



Larry Dean Meiser

February 26, 1943 - July 12, 2014

Larry Dean Meiser, age 71, of Morocco, IN., passed away early Saturday morning, July 12, 2014, at his home. He was born on February 26, 1943 in Argos, IN to the late Alma Ruth (Hott) and Fairmont Meiser. Larry moved to Rensselaer in 1945 and remained resident till moving to Morocco in 2001.

Larry graduated from Rensselaer High School class of 1961. Larry was the proud owner and operator of Larry's Shoe Repair in Rensselaer for over 50 years. On Saturday April 19, 2014 Larry and Dula invited all who loved and knew them to the store to celebrate with them their many years of service.

On November 1, 1964 Larry married Dula K. Harris in Remington, IN, and she survives.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer.

Larry was an avid bowler, bowling in the Men's Rensselaer and Morocco and Men's Traveling Bowling Leagues. Larry's Shoe Repair sponsored teams for many years.

Larry enjoyed sitting outback his home watching the birds, deer, rabbits and other wildlife.

As members of the Newton County 4-H Fair Association and 4-H Council, Larry and Dula were fundamental in the fund raising and building of the Poultry Barn. Larry helped bring shooting sports to the Newton County 4-H

Fair, at a time when it was only offered at a handful of county fairs within the state. Larry obtained his Certification of Shooting Sports Project Instructor. Larry shared with 4-Her's his passion for guns and the proper mechanics to shoot and handle a shotgun.

Larry is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Dula Meiser of Morocco, IN., two children, Rebecca K. Nessel of Dayton, OH., and Roger Lee (Lindy) Meiser of Dennison, TX., three grandchildren, one step-grandchild, four sisters, Joyce Hoefert of GA., Barbara Simonin of TX., Mary (Mark) Bertagnoli of Munster, IN., and Jean McNelly of FL.

Larry is preceded in death by, his parents, one grandson, two nephews and three brothers-in- laws.

Friends may call on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services for Larry will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor Dennis Morros officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery of Rensselaer. Memorials may be made to Epilepsy Foundation and/or Donor's Choice.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL 16 (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Dean Meiser



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 15, 2014 at 12:15 PM

JK

“ Our deepest sympathy to Dula and family.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
God Bless, George and Joan Kanne



Joan Kanne - July 30, 2014 at 10:09 AM

JL

“ Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Meiser



Jim & Dorrie Lefler - July 25, 2014 at 04:02 PM

JM

“ I've purchased my boots from Larry for nearly thirty years, traveling hundreds of miles to get his service, He will be missed as a fixture of Rensselaer and the service he provided.
My sincere condolences to the family from Shenzhen, China.

John Miller - July 18, 2014 at 11:40 PM

SE

“ Larry and I graduated from RHS together in 1961. My family took our shoes to Larry and his dad for the better part of two generations. When I moved to the Chicago I still took my shoes down to Larry. He was a Master Craftsman, a good businessman, and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Susan Rishling Emetti, Phoenix



Susan Rishling Emetti - July 17, 2014 at 05:45 PM

AW

“ Allen Wortley lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Meiser



Allen Wortley - July 17, 2014 at 05:35 PM

OA

“ Otis Anselm lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Meiser



Otis Anselm - July 16, 2014 at 06:50 PM

JS

“ *Jerry And Carol Spall lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Meiser*



Jerry and Carol Spall - July 15, 2014 at 08:27 PM

SD

“ *Steve Bickett & Leslie Daugherty purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Larry Dean Meiser.*



Steve Bickett & Leslie Daugherty - July 14, 2014 at 07:04 PM

CK

“ *Larry was a craftsman and A good guy. I'll miss seeing him at Janet's*

Charley Kerlin

Charles Kerlin - July 14, 2014 at 02:48 PM

PB

“ *Rebecca and Family:
I was so very sadden to learn of your fathers passing. I am sending you my deepest, deepest sympathy, and will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Pat Behn, Noon Optimist Club of Centerville, Centerville, OH



Pat Behn - July 14, 2014 at 02:18 PM

GC

“ Dula, I was so sorry to hear of Larry's passing from Phil Deere. I haven't seen you since 1998, but fondly remember our time at the store, at the farm and at Cousin Neva Wealing's place. It is her son Ron that Larry made special shoes for all those years. My thoughts are with you Couz.

Gary Clark - July 14, 2014 at 10:32 AM

JG

“ Larry was a public servant even as a private businessman. It is people like Larry that give small towns their reputation for friendliness, honesty, and stability. He always called me "Kid" when I stopped in. I'll miss that and him.

John D. "Kid" Groppe

John D. Groppe - July 14, 2014 at 10:07 AM

BC

“ Many a time as a little kid, I would wander from Dad's store next door over to Larry's shop and watch Larry and his Dad smearing glue and cutting/stitching leather.....thought it was the coolest thing ever. Making new shoes out of old ones.....they were talented.....even as a "grownup", I enjoyed watching Larry do his magic on a customers shoes! Heaven has received the best "cobbler" that I have ever met.....rest well.... Butch Claussen and Family

Butch Claussen - July 14, 2014 at 09:50 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Meiser.*



July 14, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Meiser*



Martha Langley - July 14, 2014 at 08:53 AM



“ *Dula & Family,*

*On behalf of Red Wing Shoe Company I want to thank Larry and Dula for be Great Embassadors of our brand for 50 years.
You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

John Muchmore

John Muchmore - July 14, 2014 at 08:36 AM



“ *Marian & Michelle Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Meiser*



Marian & Michelle Sheffer - July 14, 2014 at 08:32 AM

RR

“ *Ron & Vicki Robinson lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Meiser*



Ron & Vicki Robinson - July 14, 2014 at 07:02 AM

PD

“ *Dear Cousin Dula and Family
Peggy and I are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. We were looking forward to you and Larry making the next trip to Florida. We will miss his smile and his humor. We send our most sincere condolences. May God comfort all of you in this time of grief. We love you.*

Phil And Peggy Deere

Phil Deere - July 13, 2014 at 10:39 PM

DF

“ *Dear Family,
Larry will be sadly missed for sure. He was a great guy and done a lot of work for us.
I will miss chatting with him --when I would stop by.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family*



Debby Hopp-Anderson & Family - July 13, 2014 at 09:15 PM

WS

“ *My deepest condolences to Dula and family. I always enjoyed taking care of Larry when he came in for a doctor's appointment. May your memories of him put a smile on your face and peace in your heart.*
---Wendy Stevens



Wendy Stevens - July 13, 2014 at 06:52 PM

GS

“ *Gary & JoEllen Sheffer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Larry Dean Meiser.*



Gary & JoEllen Sheffer - July 13, 2014 at 04:46 PM

 Marlene Bilek

“ *I don't even remember Rensselaer without Larry's Shoe repair. Larry, Dula and the shop will be missed. May God give the family and friends peace at this time.*



Marlene Bilek - July 13, 2014 at 03:30 PM

RB

“ *Great Guy and Friend ----- Best "Shoe Repairman" in the state of Indiana! Will be missed by many people!*

Ron Blackl

Ron Black - July 13, 2014 at 03:11 PM



“ *He always care to everyone who came in his life.*

Colleen Knouff Godbey - July 13, 2014 at 02:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Meiser.*



July 13, 2014 at 01:11 PM