



Larry A. DeMoss

September 21, 1946 - November 15, 2015

Larry A. DeMoss, 69, of Monrovia, was called home on Sunday, November 15, 2015, in the comfort of his home. He was born on September 21, 1946, to the late Charles L. and Ruby (Lamon) DeMoss.

Larry grew up around Patton Lake and attended Hall Elementary and Monrovia High School. A hardworking machinist, he was employed over the years at Twiggs in Martinsville, John Daily Ford, Ace Tool & Engineering, the Chrysler Factory on Tibbs, Snyder Enterprise, Prodigy Group and Linel Signature in Mooresville. Larry played a large role in the designing and tool of the Infinity bicycles during his employment at Ace. He was an old fashion man, who preferred the manual way of fixing things, yet could always figure out how to get the job done. He was full of jokes, loved to socialize and often introduced himself as "Crazy Larry."

His past memberships include the Mooresville Eagles, President of the Indiana Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America and was once the caretaker of Link Observatory. In addition, Larry was a NHRA Official at Raceway Park in Clermont; working the U.S. National Drag Races for 27 years. He thoroughly enjoyed listening to music, watching racing, shooting pool, spending time with loved ones and working on old cars; especially his pride and joy, a black '84 Cutlass that he recently rebuilt and won over 26 plaques and trophies at car shows. Crazy Larry's outgoing personality would

light up the room and his many friends and family will always cherish the stories, jokes and good times shared with him.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Larry Alan DeMoss, Jr. and brother, Mike DeMoss.

Survivors include his children, Misty DeMoss of Monrovia, Doug DeMoss (wife, Debbie) of Mooresville, Jamie DeMoss and Amanda DeMoss both of Greenwood; 8 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; his adored soul mate, Karen (Riggs) Owen and her son, Dakota Owen both of Stilesville; two canine companions, a loving pit bull named, Duke and miniature dachshund, Bella.

A celebration of life service will begin at 7pm, on Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Friends and family are invited to gather from 4pm until the time of service. Pastor Jack Elliott will officiate and cremation will take place following the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family, to help offset funeral expenses: C/O Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E. Main Street, Monrovia, IN 46157. To share a favorite memory, sign the online guest registry or light a candle in his memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
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Tribute Wall

ME

“ LARRY was my friend in the 6th and 7th grade. We lived the top of the hill where the mailboxes were and the huge tree by, the edge of the road. We would play on Patton Lake in the winter when it was frozen over and I'd watch when he flew his airplanes on the open field by his house. Larry taught me the names of all the planets and many things about science while on the school bus. I only saw him once while we were in high school but never root him. Mikeal Eberhard, Republic of Panama November 12, 2016

Mikeal Eberhard - November 12, 2016 at 12:26 PM

TW

“ To Doug and Family, Misty and family and the rest of the DeMoss family, I just want to say sorry on the loss of your dad and loved one, my thoughts and prayers are with you

Trela Overpwck White



Trela Overpeck White - November 20, 2015 at 10:59 PM

DL

“ DONNA LAMBERT lit a candle in memory of Larry A. DeMoss



DONNA LAMBERT - November 19, 2015 at 10:20 PM

PM

“ Larry and I met in 1978 and were married until 1995. We had a beautiful daughter (Amanda) together and he adopted my 4 year old son James and raised him as his own. Misty, Larry Alan jt, Doug James and Amanda grew up together. I am left with many memories like building the infinity bicycles together (I usedbto make the seats lol), listening to music in the music room at our home to which everyone was invited, playing cards with friends and of course the races. Karen and Mark used to come to parties at our home Although our life as a couple ended he will always have a special place in my heart. As someone before me said they did indeed break the mold when God made Larry. He is home now and without pain. God please be with Karen in her time of grief and with the all the children and relatives. Larry you were indeed loved.



Pam McCarty - November 18, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ 138 files added to the album LifeTributes



YOU HAVE COMPRISED MY VERY BECK,
AND AN I SPARK OFFO YOU H BEER
I CAN TELL BY THE LOOK ON YOU D FACE
YOU WOULD NEVER TELL ME LIES

YOU HAVE BEYOND MY KOTILE WOODS
AND AS WE BATTLE FANOUSIN STEE
I WILL HOPELY KISS EN MY LIPS
YOU ARE MY ONE AND ONLY DROVER

WITH OUR HEARTS BEATING AS ONE
AND OUR MINDS FOO WED TOGETHER
THERE IS NO MORE WE CAN NOT
FLIES

AND NO MORE WE CAN NOT WEATHER



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - November 18, 2015 at 11:14 AM

JE

“ Jimmy & Lori Eakin lit a candle in memory of Larry A. DeMoss



Jimmy & Lori Eakin - November 18, 2015 at 08:38 AM

WK

“ Hated to hear the news about Larry, I talked to Larry at the Monrovia festival and he wasn't doin to good but you wouldn't have known it from talking to him! Same old Larry. The guy was definitely an original they broke the mold on him. I grew up with Larry and new the whole family, they were good people. God bless you dude and keep on rockin till we meet again. R.I.P. Larry D.



William"Chet" Kindle - November 17, 2015 at 07:20 PM

MD

I sure do remember all the good times we had at the Beanblossum race track daddy was the announcer among other things I remember Carl the owner was a nice guy I remember eating sweet corn right off the cob mom always thought id get a belly ache

misty demoss - November 24, 2015 at 07:50 PM

Doug DeMoss

“ So many memories they're hard to choose from Like him teaching me to drive teaching me to shoot pool and some that some people may not think was good but they were for me



Doug DeMoss - November 17, 2015 at 02:08 PM

KR

“ Ken & Brenda Rose lit a candle in memory of
Larry A. DeMoss



Ken & Brenda Rose - November 17, 2015 at 12:50 PM

KE

Knowing Larry for over 30 years has been an adventure, a great friend that will be missed by our whole family, our 3 boys only knew him as crazy Larry, we will miss the jokes and the car shows and the laugh. And all the voo-doo bull----! as he would call it. Our thoughts are with Karen as well that has been through so much, we pray you stay strong. Love you both.

Ken - November 17, 2015 at 01:01 PM

RA

“ We were very sorry to hear of the passing of
Larry. Best wishes to Misty, Doug, their
families, and all those whose life was made
better by his presence.



Randy and Lois Atkins - November 17, 2015 at 09:14 AM

Anne
Ruminer

“ My dad, Jack DeMoss was Larry's uncle. Growing up when my family would take our yearly vacations to see Grandma DeMoss in Indianapolis, cousins Larry and Mike would share a meal with us. My earliest memory is learning to playing pool in the basement. What stands the test of time is the memory of Larry's patience for a little girl learning to master the game and his smile. Larry was ALWAYS smiling. When Larry, Karen, & Dakota came to Houston to visit Jack, we shared a meal again, laughed, and did some reminiscing. Larry had the same smile even 50 years later. He will be missed. God bless you. Until we meet again in the hereafter.....



Anne Ruminer - November 16, 2015 at 09:41 PM

Doug
DeMoss

I remember playing pool in the basement a lot of good memories and your dad my great uncle Jack taking the Mapleseed home

Doug DeMoss - November 17, 2015 at 07:55 AM

DB

“ Donna Belcher lit a candle in memory of Larry A. DeMoss



Donna Belcher - November 16, 2015 at 07:25 PM

DR

“ *Darlene Record lit a candle in memory of Larry A. DeMoss*



Darlene record - November 16, 2015 at 04:30 PM

MF

“ *Marsha Long Family lit a candle in memory of Larry A. DeMoss*



marsha long family - November 16, 2015 at 03:00 PM

DH

“ *Deanie And Alan Hickman lit a candle in memory of Larry A. DeMoss*



deanie and alan hickman - November 16, 2015 at 02:57 PM



“ *I known Larry since 1973 We use to party at Sharon and Richard Hatley. Larry would be the D J and run the colored lights. I known Larry before I knew my deceased husband Mark Owen. He died March 2002 and Larry have been together since July 2002. God always has a plan for us. The Lord works wonders. He answer my prayers yesterday. I lite a candle walked up to Larry to let him know the candle is lite and it's OK to go too heaven. God Bless*

Karen Riggs Owen - November 16, 2015 at 02:10 PM

MD

I'm going to miss my dad so much we had so many good memories I can remember helping him work on cars since I was a little girl I always looked forward to going to the us nationals every year in clermont Indiana I learned a lot from him in my life especially when we worked together at linel sigutere a skylight factory in Mooresville indiana we spent countless hours listening to the very best music and I'll never forget going to eldora Ohio with my brother Larry Alan and dad and seeing Sammy swindle lap the pole car in the kings royal race world outlaws so many cherished memories the lord took him early but left me with a life time of lessons an knowledge I'll hold in my heart forever I spent Tuesday night with him and Karen and when I left Wednesday afternoon he sat up on the side of the bed I told him that I loved him he said he loved me to and kissed my hand I'll always remember how he told me I was his first baby and he would always introduce me as his 1966 unit God Bless you Daddy 😭

misty demoss - November 16, 2015 at 03:54 PM

CR

We are so very sorry for your loss. He was such a nice person. Many beautiful memories of him for all that knew him. Rest in peace Larry.

Chet and Carolyn Riggs

Carolyn Riggs - November 16, 2015 at 04:27 PM

PL

I will miss Uncle Larry! He was always kind and embraced the unexpected and unusual. He was a inventor and a top guy for "figuring it out." Larry cared for his parents, his brother, and helped others in need. Larry lived life his "own way." He will be missed!

Patricia Laird - November 17, 2015 at 08:08 AM

DD

“ *Debbie DeMoss lit a candle in memory of Larry A. DeMoss*



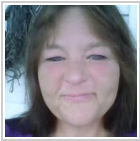
Debbie DeMoss - November 16, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ *He taught me a love for cars and engines music one of my best memories going to the U.S. National at Raceway Park and getting to run the water box for superstock in 1978 what I was seven years old*



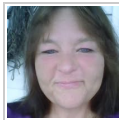
Doug DeMoss - November 16, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ *Wendy Hicks lit a candle in memory of Larry A. DeMoss*



Wendy Hicks - November 16, 2015 at 01:03 PM



Karen and Dakota, So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Wendy Hicks - November 16, 2015 at 01:08 PM

SS

I went to school with Larry from the 3rd Grade. Always a very nice and a lot of fun. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. I am so sorry for your loss. Shelby Satterly Marcinkus

Shelby Satterly-Marcinkus - November 17, 2015 at 12:26 AM

FC

Ain't didn't know Larry very well. We went to school together and I am sure he will be missed. Our condolences to the family.

Fred & Karen (Allen) Chastain - November 18, 2015 at 07:19 AM