



## Larry R. Crouch

September 16, 1941 - January 21, 2020

Larry R. Crouch, 78, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away on January 21, 2020 at Stonecroft Health Campus, surrounded by his loving family.

Larry was born on September 16, 1941 in Bloomington, IN to the late Wilbur and Anna (Sailor) Crouch. He attended Bloomington High School and went on to work at Master's Welding, before going to work at Otis Elevator. While Larry was working for Otis, they sent him to trade school to become an electrician. He continued to work for Otis Elevator for several years. Later Larry went to work for Central Foundry in Bedford, where he stayed until he retired. Larry had a natural talent for fixing things and working with his hands. He loved to fly kites, ultra-lights, and hang gliders, some of which he built himself. He had a passion for adventure, and a love for the outdoors. Larry enjoyed hunting, fishing, and mushroom hunting, especially when he was able to do it with his family, which was the most important thing in his life, particularly his great-grandchildren who used to sleep with him in his recliner. Larry's love, kindness, and adventurous spirit touched the lives of everyone who knew him. He will be deeply missed.

Larry is survived by his wife of 59 years, Freeda Jane (Johnson) Crouch; children, Larry Crouch Jr. (Star Speas), Carla Robertson (Bill Speas), Jana Smith (Stan); sisters, Joann Hayes, Mildred Carter (Bob); step brother, Marvin Wilkerson (Loretta); grandchildren, Daniel Robertson (Trudi), Sara Cummins

(Josh), Dena Robertson, Mitch Smith (Stefanie), Kim Smith; 23 great - grandchildren.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Bill Crouch, sister, Mary Ann Goss; great- grandson, Dalton Minnick; and stepbrother, Bernie.

Friends may visit from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. on Monday, January 27 at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37, Bloomington, IN 47401.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, January 27 at Allen Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Larry to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E 91st St #100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 or to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation, Help Fight RA, 8815 Conroy Windermere Rd. Suite 309 Orlando, FL 32835.

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GM

“ Flew with Larry to a fly-in from Indianapolis and I had a much slower trike than he did so he had to fly in a circle a few times to let me catch up. He said that he knew the way but after a while he came back to me and pointed down so we were looking for a place to land.

The only place we could see was a tiny park next to a new housing development. Down we went and managed to stick the landings. In no time we were surrounded by a mob of kids asking questions. They helped push us to the houses and Larry asked some of the residents the way. He had apparently been following a railroad line to this fly-in and it had vanished. Luckily, the field was not too far. There was no point in going back to the park because we not be able to take off from there, we only made the landing by the skin of our teeth so we decided on the road. By this time everyone from the houses was outside watching but no police had shown up. Larry went first to great applause and I followed, just missing the street lamps. It must have brightened up the residents day. We landed safely about half an hour later but unfortunately later in the day a lone dust devil came over the field and rolled my trike over so I couldn't fly back and I had to hitch a ride back to Indy to get my trailer and go back and get it.

George Moore.

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**George Moore** - June 10, 2020 at 09:59 PM

MH

“ hayes family

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**michael hayes** - January 26, 2020 at 07:16 AM

ND

“ Lived by Larry when we were children, played at the Blue Hole Park on W Howe St.  
attended school together. Larry was a very nice person.  
I am sure he will be sorely missed by his loving family, RIP Larry.  
Prayers for his family.

*Nancy Cantrell-Daniel*

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**Nancy (Cantrell) Daniel** - January 24, 2020 at 02:16 PM

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“ Nancy (Cantrell) Daniel lit a candle in memory of Larry R. Crouch



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**Nancy (Cantrell) Daniel** - January 24, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Larry R. Crouch.



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January 24, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Allen Funeral Home and Crematory** - January 24, 2020 at 10:09 AM

KB

*That is so great! He was so fun and adventurous. Some of my best memories were with your family. Prayers for you all.*

Kelly Blackwell - January 24, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Larry R. Crouch.



January 24, 2020 at 10:08 AM

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“ Freudenberg-NOK purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers for the family of Larry R. Crouch.



Freudenberg-NOK - January 24, 2020 at 09:56 AM

SS

“ Dad I loved you very dearly . You always treated me like family. I really sorry for Mom and the kids right now. You guys were such a close and loving family . You just don't see that anymore. You left them a lot of great memories. Fly high! RIP until we meet again.

Star

Starlenea Speas - January 23, 2020 at 05:00 PM