

Larry A. Pickel

May 20, 1942 - January 26, 2019

Larry A. Pickel, 76, of Anderson, passed away on January 26, 2019. He was born on May 20, 1942 in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Larry served in the Marine Corps and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan. After returning home to Chesterfield he established the Komakai School which he ran and taught at from 1964-1967.

He is survived by his two sons: Landy Shane (Michelle) Pickel, Damon Shawn (Amber) Pickel, five grandsons; Austin, Jacob, Tyler, Caleb and Devin, sisters; Roxie (Dale) Hough, Jeanna (Terry) Werner, along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents; Margaret Lynn and Marvin J. Pickel.

Visitation will be held Saturday, February 2, 2019, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson, IN.

Services will be Saturday, February 2, 2019, 1:00 pm.

www.loosecares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
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Service

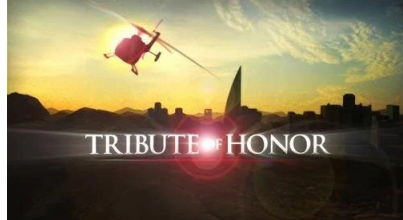
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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry A. Pickel*



Loose Funeral Home - January 31, 2019 at 01:31 PM

DL

“ *Shawn, Shane & family, sorry for your loss. Uncle Larry was a very special man. Always treated us like his own kids. Even when he could barely get around, he came to visit us. I took Karate in college and my professor knew everything about Uncle Larry. I was so proud to hear about all of his accomplishments & facts I didn't know about him. He will be missed, we loved him dearly.*

*Love,
Deanna, Said, Adam & Mahayla*

Deanna Lachgar - February 03, 2019 at 12:26 PM

CJ

“ Larry was the first grandchild (of many) born in our family so we all looked up to him. As a young child I remember Larry would take a handkerchief and fold it and tuck in a way when he was done it would look like a mouse. Then he would hold the mouse between both hands and make it jump. We loved it and he would get the biggest kick out of us screaming and laughing. He loved joking and making us laugh. I know being with family was important to Larry.

Larry you will be missed by many

Cindy Jefferson

Cindy Jefferson - February 02, 2019 at 08:10 AM

CT

“ A great man who has influenced many, he will be greatly missed.

Chester T. Turner - February 02, 2019 at 12:55 AM

MJ

“ *Mr. Larry Pickel was a pioneer of karate in America. He not only introduced the Jundokan method of Goju-ryu karate-do to Indiana, but he was also the first to teach it in the USA. Through his efforts he planted the seeds that established an empire.*

Mr. Pickel was very kind and humble and i enjoyed having several conversations with him over the years and inviting him to my dojo to talk with my students. His legacy will live on.

My Deepest Condolences,

Mike Jones

Komakai Black Belt

Owner - Okinawan Martial Arts Center, Marion

Mike Jones - February 01, 2019 at 11:59 PM

DP

“ *My father was always a great man an my hero in my eyes ,always nice an kind to others,I had all the respect in the world for him an his kind ways,he will be missed always .love an miss ya pop. Love shawn.*

Damon pickel - February 01, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry A. Pickel.*



February 01, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - January 31, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ *Larry was my mother's best friend and nearly my stepfather many moons ago. He had his own struggles but NEVER turned his back on my mother. He will be missed. I wish I had been able to see him before his passing. His laugh was infectious.*

Laura Turvey - January 30, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ *Mr. Pickel through his study and teachings of the art of Goju-Ryu karate helped many in life succeed in their endeavors, He instructed some of the most notable martial artists in Indiana, that went on to also reach out and help other students of the art become more confident, respectful and achieve a work ethic in what ever they did. A humble and polite individual that influenced many. All of his students will miss him.*
He earned the title of: " Indiana's Father Of Goju-ryu Karate"

*Thank you, Mr. Pickel:
Ed Leonard & the Goju Karate Center*

Edward L Leonard - January 29, 2019 at 07:14 AM

JH

Thank you Ed Leonard for this kind tribute to Mr. Pickel who helped so many students to succeed in their training. Jim Horn Chesterfield IN

Jim Horn - January 29, 2019 at 08:24 PM

GE

Mr Pickel, a most HUMBLE, Kind, Giving Friend, Shared his knowledge, life n Love.. with ALL. He was a True Unsung Teacher.. those who He Touched.. KNOW His Honor n Truth. His Spirit WAS immense. Those fortunate enough to be trained by SENSEI Pickel.. have been Blessed. A Simple n Soft Spoken Soul .. who passed His Martial Art & Philiosiohy onward .. many, are indebted nd Honored Knowing such a Man.. His Teachings go on..into the Future. -besides, Martial Arts.. Larry was a great co-worker in his Factory life.. Our world is a bit less... without Mr. Larry A. Pickel: ' SENSEI ' .

Gregory W. Emswiler - January 31, 2019 at 02:50 AM

PC

Larry Pickel was the father of our two sons. He loved both of them to the end. Shawn took him in and care for him the last 3 years of his life. Those sons and grandsons never went without anything. Larry was a great father brother and friend to everyone he met. He was also a great man and ex husband. We loved each other through everything in life. He will be truly missed.

Pat Corbin - February 01, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry A. Pickel.*



January 28, 2019 at 02:43 PM

MA

“ *Michelle Adams(Joseph) lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Pickel*



Michelle Adams(Joseph) - January 28, 2019 at 01:42 PM