



James Larry Palmer

February 8, 1948 - December 3, 2018

James Larry Palmer, age 70 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Monday afternoon, December 3, 2018, at 12:30 PM at his home. Larry was a former resident of Goreville and Decatur.

Larry was born February 8, 1948 in Chicago, Illinois. He was the eldest child born to Rev. James L. Palmer and Erma L. (Kerley) Palmer.

Survivors include: his sister – Anita L. Reynoso of Windsor, Colorado, as well as aunts, an uncle, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by: 2 sisters – Katherine Sue Palmer and Deborah Lou Murphy; and 2 brothers – Bobby Glen Palmer and Philip Edward Palmer.

Larry served from 1965-1969 in the United States Navy. He was a member of the American Legion.

Larry worked for many years as a delivery truck driver for a number of bakeries in northern Illinois.

Larry was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears. He is fondly remembered by his family as an entrepreneur and for his love of

collecting and sense of humor. He was a longtime vendor at the Trader's Mall flea market near Paducah. Larry enjoyed collecting Native American and eagle pictures and artifacts as well as U.S. Navy memorabilia.

A service honoring the life of James Larry Palmer will be held Saturday morning, December 8, 2018, at 11:30 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Military honors will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222.

Private inurnment will be in the Gilead Cemetery near Simpson.

Visitation will be conducted Saturday morning from 10:30 – 11:30 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Cemetery Details

Gilead Cemetery

4385 Gilead Church Road
Simpson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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Tribute Wall



“ *James Larry Palmer*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *i remember i was bout 2 years old and uncle larry took a potato chip clamp and pinched me on the butt, the very next day i had diarea and was crying " uncle larry broke my butt! he put a crack in it now its broke " i love you uncle larry and ill miss you till we see each other again.*

Jonathan Neal - December 07, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of James Larry Palmer*



Elizabeth Kerley - December 05, 2018 at 11:29 PM

JN

“ Uncle Larry has been in my life ever since I can remember. He was always a prankster, and I also looked forward to what new gag story he had to tell. His laugh always filled the room with joy, and you couldn't help but laugh along with him. I remember when I was a little kid, 5 or 6 years old (maybe even before that), he had a full, snow white beard, and was telling another one of his many stories, laughing the entire time he was telling it, and I ran up to him and gave him a huge hug and called him "Ho-Ho" because he not only looked like Santa in my eyes, but he laughed just the same. I will forever remember the wonderful, and happy memories with him. He will forever be in my heart.



Jennifer Neal - December 05, 2018 at 12:30 PM

JF

“ So sorry for the loss of another cousin. I remember a lot of play times in the Peoria area. You will be missed by many. You were loved. R I P cousin.



Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen

Joan Faulkner-Owen - December 05, 2018 at 07:28 AM

AB

“ Amanda Browning lit a candle in memory of James Larry Palmer



Amanda Browning - December 04, 2018 at 11:40 PM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of James Larry Palmer



Dennis and Pat Harner - December 04, 2018 at 07:16 PM

HN

“ Uncle Larry was always there as I was growing up. He always had some kind of story or funny thing to say, he never failed to make me smile. I'll always love him and he'll always have a place in my heart. He had such a golden heart with good intentions and he always wanted the best for everyone else and put others before him. He gave the absolute best hugs and I'll miss him forever



Hannah Neal - December 04, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ May the family have peace knowing you are now watching over them! Your presence on earth was wonderful as I am told, now your spiritual life will be enhanced with love and care. The family will take solace knowing you are once again in great hands and keeping a watchful eye over those you love!

-M

M - December 04, 2018 at 12:05 PM

LN

“ *Lou And April Neal lit a candle in memory of James Larry Palmer*



Lou and April Neal - December 04, 2018 at 11:58 AM

LN

One of our favorite(there are sooo many) is on Lou's b-day at work Jim gets Lou a strawberry coolwhip cake. He decided to put 50 candles on this small cake and light them. He does but, it turns out to be one BIG bunch if flame and smoke which sets off the smoke alarms and the sprinklers!!!! All were safe but i think there was a little bit of a butt chewing for doing this!! lol. We will forever miss you and hold all of the memories deep in our heart. Blessings to Anita and the entire family, Love You All

Lou and April Neal - December 04, 2018 at 12:08 PM