family,*

We will always remember the good times we had together. Many fun days boating, camping, and partying together. Larry was one of the most caring men we know. Prayers! 🙏🙏



Phil and Becky

Becky Doshier - April 20, 2023 at 10:01 AM



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“ *Deepest sympathy*
Marybeth Rush

Marybeth Rush - April 19, 2023 at 01:47 PM