



Larry E. Eglen

March 21, 1938 - December 10, 2007

Anderson - Larry E. Eglen, 69, Anderson, passed away December 10, 2007 at Community Hospital, Anderson after a sudden illness. He was born March 21, 1938 to Eugene T. and Ethel Eglen in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. Larry was known as the "Eggman" to his dear friends in the musical community. He had a passion for the Blue's and was known for playing the harmonica with his musical buddies. His last few hours were spent doing what he loved which was playing his harp and entertaining his friends. He was retired from the State Highway Department after 25 years of service. He also worked for Delco Remy. He is survived by his wife Rebecca ?Becky? Smith Eglen whom he married August 5, 1961. Daughters: Darcie Steve Rueschhoff of Deerfield, IL and Holly James Terchila of Indianapolis and beloved grandson: James John ?Jimmy? Terchila III. Sister: Judy Bud Asbury of Chesterfield. Brother-in-law: Edward Kathleen Smith of Anderson. Sister-in-law: Gaile Norkus of Marion. Several aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews which include Greg Diane Asbury of Peoria, IL and Michael Asbury of Ft. Wayne, IN. Special cousin: Marvin Roberta Persinger. Larry is also survived by many very dear friends and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents. Services will be Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 11:30 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, Anderson, Indiana, with Pastor Ned Clark officiating. Entombment will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson . Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, December 14, 2007 at Robert D.

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, Anderson, Indiana.
Memorial Contributions may be made in Larry's name to the Madison County Humane Society, Little Red Door Cancer Agency or the charity of the Donor's Choice. A dove release ceremony is scheduled. Contributions of individual angel doves to this ceremony can be made by calling: The Dove Loft ? 374-3759 out of town callers dial toll free 1-866-400-DOVE 3683. Military Rites will be by the VFW #266. Following the funeral service there will be a dinner for family and friends at the Moose Lodge, 225 East Pine Street, Anderson, Indiana. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

AP

“ To The Family of Mr. Larry E. Eglen I would like to express my deepest sympathy to each of you. Although we are not acquainted with one another, we are acquainted with the pain when our loved ones fall asleep in death. Jesus taught us to pray for God's Kingdom to come here upon the earth as it is in the heavens. The fact that the the heavens is peaceful, no sickness, death, etc. is surely a place where we would like to be. So when we pray for these conditions to come on the earth, we are asking God to restore the earth back to its original condition when he created the first Man and Woman. That Kingdom will be a reality here on the earth. The Scriptures promises that the day is soon to come in which death will be no more and that Almighty God Jehovah will wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever. He promises too that your loved ones, my loved ones and many others will hear his voice and come out of the memorial tombs graves to live in heaven-like conditions right here on the earth.

Annette Pegues - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Larry was a joyful human being. I am sadden by his passing. He will be greatly missed by the musical community and many more.... rest in peace

John Croy - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Rebecca, I want to thank you for allowing me and the rest of his musical friends to "share" a part of your life. There is nothing that I can say that hasn't already been said about him, except there are no words that can describe the void that has been left in my life. And, there are no words that can describe how much I have appreciated the time we spent together. But, if he were here, I know he'd tell me that it was all just a big dress rehearsal for the "big gig" that is waiting for us... So, from "the favorite redhead" quoting from her archive of one liners from our little brother, Terry... Thanks for letting little Larry come out to play..and did he!!

Sharlet South - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Friendship isn't a Big thing..... Its a Million little things, & that I found in Larry. From a simple "Hey Jod" coming from the bottom of the hill, a caring phone call, or a warm meal of his famous **crock pot ** to the day Larry save Randy's life.... Larry was always there & such a HUGE part of my life. I am horned & such a better person to have had him touch me as so. He never said, nor did I, but we share a love & caring like no other.... Of course to us, still left to remember- Randy & I are just a call away. I will miss him soooooooo much each & everyday!!

Jody Closser - December 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Holly, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I wish we could have been there for you. Sorry to say I never met your father, he sounds like a well loved man!! The fact that Jimmy adores him is proof of how wonderful he was. Take comfort in knowing that he spent part of his last days with Jimmy! Please let us know if there is anything we can do, and pass on our regrets to your Mother and Sister. Love, Eric, Michelle, Lucas and Danielle

Eric and Michelle Mauk - December 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ To the Eggman- It was honor to sing for you- You were like a real dad to me and I will always be indebted to your kindness, humor, wisdom and love. You made me realize years ago that "the blues ain't a bad thing" and I could really reach inside and wail what I was feeling. I will miss you, dear friend- I was proud to be one of your "daughters". Martha Green

Martha Green - December 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Everyone that ever met the "Eggman" was touched by his humor, kindness and his entertaining manner. Whether it was playing his harmonica, encouraging those who were having a hard time he made people forget their worries and laugh. We'll never forget the "Eggman". Denny

Denny - December 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Becky, Darcy and Holly I am so saddened to hear of Larry's passing. Ericka and I saw him not long ago and had a nice visit where we caught up on the last few years. Larry played a large role in mentoring Ericka in the art of good sportsmanship and fair play as her softball coach all those years ago in Chesterfield. He was a role model for the kids that influenced their development for a lifetime. I will always be grateful to him for the years he coached the girls. I am so glad I told him this more than once. I know his loss creates a void that can never be filled, but know that he was loved and appreciated by many people. Barb

Barb Haselden - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Larry, I'll miss hitting those long lonesome high notes with you my man. Keep the band warmed up and ready for the rest of us. We'll keep the flame burning for ya' here. Till time matters no more. Da Wham Becky, my and Linda's deepest condolences.

Larry Arnold - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ My condolences to the entire Eglen family....I just wanted to let everyone know how much I enjoyed the times I performed with Larry....I loved his energy...I greatly enjoyed his aggressive and passionate style....hearing him made me want to attack my drum kit with fervor! he did a nice job officiating the Jim Sizelove wedding as well....he will be missed....Take good care, Drummer Mark Volk

Mark Volk - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Becky and family, I guess I don't even know were to start. I was splitting wood today by myself when I looked down. It dawned on me that the ax I was using was the one that Larry gave me about a year ago. I sat down on a log and tears streamed down my face as I remembered Larry. Things he showed me. When Larry spoke, everybody listened. He had such a way with words. I remember when Larry told me a story about when he built his home. Carrying buckets stone on his shoulders by himself to make a foundation, to build a home for his great family. I never knew anybody to work as hard as him. He'd get off work at the highway and run a bulldozer til dark. Larry was like the father I never had. To me, Larry was an icon, the man behind the harp... thick black smoke of a D9 bulldozer...or his snow plow Alexandria Unit 63772... the man behind his family that he loved so much. Well, sadly as I don't want to, I will leave on this note. The community has lost an icon, but never forgotten. Please take a minute this weekend to pray for Larry and Becky and his family. Love you always Larry "Eggman" Eglan!
Jason A. Orick

Jason A. Orick - December 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during the Holidays. May God give you strength thru the days that come.

Sheila Rogers - December 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Holly - I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I don't believe we can ever truly be ready to let go of someone we love and I'm sure that the suddenness of your father's death has been a shock. May you find comfort in your memories.

Pat Mitchell - December 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Holly..I am thinking of you and your family. I am thinking of you everyday. Love you, Kristen

Kristen Sommervold - December 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Larry. I'm glad I got to see you one last time. I miss you so much already. You will always be my goofy grandpa Larry, and I will always be your Britt-the-Brat. Look over us all and keep everyone safe. I love you.

Brittany Crooks - December 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Holly, Becky, Darcy, I'm so sorry to hear about Larry. Becky, you both were always so kind to me when I was growing up, and I've thought of all of you often through the years. I have so many wonderful memories of staying in your home, and how I was always treated like one of the kids. Thank you so much for that. I will always remember Larry joking around, always being funny. He was a wonderful man, and I'm grateful that he was a part of my life. I wish I could have seen you both more in recent years. Holly and Darcy, I understand the loss, I've been there myself. I wish I could be there for you in person, but I will be there in thought and spirit. With much love, Deneen

Deneen Moore Smith - December 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“*Becky and Family, Where would I be today? Who would I be without this incredible human being in my life? How did he always know just what to say and when to say it? I remember the first time i heard Larry talking on the phone to one of our applicants. WOW! He was amazing. I wanted to be just like that. I didn't know how much of what he said was really factual or how much was rolling off of his cuff, it didn't matter. I wanted to be just like that. I would listen intently how he spoke of his family. So proud so full of love for all of you. Miss B, Larry absolutely adored you. I wanted to have a family just like that. How many times he would yell for me to come over and look out a window where I at first saw nothing only to have him direct my eyes and attention to one of the smallest of God's creations. Teaching me to see the earth the way he did. I wanted so badly to see the earth the way he did. Walking our German Sheppard's on a cold winter morning at Killbuck, a wise man teaching a young boy what this world is really all about. I want to grow to be just like him. What a look this frail chemo ridden man gave me as he stood at the window and watched me drive his new mower into the pond. Consoling me rather than becoming angry because of his gratitude. I wish to always to others as he was to me that day. He sat at my bedside in the hospital and lovingly listened to me and then proceeded to explain to me how a positive attitude would make all the difference. May I never forget that. I have heard it said by many that Larry was lucky on many occasions with his health. Cheating death has been said. Larry was not lucky. It was his will to enjoy life and that positive attitude that drove him to beat all the obstacles that came his way. I think had he had the time to put some "MoJo" on his heart I would have had received a call telling me about, yet another, positive will success story. We, all of us, are the lucky ones. I hope I am what he saw in me. I loved him dearly. Having this man touch our lives was and will continue to be an incredible blessing. My prayers and love to you all. May the peace of God find your hearts and keep you strong through this time. I hope God knew what he was in for. I see the Larry walking up to Saint Pete and as the gate opens then closes behind him, the Eggman turning around saying, "Okay baby, Let the good times roll"*”

I love you Larry.

Jack E. Kimmerling Jr. - December 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ There are no words at a time like this. We are so sorry to hear about Larry. He was loved by so many. I don't know if you remember me but I played softball for Larry years ago and with Darcy. My mom owned Allstar pizza. We saw Larry earlier this year at a place in downtown Anderson where there was a band playing. Mom and I were both so happy to see Larry and we talked for quite a while. He shared so many loving stories of the girls and their families and of course Becky too. We so enjoyed our visit and I instantly remembered why I always thought of him so fondly. He was a great man and again I am so sorry. please give our thoughts and prayers to Darcy and Holly too. Sincerely, Ericka Swank-Borges & Barbara Kitchen Haselden

Ericka Swank-Borges - December 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. Rex and I both worked with Larry at the State Highway for many years. He was such a fun person to be around. I will always remember hearing him whistle as he came down the hallway. When Rex became ill Larry always called to checked on him and came to the house to visit him after his transplant surgery. We will truly miss him,his laughter, and his wonderful outlook on life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. Sincerely, Rex and Connie Stansberry

Rex & Connie Stansberry - December 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM