



Larry Douglas Thompson

March 18, 1949 - February 12, 2015

Larry Douglas Thompson, 65, of Leslie passed away on February 12, 2015. He was born March 18, 1949 to Harold and Marjorie (Milbourne) Thompson. He graduated from high school and enlisted in the R.O.T.C. while attending college at Michigan Tech. After graduating from college he served as active duty in the U.S. Air Force. He started as a computer code programmer for airborne radar for Lockheed, and later retired as a company representative traveling overseas as a Lockheed General Specialist. Larry married Suzanne Sampsel on June 15, 1968, and together they had two daughters and a son. His church was very important to him, he was a witness to God and that is how he lived his life. He studied and became an ordained minister, was a Royal Rangers leader through the Assembly of God church, and joined the U.S. MAPS RV Volunteers "building churches, changing lives." Larry loved woodworking with antique tools, and relieved stress by "making sawdust." Larry is survived by his wife, Suzanne; daughters Peggy (Matt) Nichols, and Cindy (Mitchell) Thompson-Kolhoff; son Troy (Nichole) Thompson; brothers Mike (Susan) Thompson, Dan (Donna) Thompson; and sister Sandra (Paul) Smith. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother David Thompson. A funeral celebration of Larry's life is Monday, February 16, 11AM at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Pastor Curt Dalaba officiating. Visitation is Saturday, February 14, 6-8 PM, and Sunday, February 15, 2-4 and 6-8 PM. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, and friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Larry on his page at www.prayfuneral.com.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care or MAPS RV'ers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Douglas Thompson*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *This message is for the family of Larry. He is my cousin but I have not seen him in a very long time. What a beautiful obituary. I found out that we lived so close and didn't know. My prayers go out to the family for your loss. Wish I could have met you all before this happened. It sounds like Larry was a loving husband, father, and person. May God wrap his arms tight around you to help in this time of sorrow. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Chris Janetzke - February 16, 2015 at 07:25 PM

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“ *May you rest in peace. No more pain just eternal rest. May your family find strength in your memories.*

Edward Nichols family - February 15, 2015 at 10:40 PM

JM

“ Yesterday's calendar devotion said "There is a rawness and wonder to life. Pursue it. Hunt for it. Sell out to get it. Your goal is not to live long, it's to live. . ." Larry knew how to live and how to love. I miss you cousin. My prayers are with Sue and the rest of the family.

Jeannine Milbourn - February 14, 2015 at 07:07 AM