

## Larry Dee Grimes

July 13, 1941 - October 24, 2025

Larry Dee Grimes, 84, of Anderson, went to his heavenly home on October 24, 2025 at Northview Health and Living Center, Anderson, IN. He was born on July 13, 1941 in Noblesville, Indiana, the son of Bradley and Berniece (VanMeter) Grimes and resided most of his life in the Pendleton and Anderson area.

Larry graduated from Walnut Grove High School, Class of 1960, and later married the love of his life, Mary (Thompson) Grimes on August 12, 1961 in Danville, IL; she still survives. Larry retired from General Motors in 1999, after 35 years of service. He was very involved in the Agapeland Express Puppet Ministry. He enjoyed leather and woodworking, building clocks, and he was known as a "Professional Tinkerer." Larry was a member of the Pendleton Lion's Club (1973-1985) and served as the Chairman of the June Jamboree and President.

Larry is survived by his loving spouse of 64 years, Mary; his children, Shelly (Rob) Sparks, Cathy (Doug) Gann, Dustin (Whitney) Grimes, Jama (Tony) Smith; his grandchildren, Jonathan (Kim) Sparks, Kristin (Karl) Mitcham, Joshua Mills, Bethany Mills, Sharayah (Kyle) Gifford, Ryker Grimes, Maggie Grimes, Caden Smith, Liam Smith, Everly Smith; and several great-grandchildren; his sisters, Carolyn Jean Blazier and Charlotte Ridgeway; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jeff Grimes; sister, Teresa Harkness; and daughter, Melisa Grimes.

Visitation will be held at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, Indiana, on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 2:00 PM until time of service. Memorial services will be on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 3:00 PM at the Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory with Pastor Rob Mifflin officiating.

Cremation will take place at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, IN.

Online condolences may be made to the family in care [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes Community Room  
200 West 53rd Street  
Anderson, IN 46013

# Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Dee Grimes



Loose Funeral Home - November 01, 2025 at 10:10 AM

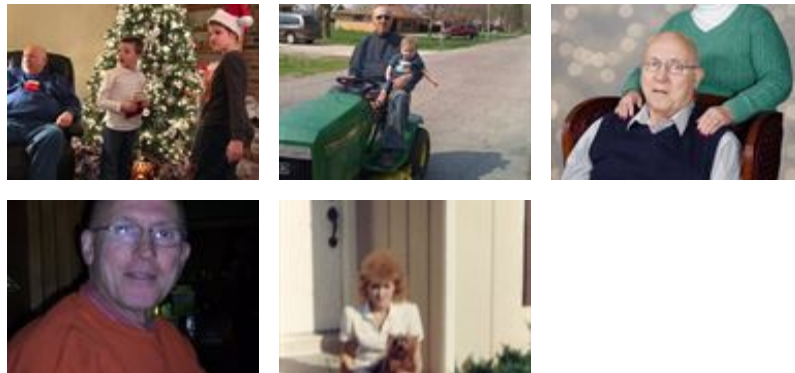
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“ Mary, we were saddened to hear about Larry. We enjoyed you both as our neighbor. You made our Christmas bringing over a plate of goodies that meant more than you know. Thanks to both of you for simply being there. I hope you find peace in memories of Larry and comfort in knowing he is missed.

Lisa G - November 02, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - October 31, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Dee Grimes.*



October 30, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ *Mary Gyure planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Dee Grimes.*

**Mary Gyure** - October 30, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Dee Grimes.*



October 28, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Dee Grimes.*



October 28, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *New Castle Parole District planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Dee Grimes.*

**New Castle Parole District** - October 28, 2025 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Mary. so sorry to read of Larry's passing. I can't tell you how many time I thought about you and your family. Mom's baby sitting your girls and you doing my hair. What wonderful memories. Due to our vision problems, we no longer make trips to Anderson but know that we are holding you and your family in prayer.*

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**Mary Craig Titus and Gerald** - October 28, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Dee Grimes.*



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October 28, 2025 at 08:47 AM

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“ *Love, the Blackford Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Dee Grimes.*



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**Love, the Blackford Family** - October 27, 2025 at 09:13 PM