



## Larry J. Jacobs

November 15, 2022

Larry J. Jacobs (73) passed away on November 15, 2022. Larry was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many. He enjoyed being outdoors golfing, snow skiing, hiking, boating on Lake Monroe and duck hunting.

He generously shared his time as a volunteer with a variety of programs in Monroe County. He was a member of Kiwanis, volunteered as a SCORE Counselor, he was on the MCUM board for 6 years and volunteered at the MCUM pre-school in the kitchen which he loved. He was an active member of UMPA (United Postmasters and Managers of America) and served on the board in many capacities. He was a longtime coach for the Bloomington Junior League Baseball and Boys Club Basketball. He worked for 38 years for the US Postal Service the last 18 years as Postmaster of Bloomington. After his retirement with the Postal Service, he worked for the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce for 8 years as the Government Relations Manager.

He loved getting together with family and friends to have a good time and hosted an annual Pig Roast at his home for several years. He and his wife travelled extensively and especially loved visiting friends in Arizona every year. He was always willing and ready to help others whenever needed.

Larry is survived by his wife Nancy, children Carole (Shane) Connor, Eric (Jackie), Ryan and grandson Jude.

He was preceded in death by his parents Marion Jacobs and MaryJane (Atkinson) Jacobs and sister Janet Jacobs.

There will be a Celebration of Life on Friday, December 2, 2022, from 2-4pm with a brief service at 3pm at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to MCUM (Monroe County United Ministries) or Monroe County Animal Shelter. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life Gathering**

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## **Celebration of Life Service**

DEC 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Larry Jacobs is a special person. His passing is a great loss to many many people. In work and play, good times and bad, Larry made himself available in what ever form was required. We all will miss him.*

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**Randall** - December 02, 2022 at 02:34 PM

SS

“ *Nancy, I am sorry for you loss, Larry was such a funny guy. I remember one of the first ski trips I took with the club- Larry's humor and antics certainly made the bus ride wiz by. The pig roast, Brinson's parties, cookies at tax time are just a few of the memories. I hope your fond memories sustain you at this difficult time.*

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**Shirley S Stumpner** - December 01, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Larry J. Jacobs.*



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December 01, 2022 at 04:48 PM

EM

“ *I worked with Larry for several years at the post office. He became a mentor and dear friend.*  
*Elizabeth 'Liz' Mitchell*

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**Elizabeth Mitchell** - December 01, 2022 at 03:58 PM

BF

*“ I worked with Larry at the Bloomington Post Office for many years, remembering him as a clerk, floor manager and Postmaster. He was always a good person to work with and be around in either of those roles. As Postmaster, he did a big favor for me and my family, after my “mid career gap years,” in going to great lengths to get me back on the the career roles during a hiring freeze. He didn’t have to, just did ... the kind of person he was. Many thanks then and now in my retirement and sympathies to his family.*



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**Bill Friel** - December 01, 2022 at 01:08 PM



*“ Nancy, I am so sorry to learn of Larry’s passing. He was such a character and I always enjoyed the ski trips and Super Bowl parties with you both. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Carla Kaegin** - November 28, 2022 at 01:06 PM

CS

*“ Larry and I worked together on several Business Expos at the Convention Center. We were a great pair to welcome people and answer any questions they might have had. He was working at the Chamber at that time, I was working at the Convention Center. What a wonderful guy.  
Charlene Renner Sykes*

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**Charlene Sykes** - November 27, 2022 at 04:39 PM

CM

“ Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. I was recently thinking about the fun game nights we used to have - time passes so quickly. Larry and you had an amazing life, and I hope good memories will help soothe your heart.

Carol McGarry

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**Carol McGarry** - November 23, 2022 at 09:04 PM

KB

“ Nancy, I am so very sorry to learn of Larry's passing. Sending you love and caring hugs. ❤️

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**Katy Bradford** - November 23, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ I will always remember Larry and his sense of humor, zest for life, and devotion to his family and friends. His hog roasts were the stuff of legends and he was an integral part of the Alpine Ski Club's early days.

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**Cathy Meyer** - November 22, 2022 at 09:53 PM

DB

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about your husband's passing.

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**Dave Burnworth** - November 20, 2022 at 10:19 PM

DD

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Larry's passing. He was a classmate of mine and will be missed.

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**Diane Davis-Deckard** - November 20, 2022 at 08:45 PM

LM

“ Larry was the best friend anyone could wish for. Everyone we know respected Larry’s honesty, integrity and work ethic. He and Bud shared a special bond of friendship and mutual respect. Bud always relished his and Larry’s annual road trips to Arizona. He and Nancy feel like family, and Larry’s death is a deep loss to us, as it is to so many people.

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**Lois and Bud Morrison** - November 20, 2022 at 08:41 PM

AO

We have so many memories of good times with Larry. Skip and he became friends in high school and kept that friendship all these years. Larry’s humor, generosity and varied skills made him our “go-to” guy for every need. We cherish the memories of our many outings with Larry and Nancy. He will be missed. God speed, old friend!

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**Alice and Skip Oestreich** - November 21, 2022 at 10:36 AM

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I always enjoyed visiting with Larry at the National Conventions of NAPUS. Larry was one of a kind, and willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed help. He will be missed by his Postmaster family.

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**Ted Carrico, National President NAPUS 98** - November 21, 2022 at 10:21 PM

JP

Nancy,  
We are so sorry for your loss. This is a shock. We were looking for an obituary for a close friend of Kay's, Lee Ann Murphy, then saw the obituary for Larry.  
Larry was my best friend. I could always count on him to talk to. Larry's words were so comforting when my father passed away. I have known Larry since we were 5 years old when we became neighbors. Oh, the many memories - Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, paper routes, baseball, coaching baseball, best man at each other's weddings, and many, many more. I was so hoping to see you guys at the 55th class reunion. We will miss Larry so much.

*David and Kay Pritchett*

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**John David Pritchett** - December 03, 2022 at 03:18 PM