



Lawrence "Larry" Vilt

February 3, 1944 - July 17, 2020

Lawrence (Larry) G. Vilt, 76 of Bonfield passed away peacefully at his home on July 17, 2020 surrounded by his family. Larry was born February 3, 1944 to Benjamin and Mildred (Dion) Vilt. He married Sandra Kay Drazy on November 4, 1967 in Kankakee, and they enjoyed 52 plus wonderful years together in marriage. Together they had two children, Guy and Martha. Larry was a US Navy veteran where he was a boiler operator from 1962-1966. He then worked at the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant (1966-1970) and then at the old Durkee Foods Plant in Joliet, having retired from there after 37 and a half years. He enjoyed fishing, genealogy and was a Civil War history buff. He also loved birdwatching and was very proud of his Purple Martin colonies that he took care of every season. Surviving are his wife, Sandra Kay Vilt; and his son Guy (Melody) of Sarasota, Florida; one granddaughter Taylor of Bradenton, Florida; two sisters, Kathy Goers, Jeanne Vilt of Kankakee, two sisters-in-law, Patty Vilt of Bonfield, and Janice McClain of Bourbonnais, several nieces and nephews and special friends Larry and Peppy Kirchner. Preceding Lawrence in death are his parents, his daughter Martha (Marty) Vilt, one sister, Barbara Morris; and one brother James Vilt. Inurnment with military honors will be held 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 27, 2020 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a limit of 20 family and friends at the National Cemetery. Masks are required at the cemetery. Procession will leave at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2020 from Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to

Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 27. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ My condolences to the Vilt Family on the passing of Larry. We enjoyed a lot of laughs while working together at Durkee/Loders. So sorry to hear this news and we pray for healing for his family.
Mike Alberico

mike alberico - August 13, 2020 at 08:04 PM

RM

“ I am Ron Mayfield. I worked with Larry the whole time he worked at the Durkee Foods Plant. I just heard about his passing away this evening. This was a surprise for me. I figured Larry would live a lot longer. He was always healthy and in good shape. To his family I am so sorry to hear about this, and you have my deepest condolences.
Rest in peace ol buddy.

Ronald Mayfield - August 09, 2020 at 12:30 AM

HB

“ *with our deepest sympathy,*

harold and pat bradley

Harold Bradley - July 22, 2020 at 05:17 PM

 Roger Kirchner

“ *Roger Kirchner lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Vilt*



Roger Kirchner - July 21, 2020 at 07:53 PM

Roger
Kirchner

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family alot of good times fishing with Larry using our pin minnows and catching fish when no one else had any luck.He will be missed but never forgotten.Rest in Peace.

Roger Kirchner - July 21, 2020 at 07:52 PM

KL

“ Your husband was a wonderful and kind man. We enjoyed having him as a patient at our office. He will truly be missed.
Dr. Jerry Lebeda and Staff

Kimberly Lebeda - July 21, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Vilt.



July 20, 2020 at 08:02 PM