



## Larry A. McDonnell

August 27, 1949 - July 16, 2024

Larry Alan McDonnell, 74, of Anderson, passed away on July 16th, 2024, after an extended illness at Bethany Pointe Memory Care Facility. He was born on August 27th, 1949, in Anderson, Indiana.

Larry graduated from Vincennes University with an associate's degree in the flight program. He was a life insurance salesman at Commonwealth for 12 years, a flight instructor for 20 years at Ace and Anderson Airport, and a firefighter at the Anderson Fire Department for 18 years. He attended First United Methodist Church in Anderson for many years. He was easygoing, had a great sense of humor, and loved being with his family. His main passion was flying airplanes, but he also loved being outdoors and walking trails at various state parks. He loved scuba diving and started learning at the young age of eleven. He became a National weightlifting Champion in his weight class as a teen, winning many trophies.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Darlene (Hensley) McDonnell; beloved daughter, Laura, and husband Curt; sister, Beverly Ellis, and husband Jim; brother, Jim McDonnell, and wife Angie; beloved granddaughter, Hannah Corzine; a nephew, several nieces, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cleatis and Merrilyn (Mills) McDonnell.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at Loose Funeral Homes & Creamatory, with the service following at 6:00 pm. The burial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the

Alzheimer's Association. To place a memory of Larry, please visit [www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 30. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I called my Papaw "Best Buddy" for a reason. He was a silly, loving guy who was always a blast to hang out with. I'll miss him a lot, but I'll always carry a piece of him in my heart <3



Hannah Corzine - August 01, 2024 at 12:42 AM

LM

“ Love, Cindy, Tracy & Matt, & Michael purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Larry A. McDonnell.



Love, Cindy, Tracy & Matt, & Michael - July 22, 2024 at 03:19 PM

LM

“ Love, Cindy, Tracy & Matt, & Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry A. McDonnell.

Love, Cindy, Tracy & Matt, & Michael - July 22, 2024 at 03:19 PM

KW

“ Darlene, as you know I knew Larry when we were all much younger. Larry was one of the nicest people I ever knew. You two made a great team. My heart goes out to you, your daughter and granddaughter. May your many memories bring you comfort.

Karen Humphrey Webb - July 22, 2024 at 12:15 PM

JM

“ Jim and Angie McDonnell purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Larry A. McDonnell.



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**Jim and Angie McDonnell** - July 22, 2024 at 11:40 AM

YF

“ Your USAA Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry A. McDonnell.



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**Your USAA Family** - July 22, 2024 at 08:48 AM

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**Your USAA Family** - July 22, 2024 at 08:48 AM

PH

“ Darlene, Laura and your entire family, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. He was as nice of a person that anyone could ever meet.

We have many fond memories of living on Country Lane and having you guys as neighbors rates right up at the top of them.

Love,

Phil & Nancy Hexamer

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**Phil** - July 22, 2024 at 12:13 AM

FJ

“ From Bev and Jim purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Larry A. McDonnell.



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**From Bev and Jim** - July 21, 2024 at 09:01 PM

MC

“ You will be missed but never forgotten by family & friends

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**Millie Corzine** - July 21, 2024 at 08:40 PM

LR

“ LISA & STEVE, JENNY, LUKE, AVERY & RYAN purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry A. McDonnell.



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**LISA & STEVE, JENNY, LUKE, AVERY & RYAN** - July 21, 2024 at 03:48 PM