



Larry W. Thompson

August 13, 1950 - August 11, 2020

Larry Walter Thompson aged 69 of Scottville passed away on Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Larry was born on August 13, 1950 in Ludington, the son of Doyle and Maxine (Gensen) Thompson and graduated from Mason County Central High School with the class of 1968. On October 6, 1988 he married Susan Wagner at Bethany Lutheran Church in Ludington and they have celebrated 31 years together.

Larry had a love for old cars, a trait he learned from his father who operated an auto dealership in the area. Larry carried on the tradition and operated Thompson Car Sales north of Scottville for several years, retiring in 2015. He enjoyed attending the auto auctions in Michigan and Indiana with the keen eye and knowledge for great buys and restored many of his finds through the years. Away from the car lot, Larry enjoyed riding his bike to keep in shape and visiting the beach to soak up the sun. He and Susan spent their winters in Florida where he could continue to enjoy the sun and make many visits to Busch Gardens.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents. He will be greatly missed by his wife Susan; his children Laura (Jaime) Garcia and Julie (Jeff) Taylor all of Ludington, Michelle (Eric) Soneral and Brad Billings (Abbie Woodmansee) all of Scottville; his grandchildren Adrian Martinez (Lidia Lopez) of Detroit, Jamie Garcia Jr. of Ludington, Natalie Garcia of Custer, Angelique Burden (Mark

Dwyer) of Manistee, Rebekah Burden (Bernard Helfin) of Ludington, Tony Gomez (Leah Cutler) of Big Rapids, Owen Soneral, Deven Billings, and Macie Hardmon all of Scottville, and Trinity Davis of Big Rapids; his great-grandchildren Kylyan, Kaiden, Kensley, Jeremiah, and Elias; his brothers Ronald (Tony) Thompson of Clermont, FL, and Dennis (Marilyn) Thompson of Port Charlotte, FL; 8 brothers-in-law and their spouses; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A service to celebrate Larry's Life will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 22 at Path of Life Ministries in Ludington with Pastor Craig Nelson officiating. Friends may gather with Larry's family starting at 10:00 am outside the church (weather permitting) before start of service at 11:00 am. Facial coverings are required inside the church and social distancing mandates will be followed. Following the service, burial will take place at South Victory Cemetery.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Path of Life Ministries
5738 West US Highway 10
Ludington, MI 49431

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *TERRY WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Larry W. Thompson*



TERRY WILLIAMS - August 22, 2020 at 12:15 PM

GT

“ *Sue & Larry,*

Jennifer and I send our hugs and prayers for your loss, we have always loved you both so very dearly. Larry over the years has always had a way of making everyone he was in touch with laugh. Over the years we have loved every moment of the times we spent with you both at Bush Gardens in Tampa, Mecum old car auction in Kissimmee, the old engine show in Scottville , or taking a ride on the John Deere through the woods he always loved every moment of his life.

I remember early in my life the times Ron, Denny, Grandpa Doyle and Larry would work on the old cars, outboard engines, and snow mobiles in the shop. Larry would always take a moment out of his busy life when I was young to help fix my tail bike or teach me how an outboard engine runs.

The times I spent during the summers with you and Larry is priceless and will always remember each and every moment we spent together and cherish it forever.

Larry we wish you peace as you rest we love you so very much.

Gary & Jennifer Thompson

Gary Thompson - August 14, 2020 at 12:39 PM

FG

“ *Rest in Peace my friend. Thank you for giving me rides to and from High school and being a friend.*

Frank L Gauthier - August 13, 2020 at 11:50 PM

DT

“ *Our love, thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Brother, we love you and you will be greatly missed. Marilyn and Denny.*



Dennis Thompson - August 13, 2020 at 07:50 PM

GD

“ *Our hearts, our love & our prayers are with you all. May every day lessen the pain and eventually leave nothing behind but the love & the memories!*



Hugs & Love, Grammie Dawn & Grampie Dan

Grammie Dawn & Grampie Dan - August 13, 2020 at 06:19 PM

CG

“ *Charles Gilliland lit a candle in memory of Larry W. Thompson*



Charles Gilliland - August 13, 2020 at 11:10 AM