



## Larry R. Simonton

May 11, 1943 - November 3, 2019

Larry Ray Simonton, age 76, passed away at his home in East Peoria on Sunday, November 3, 2019.

Larry was born on May 11, 1943 to the late Elbert and Leona (Colwell) Simonton in Henry. He married Sarah Jo Babbington in 1964 in Lacon, and she survives.

He is also survived by his daughters, Cynthia (Danny Duckwiler) Sommer of Princeville and Desiree (Jason) Scoby of East Peoria; grandchild, Seaver Sommer of Lexington; siblings, Ronald and Duane Simonton, both of Chillicothe, Linda (John) High of Arizona, and Allen Simonton of Texas; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Larry was a self-employed floor covering installer for more than 40 years, retiring in 2014. He enjoyed working with his son in law, Jason, for the last 13 years. He was a carpenter, woodcarver, fisherman, outdoorsman, and a great softball player. In 2007, he joined the Harley Owners Group and enjoyed the friends he made and causes he supported while he was a member. Larry was loved and will be missed by his silver lab, Josie Wales.

Cremation rites have been accorded and there will be no funeral services at this time.

Memorial donations may be made to OSF Hospice.

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFuneralHome.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFuneralHome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry R. Simonton*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Sarah and girls we were all saddened to hear of your husband and dad's passing. May you find comfort from friends family and thru memories. He will be missed by many. The Wilkins Family of Sparland*

**Denise wilkins smith** - November 10, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Sarah, we are sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He will be missed by many. To Larry: "Thank you Larry for all the time you spent with my son Walter on your front steps. Whenever he was grounded, he would head to your yard to have someone to talk with -- and that was quite a few times back in the '70's right."*

*Thoughts and prayers are with you, Sarah, and your family. It's hard to believe it has been so many years ago you guys lived a couple houses down and then to our brother Tom. Tom and Betty appreciated you and Larry's help very much through the years in East Peoria. Take care and God bless you and all your family.*

**Mary & Walt White** - November 05, 2019 at 04:52 PM



*Sarah Jo , Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to you and your family over your loss of Larry . We had some great times back in the day . Sincerely , Mike & Donna*

**Donna Cline** - November 10, 2019 at 04:15 PM

LR

“ So sorry. You are in our prayers. Love you both so much.

Lynn and Dennis Reis - November 05, 2019 at 01:40 PM

BP

“ Cindy

*I am so sorry for the loss of you dad. Prayers of strength and peace go out to the Simonton family.*



Brian and Carol Peek - November 05, 2019 at 06:13 AM

JM

“ Sarah and family,  
So sorry to hear about Larry.  
My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the peace that you seek.

Julie Manikowski - November 04, 2019 at 07:45 PM

LN

“ Mr. Larry Simonton will be missed. I hung out with Desiree, back in the TMI and GUARDSMARK days, and Mr. Simonton always made sure we were ok. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️



Lory Neal - November 04, 2019 at 07:19 PM

SR

“ Sarah prayers for your loss of Larry.



Sharon Resler - November 04, 2019 at 07:16 PM

AD

Sarah ..So sorry about your husband Larry he was so awesome and funny man so i truly miss him so much 😞

Audrey Downey - November 04, 2019 at 07:43 PM

BA

Sarah, Bob and I were so sorry to read this today. We have so many memories with you two. All the softball games the tournaments and after the game at Blarney's for pizza and beer! What fun times we had. I remember when you said you were pregnant with Des and I told you that you couldn't be you were too old! How we laughed! I know it will be hard to walk by yourself, but you will never be alone....God is by your side to wipe your tears and lead you forward. Please let us know if you will be having a memorial service in the future. With love, Bob & Sherry Adams

Bob & Sherry Adams - November 04, 2019 at 09:49 PM

Jl

“ John And Julie Ingles lit a candle in memory of Larry R. Simonton



John and Julie Ingles - November 04, 2019 at 05:59 PM