



Larry Rader

September 25, 1937 - June 7, 2026

Larry Rader, 88, of Huntington, passed away at 4:50 am Sunday, June 7, 2026 at his residence.

Larry was born on September 25, 1937 in Lakeville, IN, the son of Albert Rader and Ruby (Kindley) Rader. He graduated from Huntington Township High School as the Valedictorian of his Class and he attended Wheaton College in Illinois. He married Damaris Lanell Weaver on December 3, 1957 in Huntington, IN and they have had a wonderful 69 years together. Larry was the Owner of Rader's Refrigeration and Appliance Service. He enjoyed working and fishing and he was known to have the biggest heart and would help anyone who was in need. No one went hungry around Larry, they always left with a belly full of food.

Survivors include his Wife, Damaris Lanell Rader of Huntington, IN; Two Daughters, Lorrie Crecelius of New English, IN, Pamela Joy Rader Johnston of Huntington, IN; Three Sisters, Delight Rader of Germantown, MD, Sue Lassiter of Huntington, IN, Nancy (Art) Chenoweth of Huntington, IN; Three Grandchildren, Angela (Luke) Eck of New Whiteland, IN, Lawrence "Larry" Edward (Kayla) Johnston of North Manchester, IN, Joshua Waters of Huntington, IN; Five Great Grandchildren, Clara Eck, Shane Eck, Bryce Johnston, Mallory Johnston, Madilynn Johnston; extended family and caregiver, Aimee Hunt of Huntington, IN; and many friends who have become

family. He is preceded in death by his Father, Albert Clayton Rader, Mother, Ruby Mae Rader, Brother, Clayton Wayne Rader, Brother, Dewight Rader, Sister, Patty Lou Shoemaker, and Grandson, Adrian Waters.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday, June 11, 2026 at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Friday, June 12, 2026 at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary with Jim Snabl officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington. In honor of Larry, the family requests that guests dress casually and wear jeans.

In lieu of flowers preferred memorials may be made in memory of Larry to The New Life Community Meal Ministry, Pathfinder Services, Blessing in a Backpack, or the Choice of the Donor, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Larry Rader.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 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>

Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 12 (ET)

Mt. Hope Cemetery
1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Larry Rader.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 11 at 11:57 AM



“ *Damaris and family, my deepest sympathies and condolences for your loss. Larry was truly one of a kind and the best repairman! Prayers for you all.*

Lee Ann Gerrard - June 18 at 12:34 PM



“ *Larry Rader was such a wonderful man who helped so many of us in Huntington. He was skilled, efficient and always got whatever he was repairing up & running in no time. Dee was such a great partner in their business. Peace be with you all! He will be greatly missed by many. Gary & Nancy Mickley*

Nancy Mickley - June 17 at 03:47 PM

TS

“ To Larry's family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Larry was a top notch guy, and it was a pleasure having him as our repair man and friend.

Terry and Sue



Terry & Susan Scher - June 11 at 10:19 PM

PS

“ If you wanted things done perfectly with a smile and good humor, call Larry. His wife was a good secretary also. Kept Larry in line and on time. Blessings to all the families.

Phyllis Stetzel - June 10 at 08:45 PM

TF

“ The DeWight Rader Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Larry Rader.



The DeWight Rader Family - June 10 at 12:17 PM

JV

“ We are so sorry for the loss of this Wonderful Man! He helped so many people and was the nicest man, ever! We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers! We will never forget Larry!! With Deepest Sympathy, Jane Hale Varney and Mike Harris



Jane Hale Varney - June 10 at 05:06 AM

TM

“ So very sorry for your loss. I can't tell you how many times I called Larry to help me fix broken things at my home. My husband was an over the road truck driver so it was up to me to get things fixed. And I did it with so much of Larry's help. I don't know what I would have done with out him. Couldn't ask for a nicer guy, I loved Larry. R.I.P.

Tami Monroe - June 09 at 11:27 PM

JF

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Larry was a wonderful man, just like the rest of the family. Rlp Larry.



June Frederick - June 09 at 09:54 PM

TH

“ What a great guy he was always a great repair man and willing to show you the problem.

Travis Harrison - June 09 at 08:43 PM

JH

“ Our sympathies to Dee and Your family. Larry was a good person and a good teacher. I enjoyed working with Larry and always appreciated his advice.

Joe Humbert - June 09 at 08:01 PM

JL

“ Larry was an awesome man full of wisdom. He would help anyone he could. He was great to work with. went out of his way for my kids. my family and I will truly miss him. Prayers for family and rest in peace God has u know.

Jon Leidig - June 09 at 08:00 PM

CC

“ you used to help us a lot when we bought our first home. such a good man.
I used to waitress with Pam and she's just as sweet as her dad.
thinking of all of you.

Cyndi (Scheiber) Crews - June 09 at 07:49 PM

SK

“ You won't find many men like Larry. He was a wonderful loving man. R.I.P. my dear friend.



Shirley Kiefer - June 09 at 06:11 PM

NW

“ Damaris....
We are sending our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Larry was such a friendly and kind prominent businessman in our community for so many years. He was always ready to lend a helping hand whenever needed.
May he Rest in Peace.
Rick & Nancy Winter

Nancy Winter - June 09 at 05:22 PM

BZ

Deepest condolences to the family and prayers for comfort. I relied on Larry many times for my business and he always was so kind and honest.

Bob Zahm - June 09 at 07:47 PM

RG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Larry was a great guy. He will be missed by many*

Rhonda Garner - June 09 at 12:19 PM

TR

“ *Larry's strength and wisdom will be missed by all. His business was a reflection of his personality. He always wanted to help people in need, and use his skills to improve the lives of the people he served. I will never forget the fishing trips with him and my father. Listen to them talk about their younger years on the Rader farm. It was some of the most fun I have ever have growing up. I felt privileged to be one of the Rader men on that boat with them. My heart goes out to Demaris, Pam, and Lorrie, and family. You know he is at peace and in a better place.*

Tim Rader - June 09 at 10:05 AM

MW

“ *Larry was the nicest guy. I always had him work on my appliances because he was so honest. A very rare quality in people these days. He will truly be missed.*



Mary Waters - June 09 at 07:29 AM

NL

“ I had the pleasure to meet Larry through work. The world is a little dimmer now with the passing of him. He was a wonderful person and so kind. Prayers to all the family ❤️

Nicki Lowe - June 08 at 08:10 PM

LF

“ Larry Eck and Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Larry Rader.



Larry Eck and Family - June 08 at 08:04 PM

HR

“ I remember when Larry took a correspondence course to learn all about air conditioning and refrigeration. And how he started his own business and slowly built up his brand. I think everyone in Huntington knew Mr. Rader. As his sister, I also remember all the times I called him to ask him how to fix something and he always took the time to give me his expert opinion. He saved me tons of money in repair bills. I always said: “Put it on my tab Larry ...” and then we’d both chuckle about my bill. 😊 of course he would never let me pay him. I will miss him terribly. Rest in peace dear brother!



Helen Rader - June 08 at 07:46 PM

HR

“ *Helen Rader lit a candle in memory of Larry Rader*



Helen Rader - June 08 at 07:43 PM