



Larry Lee Vierk

March 9, 1950 - August 1, 2022

Larry Lee Vierk, 72, a man of true grit and brutal honesty, died unexpectedly on August 1, 2022 at his home. Larry was born March 9, 1950, the son of Lee Warren and Helen Louise (Rickle) Vierk. He graduated from Olivet High School in 1968 before earning his Associates from Ft. Wayne Electrical. Larry then went to work as an electrician with General Motors, serving 30 years until his retirement in 2002. Larry's favorite times involved fishing trips with family and friends to Canada, watching Red Wings Hockey, and working on the family farm. Larry won countless hill climbing competitions on the back of his Honda 350. He was a member of the Charlotte Motorcycle Club, and was known to participate in the tractor pull at the Eaton County fair - he was a big John Deere fan. Larry could be seen often at the bowling alley until they outlawed smoking. He fixed computers for friends and family, and loved his Bassett Hound, Jersey. Above all, Larry loved his family.

Larry is survived by his sons, Mark (Denise) Vierk and Chris (Nicole) Vierk; daughter, Tracie (Chris) Portillo; 8 grandchildren, Stephanie (Jordan) Sandin, Taylor (Cody) Rowland, Jordan Vierk, Emma Vierk, Layne Vierk, Savannah Portillo, Alivia Portillo, and Saige Portillo; 5 great-grandchildren, Carson Sandin, Jason Sandin, Noah Sandin, Rilee Sandin, and Leah Rowland; and his sisters, Janet Bowers of Olivet and Brenda Vierk of Lansing. He was predeceased by his parents, Lee and Helen Vierk. The family would also like to thank Larry's neighbor, Craig Hargrove for all the help and support.

Friends are encouraged to support Larry's family by sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A Memorial Service will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at Pray Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., just prior to the service. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

AUG 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



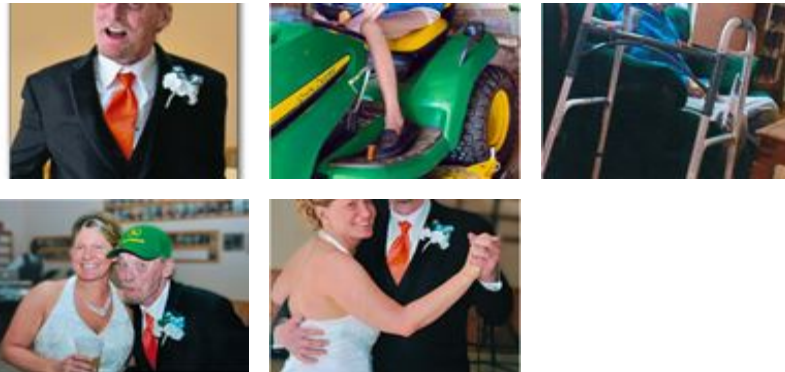
“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Lee Vierk



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 09, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ At GM's Plant 5, Midnight Shift, Larry was recognized as the Electrical Crib Guru. As problems arose in other areas of the plant, he would often be called upon to assist fellow journeymen electricians, Larry appeared to be very intimidating, by having a reputation of having little patience for those who didn't or wouldn't attempt to solve the electrical problem they were having. Yet Larry took the time to help me, a Tinsmith, learn to design & draw wiring diagrams for electrical circuit systems for my Basic Electricity class at LCC. Larry was very kind to me, never berating my lack of knowledge. He taught me quickly, in a simplified manner, the elements I needed for class. Your family is in my thoughts & prayer.
- Bryan Osbo

Bryan Osbo - August 04, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ Laura Vanneste lit a candle in memory of Larry Lee Vierk



Laura Vanneste - August 04, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Lee Vierk.



August 03, 2022 at 07:25 AM