



Larry Dean Massey

August 10, 1943 - January 5, 2022

Larry D. Massey, 78, of Jacksonville passed away Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, at his residence. He was born, Aug. 10, 1943, in Jacksonville, the son of Carl and Mabel Phillips Massey. He married Linda L. Claussen in 2007.

Surviving is wife, Linda of Jacksonville; children, Annette (Jay) Woods of Jacksonville and Brian Massey of Quincy; stepchildren, Troy (Toni) Birdsong of TN and Shannan Manning Birdsong of Springfield; grandchildren, Tyler Reeves and Andrea Reeves; step grandchildren, Olivia, Zane, Josie, Paige and Remi and step great grandchildren, Zuri and Maisey. He was preceded in death by one brother and sister.

Larry was a member of the First Christian Church in Jacksonville. He enjoyed working with horses, motorcycle riding, woodworking and flying planes. Larry had been in the optical business since he was 15 years old. He had worked with Dr. Jacques, Dr. Walter Frank and retired with 25 years of service at Schultz and Gebhausen. To all his family, friends, colleagues and patients, he was so appreciative for them and having them touch his life in so many ways. From his wife, Linda, "I've known many toads in my life till God sent me my Prince."

A prayer service will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday, Jan 10, 2022, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville with a celebration of life visitation from

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's or First Christian Building Fund.

Previous Events

Prayer Service

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
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mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Dean Massey*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I just now saw that your husband had passed. I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.*
Linda carter

Linda Carter - January 16, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *Linda we are so very sorry for your loss.*

Gerald and Karla Turner

Karla Turner - January 10, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. May God bring peace to your heart.*
Nancy Ator

Nancy Ator - January 10, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Larry was always so helpful to us, from his time with Dr. Frank and Dr. Schultz. Leta and Andrew Holtschlag*

Leta and Andrew Holtschlag - January 08, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Linda, I am so sorry for your loss of Larry. May the Lord comfort you and your entire family. Sincerely, Karen and Harvey Crow*

Karen Crow - January 07, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ *Larry not only fixed every pair of glasses I had but he was my neighbor; What a wonderful person. Prayers for you Linda.*

Kate Sorrells - January 06, 2022 at 03:35 PM