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**L**arry Dean Lay, 82, of Manito, IL, passed away at 10:05 A.M. on Tuesday (01-28-2025) at Heartland Senior Living, Neoga, IL.

Larry was born on December 1, 1942, in Delavan, IL, the son of Murl Lay and Josephine (Miller) Lay. He married Geraldine Allyn Johnson on February 8, 1964, in Manito, IL.

Larry was a Millwright at Caterpillar. He was very active in the U.A.W. when he was working. Larry was also an antique collector.

He is survived by his wife Geraldine of Manito, IL; sons: James Dean Lay (Lori Santrock) of Mattoon, IL; and Joseph Daniel Lay and wife Susan of Manito, IL; daughter: Julie Lynn Lay and husband Ryan Deem of Shrewsbury, MO; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and two sisters: Evelyn Daugherty and husband Rayburn of Hopedale, IL; and Ann Anniss and husband Ernie of Dysart, IA.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and one son John Dean Lay.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials can be made to Tazewell County Animal Protection Society (TAPS), or Forman Ambulance, Manito, IL.

Condolences can be left for the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Patty Ann** lit a candle in honor of Larry.  
Patty Ann lit a candle in memory of Larry Lay

February 17 at 11:38 AM



**Morgan Phelps** posted:

May the love and support of family and friends surround you during this difficult time. Our deepest condolences are with the family of Larry. Please let us know what we can do to support you in these days...East Peoria Skilled Trades from Bldg. KK

February 7 at 8:25 AM



**Diane And Frank Scott** posted:

Our sympathy to family and friends

February 3 at 11:09 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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