



James "Larry" Robinson

August 20, 1948 - July 15, 2020

James "Larry" Robinson, age 71, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at his home. He was born September 20, 1948 in Red Bay, Alabama, the son of James Relton & Elah Mae (Finch) Robinson. He married Barb Wrye on August 25, 1967 at the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church in Kankakee.

Larry retired from Gould Battery in Kankakee. He was President of the Local IBEW through Gould Battery. Larry loved sports and was an avid Chicago White Sox, Chicago Bears, and Chicago Bulls fan. He loved spending time with his family, especially babysitting and spoiling his grandchildren.

Larry was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during Vietnam. Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Barb Robinson of Bourbonnais; one son and daughter-in-law, David & Christine Robinson of Crescent City; three daughters, Christy Robinson of Bourbonnais, Angie Robinson & fiancé Jude Niba of Bourbonnais, and Tammy Robinson of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, Camden Robinson, Amanda Robinson, Zayden Niba, Zander Niba, and Zola Niba; one sister and brother-in-law, Nancy & Wayne Patterson of Bourbonnais; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, William "Ray" & Mary Robinson of Bradley, Terry Robinson of Aroma Park, and Jerry & Jackie Robinson of Kankakee; dear family friends, Butch & Sharon Gero and Kristine & Fred Lafine, all of Bradley; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Monday, July 20, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

LB

“ I WAS A COWORKER AT GOULD WITH LARRY. HE WAS A GREAT GUY! GOD BLESS HIM AND FAMILY! LARRY BEHL

larry behl - July 21, 2020 at 11:12 AM

VB

“ The Robinson kids, the Adam kids, the Meyer kids and the Burlison kids all are connected through the years. Our connection was Carlos Restaurants. There will never be a time like that again. I am glad I knew you Larry. I am also happy that you had a wonderful life and family. My prayers that God will bless your family with comfort and peace at this most difficult times.

Vickie Burlison-Francisco - July 21, 2020 at 04:10 AM

CM

“ Had such a great time with Larry at GNB as a fellow employee and as a servant to the folks as union reps with the likes of Chief steward,Larry,Pres Paul Nimz,Sec Dan "logchain "Price Treas Harold Pinnow,and the rest of the stewards . Barb, Vee and I send our love and prayers to you and the family .Like I said priceless memories and experiences especially with Bertha and Larry always talking business and jokes .

Carl and Valencia Moran - July 19, 2020 at 07:00 PM

GO

“ R.I.P. Larry

Gary Overright - July 19, 2020 at 02:03 PM

PB

“ I only met once or twice Larry but I did know his his wife. Barb and I went to school together back in the day. I often think about her and wonder why she was living. Please accept our condolences. Peggy (Morrical) Bill Brough.

Peggy Brough - July 18, 2020 at 07:28 PM

TL

“ To Larry's family my sincere condolences on their loss. I worked with Larry at GNB for years and was a Union Stewart for him. He always did his best for the Union Membership at GNB. Last time I ran into him was at the North Side Walmart a few years ago and we shared some good times from the Plant. He was one of the best!



Ted Lease
IBEW 963

Ted Lease - July 18, 2020 at 05:32 PM

PN

“ Thanks Larry for all you did.

Paul Nimz - July 17, 2020 at 09:06 AM

RD

RIP Prayers sent to all of the family!!!! 🙏

Rin & Myrna Demierre - July 18, 2020 at 11:31 AM

TA

My sympathy to the family. We had some great times together in our sportsman club road neighborhood. He was a great guy. May you rest in peace..

Terry F. Ayres

Terry F. Ayres - July 20, 2020 at 04:41 PM

LH

“ *Larry was a great guy we had some fun times in our younger years at GNB ,we had no limits. May you rest in peace my friend until we meet again.....Blessings.*

Leo Hunt - July 17, 2020 at 08:13 AM

LO

“ *Uncle Larry was an incredible man with the most generous heart. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. May God bless his sweet soul. Thoughts and prayers for all those grieving this loss.*

Lisa Ortman - July 16, 2020 at 03:52 PM

GG

“ *Larry was a very special person he will be missed we now have a very special angel looking over us. So sorry for your keeping you all in prayers.*

Gloria and Bill Graham - July 16, 2020 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Gloria And Bill Graham lit a candle in memory of James "Larry" Robinson*



Gloria and Bill Graham - July 16, 2020 at 02:27 PM