



Lawrence J. "Larry" Vores

June 2, 1948 - September 26, 2022

Lawrence J. "Larry" Vores, 74, of Anderson, passed away peacefully at his residence on September 26, 2022. He was born on June 2, 1948, in Anderson, Indiana, where he resided all of his life.

Larry was a lifelong parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a 1966 graduate of St. Mary's High School. Upon graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Army. Larry served his country (1967-1968) during the Vietnam War with the 1st Infantry Division, Big Red 1, and received two Bronze Service Stars.

He spent his life from a very young age working in the grocery business and after managing an independent grocery store for 16 years, Larry and his wife, Sondra, bought their first store in 1976, founding Harvest Supermarkets. He since opened many other locations and in 1991, began also doing business as Tops Home Centers.

In his spare time, he enjoyed being outdoors. He loved to fish, hunt, and garden. He was a strong supporter of Pheasants Forever and nature preservation.

Larry was humble, hardworking, honest and loyal to everyone who knew him. He was a soft-spoken man with unwavering love and commitment to his

family, community, and country. He will be dearly missed.

Larry is survived by his loving children, Joseph Vores and Allison Vores (Brian Patterson); and grandchildren, Zachary Vores and Lyla Redmond. Also, surviving are his siblings, Chuck (Dottie) Vores, Nancy (Ron) Bollman, Nick Vores, Margie (Dave) Irwin, and Patty (Mark) Hughes; brother-in-law, Ron (Julie) Russell; sister-in-law, Sherry Cox, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sondra Vores; parents, Allison and Imelda Vores; siblings, Tim Vores and Amy Sczesny; mother and father-in-law, Joan and Kenneth Russell, brother-in-law, Daryl Cox; and nephew, Ed Bollman.

Visitation will be held Sunday, October 2, 2022, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street Anderson, IN.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, October 3, 2022, at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anderson with Rev. Matthew Jakupco officiating.

Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Natural Resource Foundation, indiananrf.org.

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

200 College Drive
Anderson, IN 46012

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
1115 Pearl Street
Anderson, IN 46016

Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence J. "Larry" Vores*



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“ *In Vietnam Larry was the radio operator for the 3rd Platoon Delta Company, 1/18 Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, June '67 - May '68. The PRC 25 radio weighed 23.5 lbs. In addition to the radio Larry carried the same gear and water as everyone else. He carried that radio in the rain, the stifling heat of the jungle, through swamps, across streams, hip deep in rice paddy mud and up and down foot hills. He never complained even though complaining is a universal pastime for soldiers. He was intuitive and unassuming. On patrols he was like my shadow making sure the radio was close at hand. Larry's competence as a radioman was well known. When the captain needed a replacement he appropriated Larry. It was a well earned upward move. Larry was a key component to our platoon's above average performance and I consider him a hero among heroes. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Mel Brav



Mel Brav - October 02, 2022 at 05:01 AM

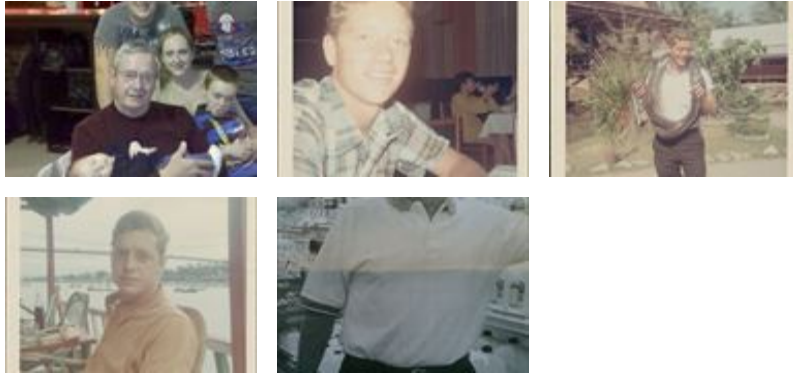
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Delta Company reunion. Larry is in second row, as usual right behind me.

Mel Brav - October 02, 2022 at 05:04 AM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - October 01, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. "Larry" Vores.*



September 30, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. "Larry" Vores.*



September 29, 2022 at 05:02 PM

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“ I am so sad to learn of Larry’s death. He has been my friend since we met in second grade and I have always admired him. He was the definition of a self made man.

A wonderful guy from a wonderful family. I liked all of the Vores’ a lot, but, to me, Larry is the best.

Quiet and totally unassuming, he was nevertheless a hard working, ambitious and very successful business man. Although I knew well of his military service in Viet Nam, the first I’ve ever heard of his two bronze star awards is by reading of it here. But that was just Larry. He would have never told me.

I know that he has been ill for quite some time but now that time of suffering is over. Rest in peace, Larry.

Bob Hunt

Robert F. Hunt - September 29, 2022 at 07:25 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. "Larry" Vores.



September 28, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. "Larry" Vores.



September 28, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. "Larry" Vores.



September 28, 2022 at 04:06 PM