



## Lawrence "Larry J Burkhalter

August 23, 1942 - September 26, 2022

Lawrence J. "Larry" Burkhalter, age 80 of Kankakee passed away Monday, September 26, 2022, at his home. He was born on August 23, 1942, in Kankakee, the son of Paul and Mary (West) Burkhalter. Larry married Lynda Helferich on May 4, 1966, in Kankakee.

Larry was a law enforcement officer for the City of Kankakee and Kankakee County. He was a store manager at Tinder Box in Lincoln Mall, Matteson. Larry enjoyed reading, cooking, traveling, and spending time with family. He was an endowment member of the National Rifle Association of American since March 2007.

Larry was of the catholic faith.

Surviving is his wife Lynda of Kankakee; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Brian J. (Laura) Burkhalter of Bourbonnais, Brett L. Burkhalter of Kankakee; one brother and sister-in-law, Brian P. (Deanna) Burkhalter of San Jose, CA; one sister-in-law, Sue Burkhalter of Medford, OR; four grandchildren, Shauna Burkhalter, Kailee Burkhalter, Kara (Gavin) Muhlstadt, Paul Burkhalter; former daughters-in-law, Laurie Burkhalter, Dawn Boyle and her two children Ava and Nate Cupples; special sister-in-law , Kathy Jones; former sister-in-law, Joan Burkhalter; many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and his devoted basset Beau and Bella.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents; and one brother Mark Burkhalter. Cremation rites have been accorded.

A family gathering will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Guardian Angel Basset Rescue, Dwight, and Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

Arrangements are being handled by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com)

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Katie Chigaros lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry J Burkhalter*



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**Katie Chigaros** - November 03, 2022 at 06:10 PM

LB

“ *I just saw this today. Much sympathy to Lynda and all the family. Prayers For Larry and you all.*

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**Lorraine Baron** - October 05, 2022 at 08:24 PM

TG

“ *Bev and I send our deepest sympathy and our condolences to you and your family Lynda may Larry rest in peace*

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**Tom Green** - October 02, 2022 at 08:56 AM

DM

“ *My condolences to the Burkhalter family.*

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**Darin Morse** - October 02, 2022 at 08:40 AM

GM

“ *My deepest condolences to Brett and the whole family. I learned a great deal from Larry in the few years that we worked together and am sorry to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace.*

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**Gary Mitchell** - October 01, 2022 at 11:52 AM

BU

“ Larry was an extremely intelligent police officer who endured teaching other officers and made officers such as me try to be better with his may ways .Be at peace Larry.

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**Buster** - October 01, 2022 at 09:33 AM

GF

“ There are many memories of Larry but one specific one was during the funeral of our oldest sister, Judy. Services were over and people were going their own way. Larry, aware my husband wasn't with me, made sure I was next to Lynda and him and not alone. A kind gesture, one of many. You will be missed, Larry. Gayle Finan and Kyle Cole

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**Gayle Finan** - September 30, 2022 at 08:04 PM

WJ

“ Grateful to have been able to share some time with Larry and to relive some old memories. So full of knowledge and a memory that never ended. We will miss you as family but also as a friend. Thank you for all the protection from being a police officer and always keeping an eye on us all. Rest now, Larry!



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**William Jones** - September 30, 2022 at 06:55 PM