



Larry Mason Keiffer

March 11, 1941 - January 19, 2020

Larry Mason Keiffer, of LaFontaine, passed away at the age of 78 on January 19, 2020 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Larry is survived by his children Jennifer (Kevin) Jackson, Stephanie (Michael) Long, Terry (Natalie) Keiffer, and grandchildren Victoria, Megan, Madelynn, Erica, and Kole; also his brother, Richard Keiffer. Larry was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 49 years, Joyce Keiffer.

Larry was born in Huntington, Indiana to Clyde and Eileen Keiffer on March 11, 1941. He graduated from Jefferson Township High School, Class of 1959, and immediately began his farming career. Larry married Joyce Wall on June 12, 1966. He served as a member of the Indiana National Guard from 1963-1969. He received various recognitions and served on many organization boards: Community State Bank Board of Directors, American Lung Association Board, Huntington County 4-H Fair Board for two terms, 1988 Chief of the Flint Springs Tribe, Honorary Chapter FFA Degree recipient 1991, Indiana Farm Management Association Officer (1993-1997) and Leadership Award recipient 1997, and Huntington County Friend of Extension Award recipient 2012. He attended Mt. Etna United Methodist Church. Larry's passion was always farming. He began farming with his father and uncle and was proud of his son Terry's shared passion, as he passed the daily operations on several years ago. His hobbies also revolved around farming.

He enjoyed restoring and showing antique tractors. Larry and Joyce were very involved in collecting and showing toy tractors as well. In his retirement, he enjoyed spending the winter in Florida with Joyce and their many friends. Larry was a very generous man. He was fun loving and always had a joke ready. He was loved and respected by many.

Visitation will be from 3 – 7 p.m. Friday, January 24, 2020 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Gerald Moreland and Pastor Mike Gallant officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Mt. Etna Cemetery in Huntington County.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hancock County 4-H Agriculture Association, Huntington County 4-H, or Mt. Etna United Methodist Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Visitation

JAN 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ I want to take the time to first of all apologize for not being able to make it to the visitation or funeral services for Larry. My heart goes out to all of Larry's family for there loss. Larry was very inspirational to me. I'm a firm believer that it's the little things that can mean the most to one. There were many many times that Larry would stop in to visit with my dearest grandma Estacorine (Ecky) Keiffer while I was there visiting with her as well. I ALWAYS immensely enjoyed those visits with Larry and looked forward to the next time. Larry never seen me not wearing a hat and at one point he started bringing a hat to give to me. Whether it was a seed hat or a John Deere hat I always very much so appreciated the gesture and wore those hats proudly. I acquired several over the years. Still to this day I am wearing some of them and still very proud of them. Coincidentally the day I learned of his passing from Kevin Lewis I was wearing a John Deere hat from Larry.

You will be missed Larry.

Sincerely, Michael Keiffer

Michael E. Keiffer - January 26, 2020 at 08:23 PM

DA

“ with thanks for all the loving help when I needed a neighbor
THE LORD has been our refuge`
Danny Doyle -Marjorie Richardson

Danny - January 24, 2020 at 08:26 PM

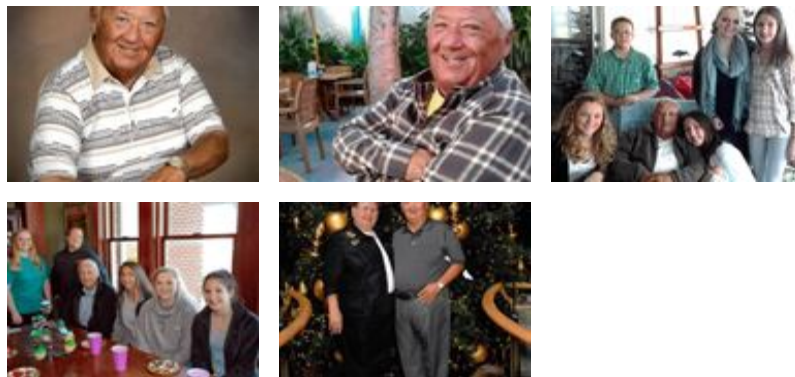
CC

“ I am sorry I can not attend viewing or funeral. I had planned to but things change and made it impossible but know my thoughts are with you. Larry was older than I. I just have good memories of him and Joyce. Was so sorry to hear of his passing.

Crystal I. Coons - January 24, 2020 at 07:36 PM

BL

“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 24, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ We always looked forward to Larry stopping in our Office and telling us the funniest jokes! He made us smile and laugh often!! Sending Prayers and Blessings to All the Family, Larry will be missed. The Crew at Bolinger's Propane and Warren Service & Supply, Warren, IN

Gina Canady - January 23, 2020 at 01:52 PM

TK

“ Deepest Sympathy to the family of Larry Keiffer. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Terry & Pat Kelsey - January 23, 2020 at 01:50 PM



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



January 23, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Mason Keiffer.*



January 23, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Terry Jennifer Stephanie I remember the good times we had with your mom and dad going to Florida a camping trip to Farm progress show in a motor home. Visits in each home over home cooked meals and the jokes Larry always had to tell. We wish to express our sympathy upon the loss of your dad. He is home with Joyce now keep you in our prayers*

Bevan and Virginia - January 23, 2020 at 08:38 AM

KC

“ To the Keiffer family: So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Although it has been many years since visiting the Keiffer farm, I have many fond memories, especially of Larry who loved to joke with me. I can fondly remember him telling me that Coco Puffs were actually rabbit pellets. He was always quick with the jokes. My condolences to all of you.

Kevin J Clark

Kevin J Clark - January 22, 2020 at 09:33 PM

SN

“ Sharon N. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Larry Mason Keiffer.



Sharon N. - January 22, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Larry Mason Keiffer.



January 22, 2020 at 07:54 AM

TC

“ All the fun and good times we had with Larry and Joyce and all the story's at Eldon Trumm's and at the national toy shows/auctions throughout the years.....Dan (Muirhead) and I will never forget selling the lighted sign for Larry (we under our breath as how was that) and him telling us (and the rest of the crowd, "that was way more than I wanted for it".... everyone in the auditorium heard him.....we'll never forget that moment..... Tom, Liz and Casey Cornwell and crew Aurora Nebraska

Tom Cornwell - January 21, 2020 at 07:09 PM

JB

“ Joe and Jannie Bickel



Jannie Bickel - January 21, 2020 at 12:24 PM



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



January 21, 2020 at 09:12 AM

CP

“ Our sympathy to the Kieffer family. Larry truly had a great sense of humor with his silliness making people laugh. He was a great neighbor and friend to us here in Tidevue Estates in Florida. RIP Larry. Peaches & Charlie Pfeiffer

Charlie Pfeiffer - January 21, 2020 at 08:17 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. I didn't know your dad well. Your mom was my cousin. She was a wonderful person.

Teresa Satterthwaite

Teresa Satterthwaite - January 20, 2020 at 08:22 PM

CP

Our sympathy to the wonderful family of Larry. He was a great neighbor and friend to us in Tidevue Estates in Florida. We will always remember his silliness in making people laugh! RIP Larry. Peaches & Charlie Pfeiffer

Charlie Pfeiffer - January 21, 2020 at 08:05 AM

 Stacey Spuller

“ So sorry for your loss. Your father was a great man and supporter of the community. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Stacey Spuller - January 20, 2020 at 08:13 PM

DD

“ My condolences to the Keiffer family. Larry left his mark on this world that made a difference to so many lives. He will be missed.

David Daugherty - January 20, 2020 at 08:01 PM

SL

“ We were so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He and Joyce were such a fun couple and were part of our early married years. We extend our sincerest condolences to the entire Keiffer family and especially to you kids. May your happy memories be a comfort!
Sincerely, the Lyle Laymon family

Solveig Laymon - January 20, 2020 at 05:43 PM

PB

“ So sad to hear about the loss of Larry.. Really nice man.
Condolences to all his family and prayers for strength and peace as
they go through this very sad time. Blessings to all. Know he will be
missed. Dan & Pam Berry

Pam Berry - January 20, 2020 at 02:22 PM

DB

“ Rest in peace my friend. Enjoyed every minute . Thanks for the
great times.

Dan Berry

Dan Berry - January 20, 2020 at 02:10 PM

SH

“ Larry, Jeanie and I grew up together. Had great times playing in the
creek at my parents, roller skating at Midway Roller Skating Rink.

We visited he and Joyce in Florida and had fun reminiscing.

Praying for the family

Shirley Keiffer Heath

Shirley Heath - January 20, 2020 at 01:41 PM

SK

Lors of memories of Joyce and Larry and their kids and our griwing up
together. Fond memories of Stephanie and Rick earning First Place in
the 4-H Demonstration Contest. Prayers to the family.

Steve & Judy King - January 20, 2020 at 08:38 PM

MB

Had wonderful time playing cards you. You well be miss! God Blessed your family!


Marvin Brown - January 21, 2020 at 06:07 AM

WM

“ Wayne Nancy McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Larry Mason Keiffer



Wayne Nancy McLaughlin - January 20, 2020 at 01:24 PM

 Rena
Brian
Claus

“ 14 Years ago a gentleman came into the Huntington License Branch (I worked there) and I recognized his last name from one of my favorite patients from the nursing home I had once worked at. I asked him "Do you know Eileen Keiffer" he said "Well she is my mom, so I guess I should know her!" Shortly after that first meeting I was meeting him again to sign a rental contract for the old farm. I still live there today! Without the generous hearts of Larry & Joyce Keiffer, I would not have had the many fabulous opportunities I have had! He has helped put food on my table, a roof over my head and had a heart of compassion that I could only wish to have. We owe a ton of gratitude to the Keiffer Family! It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to such a great man! Thank you for everything Larry!



Rena Brian Claus - January 20, 2020 at 01:09 PM

MT

Thinking of all of you ❤️ He was a great guy and has a great family ❤️

Matt & Angie Tyner - January 20, 2020 at 02:39 PM

BS

will always remember larry he was a great guy

Beverly small - January 20, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Kristin Jackson lit a candle in memory of Larry
Mason Keiffer*



Kristin Jackson - January 20, 2020 at 12:58 PM