



Larry Norman Moore

October 12, 1944 - April 25, 2021

CENTERVILLE, Ind. – Larry Norman Moore, age 76, of Centerville, Indiana, died peacefully with family at his side Sunday, April 25, 2021, at Reid Health in Richmond, Indiana. From 1977 through the summer of 2020, Larry and his wonderful wife of 57 years, Carol, made Pemberville their home. They selected Pemberville because they wanted their two sons, Daryl and Darrin, to have all the advantages they'd enjoyed of being raised in a wholesome small town—a decision for which their sons are eternally grateful. Last September, in order to be surrounded by their large families, Larry and Carol moved back to Centerville into the home in which his parents and then his dear sister, Pat, had lived until their deaths. When Pat passed away, the house was inherited by her son, Jamie, whom Larry embraced as his own.

Larry was born October 12, 1944, in Richmond, Indiana, to a factory worker, Paul B. and Betty Lamb Moore. He graduated from Centerville High School in 1962 and attended IU East. Larry was an industrial designer, real estate developer, entrepreneur, and finally, a restaurateur. He designed many industrial production lines for others and his greatest enterprise was the plastic recycling plant he designed, installed, and operated for over fifteen years on the edge of town. For a decade he and Carol managed The Forks, Pemberville's oldest restaurant.

Larry was an enormously friendly man, generous with his time and energy for many causes, including serving as the board president of Otterbein Portage Valley Nursing Home in Pemberville. The Moores were members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where Larry served terms as a deacon and on a pastoral search committee. Larry was active in his sons' Boy Scout Troop activities and coached several of their baseball and soccer teams. He took his family on several ski trips with the town's ski club, and each year took the family on a grand camping excursion across America to visit her many majestic National Parks.

Larry's competitiveness made him a fierce euchre and tennis player. For decades until last spring when his failing health forced him off the court, he cherished playing tennis every

week with a group of dear friends. Larry and Carol immensely enjoyed sitting on the front porch of their East Front Street home and visiting with friends, neighbors, and passers-by. His final wish was that his friends and family ensure that after he died, he would never vote democrat.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Joan Bradley Moore; sons, Daryl (Wendy) Moore and Darrin (Lisa) Moore; grandchildren, Reagan, Lauren, Sierra, and Jackson Moore; sister, Judy (Gordon) Matson. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Patricia Ann Moore.

Memorial visitation for Larry Norman Moore will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 30, 2021, at Mills Funeral Home, 405 East Main Street, Centerville. Memorial service will follow at 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 30, 2021, at Mills Funeral Home with Chaplain Rick Alvey officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Boy Scout Troop #344, 718 West Linden Street, Gibsonburg, OH 43431.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Events

APR **Memorial Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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405 East Main St., Centerville, IN, US, 47330

APR **Memorial Service** 08:00PM - 09:00PM

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Comments



“ Our sincere condolences to the Moore family! Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless!

Jane Ninde Cox - May 01 at 10:38 AM



“ TO CAROL AND FAMILY, CAN NOT TELL YOU HOW MUCH I FEEL YOUR SORRY. GOD GIVES PEACE AND LOVE, HE WILL BE BESIDE YOU ALWAYS. SO MANY GREAT MEMORIES WERE MADE IN THE BEAUTIFUL TOWN OF CENTERVILLE AND I ALWAYS ENJOYED BEING WITH THE BOTH OF YOU. NEVER SAW TWO PEOPLE DANCE SO WELL TOGETHER. AND HIS ENDLESS TEASING, TERRIFIC MAN AND CAROL I'M HERE FOR YOU. DON'T WORRY I WILL NEVER VOTE AS A DEMOCRAT LARRY. GOD BLESS, JENNIFER MATHEWS HOBBS

JENNIFER HOBBS - April 30 at 02:19 PM



“ Over the years I've thought about Larry at different times and today was one of those days that I just wanted to say reach out and say hello to my friend (which would've been 2 hours of mostly true stories!)

To find out that Larry had past away brought sadness to my heart until I thought about the lunches and many laughs we shared.

There is still sadness, but I'm able to smile knowing Larry's telling stories to friends and family that went before him.

It was never about selling anything when I stopped to see Larry and Carol, it was about laughing and catching up with wonderful friends.

I'm sending hugs and heartfelt prayers to Carol and Larry's family.

Matt Meggitt

Matt Meggitt - May 25 at 11:12 AM



“ My deepest condolences to you and Wendy. I am so sorry for your loss

-Roger van Beysterveldt

Roger - April 30 at 12:44 PM



“ Carol and family: So sorry to learn of Larry's death and please accept our sympathy. He was always a friendly guy way back in high school at CHS. It was interesting to read about his active life and fun times. Our thoughts go to Judy and Gordon also as Judy was a classmate of mine at Centerville. May God comfort all of you. Jim and Sandra Resh

Jim Resh - April 28 at 06:30 PM



“ We enjoyed having Larry as our neighbor in Pemberville and talking politics. He ALWAYS made time and was never too busy to have conversation. Don't worry Larry, you'll never have to worry about me voting for a Democrat. Larry will be missed.

Travis Ford - April 28 at 02:53 PM



“ Bob and I were so sorry to hear of Larry's passing, Carol. We have such great memories of visiting you with the gang from Milton. I personally enjoyed my conversations with him. Cherish your memories, we are thinking of you, xo

Pam & Bob Morrison - April 28 at 01:33 PM



“ A piece of our life left with Larry! It was Larry that rallied the troops in the Grand Canyon years ago when we lost one of our group! Larry gather us in a circle and led us in the Lord's Prayer. We owe him many good times as Canadians! RIP brother.

Ries & Muriel Boers - April 28 at 11:29 AM



“ Maitland Spencer lit a candle in memory of Larry Norman Moore



Maitland Spencer - April 27 at 07:20 PM



“ I and Linda spent many August weekends during the Pemberville free fair in the company of Carol and Larry and the rest of our Canadian invasion force. We enjoyed watching the parade on Larry and Carol's porch, having dinner in the Forks or filling up on hobo stew. We will miss Larry a lot and we would like to extend our love to Carol in this trying time.

Maitland Spencer - April 27 at 07:28 PM



“ We will always remember Larry's gruff, teddybear personality. He was generous in his friendship and hospitality whenever we visited in Pemberville and when he visited us in Canada. Our sincere sympathies to Carol and family.

Bill and Cathy Zammit

Catherine Zammit - April 27 at 12:41 PM



“ May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.

Jack Portale



Jack Portale - April 27 at 12:03 PM



“ Thoughts and condolences to the Moore family. Prayers for peace and comfort. Jon Yarusso



Jon Yarusso - April 27 at 11:17 AM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy to you Carol and family. Many fabulous memories we will cherish forever along with valued friendship. Prayers for peace and comfort. Ray and Anita Enriquez

Anita Enriquez - April 26 at 11:03 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Bob Clark and the Staff of Doan & Mills - April 26 at 04:49 PM