



Lawrence "Larry" Wayne Merz

July 26, 2021

Lawrence "Larry" Wayne Merz, age 65, passed away on Monday, July 26th, 2021.

Larry graduated from Doss HS in 1973. In his late teenage years, Larry began work as a welder on an oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico. By 1978 he had established Superior Fence Company and remained its owner/operator until he retired in 2016. After retirement Larry decided to punch a clock for the first time and worked part-time for Adecco Corporation until his illness.

Larry loved working on cars, motorcycles, and anything else with an engine, regardless of whether it was meant to have one. He was constantly fixing anything his friends or family would bring him and loved just tinkering around in "Larry Land".

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Regina Marguerite "Margie" (Brown) Merz and his brother Christopher Paul Merz. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Denise "Micki" (Dobbs) Merz; Son, Thomas Edward Merz (Ronnie); Daughter, Amanda Marie Fryrear (Mike); Grandsons, Christopher Michael Fryrear and Jacob Thomas Fryrear; Granddaughter, Emily Madison Fryrear; Father, George Joseph Merz Jr.; Brothers, Joe Merz (Carol) and Steve Merz; Sisters, Betty Doggendorf (John), Charlene Erickson (Bob), and Debbie Randles (Steve); Aunt, Shirley McCullum (Bob); His precious fur

babies, and constant companions, Bailey and Moose.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital, The James Graham Brown Cancer Center, or the Kentucky Humane Society.

Viewing will be at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy, Louisville, KY 40216, on Thursday, July 29th, 2021, from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Funeral service will be held Friday, July 30th, 2021, at 10:00 AM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

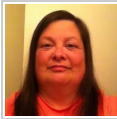
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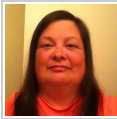
“ *Larry and my daddy were good friends. He would stop in and say hello to him from time to time. He was such a nice person and would do anything to help you. He and daddy are probably sharing a good conversation now. So sorry for your loss!!* ”

melanie kayrouz - August 01, 2021 at 05:21 PM



Thank you very much! I hope they have found each other and sharing some good conversation!

Denise Merz - August 01, 2021 at 07:49 PM



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Denise Merz - August 01, 2021 at 07:51 PM