



Richard Larry Coale

June 2, 1942 - November 9, 2024

Richard Larry Coale, age 82 of Windsor, IL passed away on November 9, 2024, at his residence in Windsor, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 12:00 PM, Friday, November 15, 2024, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. Interment will take place at a later date. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Larry was born on June 2, 1942, in Elkhart, Indiana to the late Clifford Edward and Josephine (Brown) Coale. He married Kathy M. (Tingley) Armer in Mattoon, IL in 1991; she survives and resides in Windsor, IL. He is also survived by three stepchildren: Matthew E. Armer of Windsor, IL, Michael E. Armer of Trilla, IL, Kathy M. Cross of Chicago, IL; one brother, James Coale and wife Linda of Hutsonville, IL; six step grandchildren: Leia J. Armer of Windsor, IL, Lana K. Price of Sullivan, IL, Rebecca D. Carter of Trilla, IL, Jordan Swimm of Charleston, IL, Matthew J. Armer of Windsor, IL, Jennifer Armer of Hopkinsville, KY; one step great-grandchild, Jasper Armer of Trilla, IL; one nephew, Jeff Coale; and one niece, Jennifer (Coale) Terry. He was preceded in death by one son, Tim Coale.

Larry was employed as a Land Rights Officer at CIPS (Ameren Illinois) in Mattoon, IL where he retired after more than forty years of dedicated service. He later worked at Bauer Auction Services in Mattoon, IL and Barker Implement Co in Shelbyville, IL.

Playing golf at Timberlake Golf Course in Sullivan, IL and Meadowview Golf Course in Mattoon, IL, was one of his favorite pastimes. He also enjoyed going to auctions, always searching for nostalgic toys among other items. A car enthusiast, he had a particular interest in Chevrolet Corvette's and Camaro's.

Reliable, hardworking, and devoted to his family, Larry will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

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

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Larry was my stepfather. I remember so many fond memories of him. He took me on my first motorcycle ride, gave me the trust respect and responsibility speech dozens of times. I'll miss him dearly he's been in my life since I was a child and was always great to me! it truly saddens me that he has passed, I will miss him a lot I could always turn to him, when I needed to talk to someone! I am besides myself that this has happened. he gave me the nickname Katie the first time he met me. I'll never forget that it has been Katie or aunt Katie ever since to my mom, my nieces and nephew. Love you Larry and I will miss you

Kathy Cross - November 15, 2024 at 03:21 PM

AP

“ There is so much I want to say to you, Thank you for being my person and protecting me and teaching me. You raised me and helped me become who I am today strong, independent and gold hearted. You choose for me to be in your life and I wouldn't ever ask for a better grandfather, I love and miss you so much.



Alana Price - November 14, 2024 at 01:23 AM

PB

“ Larry was a very nice man. I send my condolences to the family. Penny Newberry.



Penny Newberry B.S. - November 13, 2024 at 08:50 PM

CB

“ I'm so sorry to hear this sad new. Got to know Larry over the last several years. We worked together and had a lot of good laughs. I will truly miss him. My most sincere thoughts for all of his family.

Curt Brown - November 13, 2024 at 05:44 PM

JE

“ Larry was my grandpa an was my dad as well he was always there for me he loved his family did what he could an more I'm happy you got to watch me get my high school degree couldn't have done it with out you I love and miss you so much ❤️

Jennifer - November 13, 2024 at 05:05 PM

KW

He was a great man he will be greatly missed I always enjoyed settin and talking to him about auctions and farm equipment he was a good friend and loved his friends and family very much

Kyle wooters - November 13, 2024 at 06:52 PM

FC

“ From Jim and Linda Coale purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Richard Larry Coale.



From Jim and Linda Coale - November 13, 2024 at 10:53 AM

FC

“ From Jim and Linda Coale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Larry Coale.

From Jim and Linda Coale - November 13, 2024 at 10:53 AM

MP

“ *Mel Price purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Larry Coale.*



Mel Price - November 13, 2024 at 09:29 AM

JW

“ *larry and i played a lot of golf together and our families loved spending time on the beach together will miss him greatly*

joe whitlock - November 12, 2024 at 01:00 PM