



# Larry Wayne Hidbrader

June 21, 1946 - November 3, 2024

LARRY W. HIDBRADER  
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

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Larry Wayne Hidbrader, a cherished loved one known for his warm smile and unyielding dedication, passed away peacefully on November 3, 2024, at the age of 78.

Born on June 21, 1946, in Evansville, Indiana, Larry's life was a symphony of service, love, and music, leaving an indelible mark on everyone he met.

Larry's journey began in the heartland of Indiana, where he developed a deep-seated loyalty to family and country-qualities that beautifully colored his character. He proudly served his nation in the United States Navy from 1965 to 1969, building a strong foundation of honor and friendship that lasted a lifetime as a Vietnam veteran. After his service, Larry continued his pursuits working at General Electric, Nix Motor Sales, and with the Kenny Kent Autos family, forging connections and touching lives with his genuine warmth and approachability.

Music was another of Larry's great loves, and he found joy performing with his bandmates, where his melodious voice and charismatic presence united people in laughter and happiness. He was a sociable man, never far from a group of companions, be it through his participation in the American Legion Post 44 in Newburgh, Indiana, or simple gatherings with friends and family.

Family was at the heart of Larry's very being. He is survived by his loving sons: Robert Hidbrader and Asa Hidbrader (Shelley); brother: Owen Hidbrader; grandchildren: Kelcey Hidbrader, Amanda Falk (Zachary), Haley Oler (Hunter), Emma Hidbrader and Kelly Hidbrader; great grandchildren: Harper James Houck & Kanan Oler along with a nephew Jon Hidbrader.

Although Larry has been preceded in passing by those he deeply cherished, including his father: Merle Mott Hidbrader; mother: Norma Pearl (Wasson) Hidbrader; wife: Rebecca (Cotney) Hidbrader and great granddaughter: Adeline Grace, he leaves behind a legacy of

love and service. With deep appreciation and pride, his family will carry forward the shared memories and connections that bound them.

The Hidbrader family invites friends and loved ones to join them in celebrating Larry's remarkable life from 10 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m., Friday, December 6, 2024, at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in Laurel Hill Cemetery near Wadesville, Indiana.

As Larry was not one to let life pass without celebration, the family will gather after services at the Silver Bell Restaurant near Wadesville, Indiana and welcomes all who would like to join.

For continued service to his country and fellow veterans, the family requests in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: DAV – Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301, or online at: <https://support.dav.org/campaign/in-memory-of-LarryHidbrader>, which provides support and crucial services to over 1 million veterans and their families each year.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

6800 Hidbrader Road  
Wadesville, IN 47638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)  
16 E Fletchall Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633  
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## Service

DEC 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Werry Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Wayne Hidbrader



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“ I had the privilege to work with Larry for 30 plus years...He was an exceptional salesperson, leader and fleet manager...Customers appreciated his integrity, professionalism, product knowledge and loved his contagious smile... He helped me personally at Kenny Kent Toyota design and work out a National Toyota employee buying contract that benefitted all of Toyotas manufacturing plants nationwide which gave their employees an easy way to purchase a new Toyota at special pricing... He became Kenny Kent's conduit to Princeton's TMMI manufacturing plant and sold hundreds of new vehicles... That employee benefit although modified still continues today...Thank you Larry!!! May my long time friend and colleague rest in peace...

Robbie Kent

Robbie Kent - December 05, 2024 at 12:52 AM



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“ *Larry and I were second cousins, Larry's father(Merle) and my mother (Norma) were first cousins. We went to school together and graduated the same year from North Posey. Larry enjoyed all his friends, had an engaging personality. He was a good man who loved his family. Rest in Peace. Diane Dierlam Riddle*

Diane Dierlam Riddle - November 28, 2024 at 01:23 PM

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“ *Larry and I were married for several years,,we had a wonderful loving relationship until it went south...I now live in Texas! We have a son , Asa and that is the one thing he was most proud of , being a father to his 2 sons,Rob and Asa. That was NEVER wavering...he was a wonderful dad and loved his kids and family unconditionally.*

Shirley Ares - November 20, 2024 at 08:05 PM