

Larry J. Marshaus

October 20, 1943 - January 1, 2026

Larry J. Marshaus, age 82 of Mattoon, IL passed away on Thursday, January 1, 2026, at his residence.

A prayer service in his honor will be held at 4:00 PM, Friday, January 9, 2026, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

The visitation will be held from 2:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home. A Celebration of Life for all will be held directly following the visitation at the Mattoon Golf and Country Club, 6700 N Country Club Rd., Mattoon, IL 61938.

Larry was born on October 20, 1943, in Quincy, IL to the late Edwin and Bonita (Griper) Marshaus. He married the love of his life, Joyce M. Welper on October 18, 1968, in Quincy, IL; she survives and resides in Mattoon, IL. He is also survived by his sister, Carmen Marshaus of Quincy, IL; and many dear nieces and nephews.

A proud veteran, Larry honorably served his country for six years in the United States Army Reserves. He was a member of the Evangelical Church in Quincy, IL. His academic journey included two years of college that set the stage for a remarkable career. From his early days at Sandy's Drive Inn and Barron's Restaurant in Quincy, IL, to Vice President of Sales at Superior Grain Bin, he later brought his expertise to David Wolfe in Chicago, IL facilitating international technical information transfer, an endeavor that benefited both American and international partners.

Eventually, Larry's impressive career path led him to Monterey Mushrooms in Morgan Hill, CA, where he retired as the Vice President of Sales.

For more than forty years, Larry was a member of the Mattoon Golf and Country Club and had a passion for playing golf. His skill with the clubs was only matched by his expertise in playing gin and chess. He was a devoted fan of the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears. He enjoyed playing basketball in the city league in Quincy and surrounding towns until his body no longer permitted him to do so. One of Larry's proudest achievements was earning his private pilot's ASEL license.

Larry's love for his wife Joyce was unparalleled; they shared a bond that was both enviable and heartwarming. Larry traveled extensively with his wife, both domestically and internationally. His career, took him to over twenty-four foreign countries, including stops in Europe, Russia, North Africa, the Middle East, Pakistan, India, and Southeast Asia, many of which she accompanied him.

His love for dogs was another hallmark, faithfully caring for two canine companions throughout his life from the tender age of five.

A true gentleman, Larry treated everyone he met with respect and humility. In return he earned respect and admiration from all who had the pleasure of crossing paths with him. Among the personal notes he left behind, Larry wrote, "I was blessed to have so many great caring friends in my life.

Certainly, more than I deserved and way too many to mention by name. They know who they are!"

His legacy is one of uncompromising kindness, and unwavering loyalty of a true gentleman. Larry will be profoundly missed by all.

Memorial donations in his honor may be made to the Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N County Rd 1120E, Charleston, IL 61920.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the

family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

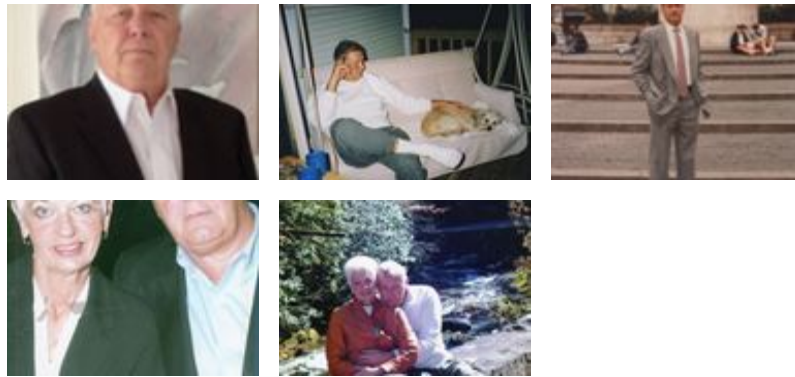
RH

“ Our sympathy to Joyce on the loss of Larry. We have so many wonderful memories of Larry - a man who was so courteous, friendly and caring.
Barb and Roger Haberer

Roger Barb Haberer - January 10 at 01:37 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - January 07 at 06:13 PM

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“ *Joyce, I'm sending my condolences to you and your family. I remember Larry from our Neal/Ben Tire outings. God be with you during this difficult time. Nancy Shupe*

Nancy Shupe - January 05 at 05:38 PM

TK

“ Larry and Joyce came into my life when it was at the lowest, their friendship and love help me back to the life I have today. Both hold such a special place in my heart and always will!! Larry was truly a gentlemen!! He was one of the finest cooks, introduced me to some of the best wines, and how to smoke a good cigar on the patio! Cherished memories! The world is a darker place without you my friend ❤️

Tami Knight

Tami Knight - January 05 at 04:48 PM

BS

“ My wife Virginia and I met Larry and Joyce in 1985 and quickly became close friends, Larry was a pride man but at the same time very kind. He will be missed by many of us that crossed his path.
Bill Standerfer

Bill Standerfer - January 05 at 02:01 PM