

## Larry M. Cobb

April 7, 1943 - February 23, 2016

Mattoon, IL – Larry M. Cobb, age 72, of Mattoon, IL, left this world to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on February 23, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

Private services in his honor will be held at a later date. An informal celebration of his life will be held at Pagliacci's in Mattoon, on Saturday, March 5, 2016, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, is assisting the family.

Born April 7, 1943, in Mattoon, IL, Larry was the son of Frederick and Neva (Greenwood) Cobb. He was married to Regina Colman from 1963 to 1978, and later was married to JoAnne Hatfil from 1978-1997. He is survived by three daughters: Angela White and husband Raymond of Thermopolis, WY, Valerie Rickelman and husband Mike of Mattoon, IL; and Larinda Bushur and husband Jay of Thermopolis, WY; one son: Larry Cobb, Jr. of California; and two sisters: Phyllis Branson and husband Jack of Texas, and Janice Mellema and husband Robert of Arizona. He leaves nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren plus one arriving soon; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Larry was employed by Bridgestone-Firestone in Decatur, IL from 1965 to

1981. In 1981, he moved to Thermopolis, WY, where he was employed by the City of Thermopolis Wastewater Treatment plant until his retirement in 1998. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Thermopolis, as well as a life member of the National Rifleman's Association. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, hiking in the mountains, and taking pictures of family, friends, and God's beauty. He always had a good story to tell and a great sense of humor.

To all who knew him, his treasured companions, Buddi and Happy, were his world, and although he leaves them behind, they will be united together again one day. He will be greatly missed by his family, as well as several friends that he loved and enjoyed very much.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry M. Cobb*

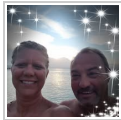
October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sending prayers to your family in this time of loss. I will never forget the fun time we had at the Consolidated Christmas party back in the day. Still have pictures to remind me! Laugh every time I look at it! Love you guys!*

*Ronda & Troy  
(Bone & Mr Paris)*

**Ronda Arthur** - February 28, 2016 at 08:02 AM



*Thanks, Bone.. Love you!*

**Valerie Rickelman** - February 28, 2016 at 09:01 PM



*Worked with Larry and Jim (Cobb) at Firestone back in the day! Always enjoyed their company! God Bless you all. Still trying to track down his Cousin Jim. Randy Helton, Taylorville, Il.*

**Randall Helton** - December 12, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Bobbi Ingram lit a candle in memory of Larry M. Cobb*



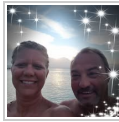
**Bobbi Ingram** - February 28, 2016 at 04:01 AM

KR

“ Larry was such a kind heart. Every time I saw him, he met me with a smile and 'how are ya, kid'- so I guess I had a nickname too. He will be missed but we'll see you again buddy. RIP my friend.



krista - February 27, 2016 at 11:39 PM



Thank you, FBACH

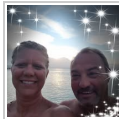
Valerie Rickelman - February 28, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ Valerie Rickelman lit a candle in memory of Larry M. Cobb



Valerie Rickelman - February 27, 2016 at 11:16 PM



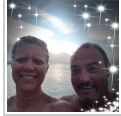
i LOVE YOU DAD.. I hope this candle never goes out.

Valerie Rickelman - February 27, 2016 at 11:17 PM

PR

“ I worked with Larry at Consolidated. We became friends. I retired from the phone company, but we kept in touch through the years. Always at Christmas. I will miss him dearly stopping to see me at Casey's and calling me 'Lit'l Girl', just to catch up and gossip just a little. That smile, well, that smile, what a guy, I will miss him dearly. My sympathy's to Val and Mike and all of his family. My thoughts are with you, Penny

Penny Reimers - February 27, 2016 at 07:48 PM



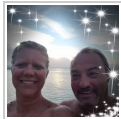
*Thanks, Penny!*

**Valerie Rickelman** - February 27, 2016 at 11:18 PM



“ *Larry came to Lakeland cosmetology for his haircuts. We talked about rabbit hunting, Wyoming and shared jokes...we all loved Larry and will miss him deeply.*

**Carol Westfall Stead** - February 27, 2016 at 02:37 PM



*Dad loved all of his "girls" at LLC. Thanks for the post.*

**Valerie Rickelman** - February 27, 2016 at 11:20 PM



“ *Victor And Karla Ohrmund lit a candle in memory of Larry M. Cobb*



**Victor and Karla Ohrmund** - February 26, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Larry was a special friend and we have many fond memories of him. Victor and Karla Ohrmund*

**Victor and Karla Ohrmund** - February 26, 2016 at 08:55 AM

Angie  
White

“ Angie White lit a candle in memory of Larry  
M. Cobb



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Angie White - February 26, 2016 at 08:29 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful So  
ul..." was purchased for the family of Larry M.  
Cobb.



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February 25, 2016 at 11:24 PM