



Larry M. Zook

March 4, 1941 - September 25, 2020

Larry M. Zook, 79, of Huntington, IN died at 8:30 am on Friday, September 25, 2020 at his home.

Burial will be at Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County at 1:30 pm on Saturday, October 3, 2020. Honorary Pallbearers: Gabrielle Coates, Geoffrey Coates, Lesley Zook, Kaitlyn Zook and Phillip Zook. Family and friends are invited, please social distance.

Larry was born on March 4, 1941, sharing the birthdate with his father, in Huntington to Emmett and Elsie (Bardsley) Zook Thomas.

He graduated from Lancaster Township High School in 1959. Larry adored the love of his life, Sherry Smith, who he married on June 10, 1962.

Larry was extremely proud of his children, their spouses and his four grandchildren and spouse, for their character, kindness and who they have become.

He loved being a husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Larry cherished being a member and attending the Salamonie Church of the Brethren. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #333 & 483 for 50 years.

Larry started out working for Kriegbaum & Sons, then with Carl Reed Tractor Service for 20 years as a skilled mechanic and service man. He later worked for Jerry Hite Trucking. Larry also served as a dedicated Professional Fire Fighter for Huntington Fire Department for 35 years.

He and his wife farmed together for many years. He was passionate about restoring his antique Farmall tractors, watching NASCAR, college and pro football, and listening to music.

He enjoyed volunteering at Parkview Huntington Hospital for 9 years.

Survivors include Sherry, his wife of 56 years; his daughter, Tamera (Tim) Coates of Plano, TX; his son, Eric (Peggy) Zook of LaFontaine; his grandchildren, Phillip (Kaitlyn) Zook of Columbia City; Geoffrey Coates of Coppell, TX; Gabrielle Coates of Coppell, TX; and Lesley Zook of LaFontaine; his step-sister Marilyn Penn of Huntington; his sisters-in-law, Susie Higgs; Connie (Jim) Martin; and Donna (Gene) Little; and his brother-in-law, Greg Hinkle. Larry will be remembered by his many nieces and nephews as well.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Neil J. Zook; his sister-in-law, Sally Zook; his step-sister Barbara Fulton; his sister-in-law, Billie Carleen Hinkle; his brother-in-law, Steve Higgs.

Memorials may be made in memory of Larry to the Salamonie Church of the Brethren or the Huntington Fire Department, "Larry Zook Memorial Fund" in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, Huntington, IN.

Previous Events

Burial

OCT 3. 1:30 PM (ET)

Lancaster Cemetery
5559 S. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Hi Sheri and family.
From the looks of his photo, he never lost his mischievous smile.
We shared some mischief during our school years. Great memories
cross my mind after all this time.
My sympathies are with you.
Ron Cox
Lancers '59

ron cox - November 29, 2020 at 08:46 PM

RN

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Rosalyn
& Robert Wilson. Tim & Renee and Andy
Ness



Renee Ness - September 30, 2020 at 10:12 PM

TF

“ The McKee Family purchased the Strength & Sol
ace Spray for the family of Larry M. Zook.



The McKee Family - September 30, 2020 at 04:59 PM

ML

“ Keeping Sherry, Ric, Phil and the rest of your family in my thoughts and prayers.
Mike Lawless



Mike Lawless - September 29, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry M. Zook.



September 29, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry M. Zook.



September 28, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry M. Zook.



September 27, 2020 at 10:37 AM

SC

“ I have a lot of great memories working with Larry on the Huntington Fire department. A great Firefighter and better mentor. And certainly devoted to Sherry and his kids.

Steve Crawford - September 27, 2020 at 08:31 AM

SE

“ My condolences to Rick, Peg, Phil, Leslie and all the extended family on this loss.

Steve Egolf - September 26, 2020 at 12:40 PM

VF

Prayers and thoughts for Larry, Sherry, their children and families. Virginia and Mark Floyd

Virginia Floyd - October 02, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry M. Zook.



September 26, 2020 at 09:04 AM