



## Larry Joe Curtis

November 30, 1944 - July 10, 2025

Larry Joe Curtis, 80, of Peotone, passed away Thursday, July 10, 2025 at his home surrounded by loved ones.

He was born November 30, 1944, in Bloomington, the son of John Wilbur and Beulah Sparks Curtis. He was a twin and he always said he pushed his brother, Lynn, out of the way because he was in a hurry to begin life. Larry married Brenda Kay Denton. She preceded him in death. They had one son—Brad. Larry remarried and had three children—Brett, Shauna and Wyatt. September 14, 1997, he married Connie Sprau March and expanded his family with two step-children, Brenda and Ben.

Larry was a lifelong car person. His car life included being an owner, manager and salesman. It didn't matter to him what capacity he was in. He just loved being around people and helping them find cars that were perfect for them. He made a positive impact on the people he worked with as well as on his customers lives. He's remembered for frequently saying , "Something good is going to happen to you today!"

Larry served in the Illinois National Guard from 1963-1967. He was an avid lifelong Cubs fan and he was overjoyed when the Cubs won the World Series in 2016. He coached Legion ball and soccer when his children were young. He loved caring for the lawn and was known for having one of the nicest lawns in the neighborhood. He served in various capacities at the churches he attended over his lifetime.

Larry loved his family and spending time with them. Surviving are his wife,

Connie March-Curtis (Peotone); sons Brad Curtis (Bloomington), Brett Curtis (Hawaii) and Wyatt Curtis (Erin Mizer) (Normal) and daughter Shauna Curtis (Bloomington); grandchildren Savannah, Brielle, Trey, Kai, Miyana, Makynlee and Adriana. Also surviving are stepchildren Ben March (Michelle) (Bourbonnais) and Brenda (Dean) Haeffner (Glen Ellyn) and step-grandchildren Katharine, Jackson, Emma, Bianca, Ashton, Henry (Mayte), Clara, Collin and Kaedon as well as his twin brother Lynn (Deborah) Curtis (Sycamore) and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Karen Bryan, Butch Sprau, Kevin (Pam) Sprau, Tena Sprau and Don Mason. Numerous nieces and nephews survive.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Curtis, his sisters, Wyonna Forrest, Norma Mason, and Marcia Long, brothers-in-law Don Forrest and Jim Long, sisters-in-law, Carol Curtis and Shirley Sprau, daughter-in-law Rebecca Curtis and grandson, Andy Dever-Curtis.

A special Thank You goes out to our amazing caregivers, Aimee Blair and Shawn Love.

Visitation will be held from 1-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. The 4:00 p.m. funeral service will be held at Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Manteno.

Memorials may be made to Risen Savior Lutheran Church, 1881 West Division Street, Manteno Illinois 60959.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Inurnment will be at Bellflower Township Cemetery at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Bellflower Township Cemetery

Bellflower, IL 61724

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 4:00 PM (CT)

Risen Savior Lutheran Church  
1881 West Division Street  
Manteno, IL 60950

# Tribute Wall

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“*Connie, I send my condolences for the loss of your husband, Larry Curtis. I am praying for you and your family. May the Holy Spirit, send you peace, guidance and comfort during this trying time.*

*Reverend William Kelly  
Class of 1965*

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**Reverend William Kelly** - July 16, 2025 at 05:48 PM

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“*I knew Larry when he was a salesman for the Chevrolet dealership in Bloomington, great guy. Connie my deepest condolences to you and your family at this sad time.*

*Dave Campbell  
Class of 1965*

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**Dave Campbell** - July 16, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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“*MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry  
Joe Curtis*



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**MR MRS** - July 15, 2025 at 08:46 AM

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“ Had the pleasure to work for Larry early in my career. He was a fun positive person who made everyone around him happier. He certainly made me a better person. Since hearing of Larry's passing, I have spoken to many people who have worked with him.. All of them said the same thing, great person and a great car guy! To all his family I am sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Larry. Somethin goooood is gonna happen to you today!!

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**Mike Tierney** - July 14, 2025 at 02:16 PM

WG

Connie, our lives have gone in different directions but we're still family. I'm sorry for your loss but it's God's gain. Take care cuz.

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**Warren Grant** - July 18, 2025 at 09:33 PM