



Larry D. Buss

August 3, 1942 - December 13, 2025

Larry D. Buss, age 83, of Bourbonnais passed away Saturday, December 13, 2025 at his home. He was born August 3, 1942 in Gilman, the son of Albert & Alice (Lund) Buss. Larry married Darlene Bridegroom-Brown on August 18, 2025 in Bourbonnais.

Larry was a mechanic at the Joliet Arsenal. He enjoyed fishing, playing Texas Hold 'Em on the computer, golfing, and bowling. Larry loved his cars. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Darlene Brown of Bourbonnais; one son, Cedric (Laura) Tarkelly of Cedar Rapid, IA; five daughters, Lori (Tom) Rickard of Redding, CA, Deanna Frisbie of Wilmington, NC, Lori (Scott) Hughes of Lake Village, IN, Jennifer Tarkelly of Mount Pleasant, TN, and Jolene Brown of Davenport, IA; two brothers, Richard (Janice) Buss of Chebanse and David (Teri) Buss of Melbourne, FL; twenty-three grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and a large extended family. Larry is preceded in death by his parents; former wife, Sharon Buss; one great-grandson, Noah; and two sisters, Linda Rankin and Patricia Denoyer.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, December 18, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Cindi Schimmelpfennig will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Marty Gropp lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Buss*



Marty Gropp - December 19, 2025 at 07:22 PM

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“ *RIP Uncle Larry You Are Very Loved & Will Be Dearly Missed* 🙏💔💔💔😞😞



Stefenie Stacy - December 15, 2025 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Donica Messier lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Buss*



Donica Messier - December 15, 2025 at 03:01 PM

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“ *You will forever be strong and pain free dad. I loved you from my first breath and I love you forever. Forever your SWEETHEART, Lori Rickard*

Lori Rickard - December 15, 2025 at 02:58 PM