



Lawrence "Larry" A. Basham

May 8, 1932 - March 17, 2015

Lawrence 'Larry' A. Basham, 82, of Mishawaka, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at Signature Healthcare of Bremen after being in failing health for three years.

Larry was born May 8, 1932, in Logansport, to Stuart and Juanita (Benson) Basham. He married Mary Etta Cox on May 18, 1952, in Fort Smith, Ark.

He worked for American Electric Power for 26 years as a lineman and a supervisor. He also owned and operated, with his wife, South Bend Pools and also 3E Electric and Construction Inc. for many years.

Larry graduated in 1950 from Logansport High School, where he played football and ran track. He then got redshirted at the University of Minnesota where he had a scholarship. He was then drafted during the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the St. Joseph County Valley Home Builders. He enjoyed being outdoors, farming and loved Notre Dame.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Etta Basham, Mishawaka; daughter Cindy and husband Richard Osborn, Mishawaka; grandsons Blaine Osborn, Seattle, and Neil Osborn, West Lafayette; and brother Jerry and wife Connie Basham, Kokomo.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Franklin Thomas and Phillip Basham.

His funeral service is 3 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2015, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating.

Visitation is 2-3 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2015, at the funeral home.

Burial is at Akron Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are open to donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

MAR 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ Dear MariEtta,

We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family at this sad time.

Evelyn, and Rhonda

Rhonda Lusk - March 20, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ Larry! I remember when I came out of the outhouse and stepped on a honey bee of course I was always barefooted and you chased me to the house just to get the stinger out of my foot. All you said was You will be alright. And you just smiled. . I remembered when we stayed with you for a week and Mary Etta fixed us a chicken picnic ! Oh what a time of laughing we had along the roadside table . You finally gave up on me when I wanted you to teach me about football. You gave up and Sorry I still have a problem with what is going on. Love you and will always miss you. Jean. Will See you one day!!:)

Jean Kerby - March 19, 2015 at 12:06 PM



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“ *Janice Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence "Larry" A. Basham*



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