



Larry D. Maly

February 19, 1958 - January 20, 2024

Age 65, of Wilmington, IL passed away on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at his home. Born on February 19, 1958 in Cicero, IL to the late James and Helen (nee Altra) Maly. In 1978 he married the former Cheryl McElroy. He retired as a foreman at a body shop. Larry enjoyed NASCAR, go-cart racing and fishing. More than anything he enjoyed spending time with his family and in particular enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

Surviving are his wife, Cheryl Maly; daughters, Amanda (Matt) Esparza of Braidwood and Amy (Jeff) Bandur of Watseka, IL; grandchildren, Cameron, Connor and Caysie Esparza and Bentley and Beckett Bandur; brother, Richard (Terri) Maly of Waverly, TN; mother-in-law, Shirley McElroy of Wilmington; brothers-in-law, Keith (Denise) McElroy of Braidwood, Kevin (Cheryl) McElroy of Hudsonville, MI; and great-grand pup, Nala "Big Dog" as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his sister, Barbara Vejvoda and father-in-law, Jack McElroy.

Cremation rites have been accorded. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Larry was like a big brother to me; we had a lot of fun working at my Dad's Body Shop in Essex. He was not only a great Painter & Body Repairman, but he also knew his way around the mechanics of anything that had wheels. Pretty good basketball player too, I don't think I ever won a game. Just remembering those times with his sense of humor and all the characters we had stopping by the shop makes my tears turn into smiles. The Racing at Sante Fe Speedway was also a lot of fun. My condolences to Cheryl, Amanda, Amy and the rest of the family, he was a good man & friend.
Darren Barker

Darren Barker - January 29, 2024 at 09:59 AM

DM

“ Larry was such a great brother in law and we will miss him dearly. His sense of humor and willingness to help others will not be forgotten. He suffered through many years of health issues but he never complained. Rest in peace Uncle Larry!

Denise & Keith McElroy - January 26, 2024 at 10:27 AM

LJ

“ Cheryl, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you. You're in my thoughts and prayers. 💔🙏

Linda Jeffrey - January 25, 2024 at 05:46 PM

DM

“ Amy and family,
So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Debra, Karsyn and Mason Moreno

Debra Moreno - January 24, 2024 at 06:00 PM

MC

“ Sincere condolences.
Sue and Pat Foley
Michele and Matt Cannon

Michele Cannon - January 24, 2024 at 10:50 AM

LS

“ Deepest condolences to the family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Lori Simmons - January 23, 2024 at 10:46 PM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear aLarry he was a great friend we had a lot of fun back in the day. We spent a lot of great times at Santa Fey speed way a lot of laughter when you get together R.I.P.my good friend you will be missed your friend Billy Bowker

Bill Bowker - January 23, 2024 at 09:30 AM

RZ

“ Just remember Larry and his brother Richard hanging out together when we were young. Seems like a hundred years ago, they lived in Braceville then and then in Godley. My condolences to all his family, been many years since I have seen him but he was always great to visit with

Richard Zilm - January 22, 2024 at 09:03 PM