



Larry D. Fields

December 7, 1934 - July 13, 2014

Larry D. Fields, 79, was hand in hand with his wife and daughter and went to his eternal home at 1:41 a.m. Sunday, July 13, 2014, at his residence in Murphysboro.

Larry was born on December 7, 1934, in Melvindale, Michigan, to James Fields and Flora (Palmer) Fields.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Larry owned Larry's Truck Stop and retired as a truck driver in 1998.

Mr. Fields was a member of Harrison Baptist Church in Murphysboro.

His passion was camping and traveling with his wife and being at his daughter's with the dogs.

No matter what he endured, he always had a smile and a joke to his last day.

Larry married Joyce Wyatt on July 29, 1973, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include his daughter Laura Wilcox (Nick Herring) and his

grandson Colton Wilcox of Murphysboro;

two step daughters Sandy (Gary) Loucks and Dawn (Chester) Wisely, all of Murphysboro;

two step sons Ralph (Phyllis) Sielke of Springfield, OH and Roger Sielke of Delaware;

nine other grandchildren Amber, Garrett, Bradley, Aaron, Joshua, Rebecca, Katie, Susie, and Jennifer; and four great grandchildren Jarrett, Braden, Kaden, and Bentley.

He was preceded in death by Brad Wilcox, four brothers Clarence, Glen, John and Hammon Fields, one sister Hazel Schmidt, and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Matt Brown officiating and burial at Dillinger Cemetery with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family or Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

"Go Rest High, Daddy!"

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry D. Fields*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Joyce and Girls~ I am sooo sorry to hear of your loss. You were both so very lucky to have Larry as a husband and dad. Mike and I thought a lot of Larry. Having lost a Dad at 16 and a husband at 38, I can tell you both, that memories are forever! No one can ever take that away from you. He will always be with you!! My prayers are with you and your family.*

Kathi Lee - July 15, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ *My heart is heavy for you Sister on the loss of Larry. I know your faith will help you cope, but I am still sad and heartbroken that you have to go through this trying time. Lots of love from your big brother.*

Joseph Wyatt - July 15, 2014 at 11:38 AM



“ *Fly high Big Bird on the wings of God's angels, you will be greatly missed. God's love and peace to Joyce, Laura, Colten, Sandra, Dawn and all the other members of his family. My sincere condolences.*

Mary Wyatt Casey - July 14, 2014 at 06:52 AM