



## Larry E. Cleveland

September 14, 1937 - February 28, 2024

"Coach" Larry Cleveland 86, passed away on February 28, 2024. He was born September 14, 1937, to the late Aubrey and Mary Cleveland, in Elwood, IN. Larry served in the U.S. Army Reserves, Graduated from Ball State University, and retired from Delco Remy after 35 years of dedicated service. Coach Larry was passionate about sports and coached 33 years of Little League Baseball and 28 years as an elementary, junior high, and AAU Basketball coach. One of his AAU basketball teams came in second place in a national tournament.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Rebecca Cleveland; son, Scott Cleveland; daughter, Shelley Cleveland; 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by both parents and a son, Andrew Cleveland.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 6, 2024, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, with funeral services starting at 1:00 pm, all at Loose Funeral Home and Crematory, 200 W. 53 St. Anderson, IN. Donations can be made to the Animal Protection League, 613 Dewey St. Anderson, IN 46016. Please visit [LooseCares.com](http://LooseCares.com) to place a memory of Larry.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Funeral Service

MAR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ He was a legend in little league baseball and AAU basketball. R.I.P. Coach Cleveland you will be missed 🙏🙏🙏 to his entire family

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“ Larry was a fixture in the local sports scene and when I met him he was coaching just for the love of coaching-not for coaching his own kids. I'm not even sure if his kids played sports and that's how he started coaching. The point is...you don't see that anymore and quite frankly, I don't think most people would give that effort, if not for their own kids. Those that played for Larry still talk about him today. That was over 30 years ago believe it or not. I played for Sertoma and we were league champs and it was a different world in so many ways. Thanks Coach.

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