



Larry Dean Johnson, Jr.

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Larry Dean Johnson, Jr. 35, of Cisco, died on Monday, June 19, 2006. Funeral services celebrating his life will be 2 pm Sat. June 24, 2006 at the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. The family will receive family and friends from 11 am until the service time. In lieu of flowers an education fund has been established at the Land of Lincoln Credit Union, 2890 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur 62526. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. The family request casual attire.

Larry was born on May 3, 1971 in Decatur, the son of Larry Dean and Mary Ann Schollenbruch Johnson, Sr. He was a heavy equipment operator for Custom Underground of Bloomington. He married Kari A. Kramer on August 29 1992 in Cisco. Larry loved his family; he was an Illini, Cardinal, Dallas Cowboy and NASCAR fan. He enjoyed cheering his teams and pulling for Mark Martin.

Surviving are his wife, Kari; children: Anthonie, Austin and Rusty; father, Larry Johnson, Sr. and wife Nancy; mother, Mary Ann Meyer and husband Eugene; sisters: Yvonda Johnson, Tanya Bowles and husband Mike; stepsister, Tracy Short; stepbrother, Toby Short and wife Brandy; paternal grandmother, Izola Faye Downs; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Larry was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents; paternal grandfather and one uncle.

Larry will be sadly missed by all those whose life he touched and loved him. We will always remember his loving smile and off-the-wall comments.

The family of Larry Dean Johnson, Jr. is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur.



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SG

Stephanie Giesler posted:

I can't remember a time when I wasn't an adopted member of the Johnson family. Yvonda & Tanya are like sisters to me and Larry was my ornery little brother. I remember afternoons on my grandma's porch, going swimming, hanging out at the park. As we grew up and got on with our own lives I very rarely got to see Larry, but I know that if I had needed him, needed help, he would have done anything for me. I will always remember his laugh and his ability to come up with the perfect sarcastic comment for any occasion. I am so sorry this happened and my love and sympathy are with his family during this difficult time. Bloomington, IL US

June 27 at 7:00 PM

LI

Lori Washburn-Idleman posted:

It seems like another lifetime since I have spoken with Larry. I can fondly remember many fun and interesting times we had growing up together. Larry would come to our family store Carl's Market and spend the afternoon talking with my dad. I always had a protector within Larry as well as a friend. My thoughts and prayers are with friends and family. I am so very sorry for your loss Springdale, AR US

June 27 at 7:00 PM

MI

Michael posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Johnson family... I'm 36 yrs old and in those 36 yrs I've made a lot of friends but none like Larry. I heard that a person can count their best friends on one hand and your parents are two of them. Larry was one of my best friends. I could tell hundreds of stories of Larry, Brian and I growing up together. He will be miss and never forgotten Dixon, IL US

June 25 at 7:00 PM

MI

Michael posted:

Dixon, IL US

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LF

Lee Forbes posted:

I remember Larry from many years ago when he and my older brother Michael were very good friends. I didn't know him long, but to this day most of the great stories I tell my friends about my time in Decatur as a child involve Larry, my brother, and the trouble they could get into. I very much looked up to all of them and was very saddened by this news. You will be missed by my entire family. Chicago, IL US

June 24 at 7:00 PM

JW

Julie Ryan/Wetzel posted:

Larry and Nancy, I certainly am so sorry about your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you. Mrs. Mikey Decatur, IL US

June 23 at 7:00 PM

GR

George And Debbie Roberts posted:

We are friends of Nancy and Larry Sr. We are sorry for your loss. Please know your whole family has been in our prayers. Decatur, IL US

June 22 at 7:00 PM

VS

Vicky Ross Schum posted:

TANYA AND FAMILY, IM SO VERY SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR BROTHER. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. GOD BLESS YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY. SINCERLY, VICKY DECATUR, IL US

June 22 at 7:00 PM

CD

Carolyn Delaughter posted:

To Larry and Mary Ann and family...My deepest regret for the lose of your son Larry. Many years ago Larry and my daughter ginny played together as children born 8 days apart and we were friends. We lost touch but I wanted you to know that you have my tears and sorrow. Our children are supposed to outlast us. An old friend, Carolyn DeLaughter Decatur, IL US

June 21 at 7:00 PM



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MB

Mbowles posted:

vandalia, IL US

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BU

Bryan & Leesa Di Ulio posted:

our hearts go out to the Johnson family.Larry,we grew up together like "cheech & chong", having fun, and making plans for the future. We both knew many of our plans were only dreams and we had to grow up. We took on responsibilities but always remebered the good times we had together when we were young.You will always be in my thoughts and memories as my best friend.Bryan macon, IL US

June 20 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Larry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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