



## Larry Dee Wilkinson

April 24, 1951 - November 2, 2021

Larry Dee Wilkinson, son of Rosalee Nelson, was born on April 24, 1951 in Wakeeney, Kansas and passed away at his home in Urbana, Missouri on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. At the time of his passing he was 70 years, 6 months, and 9 days old.

When Larry became a truck driver it gave him the opportunity to travel the country. A lifelong love of racing led him to race stock cars in Springfield, Missouri in the 1970's and drag race in North Carolina in the 1990's.

After originally getting "married" at recess in elementary school, he reunited with his wife, Bonnie, 40 years later to tie the knot officially. This year they celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary. Larry was a good mechanic who loved to work on cars, trucks, tractors and other farm equipment. He was also a natural outdoorsman who enjoyed camping, fishing, and hunting. He loved his horses, dogs and cats as well. He was loved by all. He was gentle and kind to children, animals and anyone in need. He was ready to help anyone who needed it and did it with a friendly smile and a kind word.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother; brother, Harry; and sister, Vivian. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; his children, Samantha Allred and husband Drew, Stephen Allred, Renata Cornelius, Charlie Wilkinson, Stephanie Sanders and husband Jay, Joe Hunt, Kristina Cain and husband Brian,

Kendra Hunt and Steve Israelson, Josh Hunt and wife Casey, Sarah Hunt, Emily Devarie and husband Edgar, Alona Jackson and Vince Morgan; 28 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; siblings, Ray Wilkinson and wife Sue, Linda Goodman and husband Larry, Rosemary James and husband Dennis, Becky Mason and husband Shawn, William Long, Bonnie Mattson, Joseph Long, Jamie Long and wife Mary, Clyde Long, Christina Long; several nieces and nephews; and many close friends and neighbors. Larry was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

Memorial services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, Missouri. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 2021 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to the Fur Legs and Fur Animal Society in Hermitage, Missouri or the Children's Miracle Network.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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## Memorial Service

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Dee Wilkinson*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Larry Dee Wilkinson*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Larry Dee Wilkinson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Larry Dee Wilkinson*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Larry Dee Wilkinson*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Dee Wilkinson.*



November 07, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Dee Wilkinson.*



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November 06, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Larry was the best big brother that ever was he was always caring and thankful of others , he loved his kids with all his heart and was always loving with his family*

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**Becky and Sean Mason** - November 06, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *I have a lot of memories of dad but when he came up and I was in the hospital given birth for the first time he came up there. The day after he came to see me n the baby Bronx and he help brush my hair without me asking. He just did it and I brought back childhood memories of him brushing my hair. I love you so much and miss you even more daddy.*



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**Samantha Allred-Gardiner** - November 05, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Dee Wilkinson.*



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November 04, 2021 at 02:08 PM