



## Larry Duvall

September 12, 1943 - October 25, 2023

Larry Lee Duvall, beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away on October 25, 2023, at the age of 80. Born on September 12, 1943, in Independence, Missouri, Larry was the son of the late James Royle Duvall and Ethel Mae (Kendrick) Duvall.

Larry graduated from Lexington High School in 1961 and began his career as a printer for Hallmark Cards. In 1963, he married Diana Franklin, and together they had three children. After leaving Hallmark in 1977, Larry opened Higginsville Printing & Stationery and served the community as a local business owner for over 40 years.

Larry's love for family and community was evident throughout his life.

Although Larry and Diana went their separate ways in the early 1990s, they remained friends. Larry later entered into a relationship with Kathy Wahn, who became his companion until his passing.

As an Eagle Scout, Larry enjoyed spending time at the lake, playing baseball and softball, and indulging in his favorite pastimes of dancing, fishing and playing darts. Larry and Kathy enjoyed visiting with their friends at Willis and Jeanne's and Zybisco's. Larry's passion for darts led him to manage many dart leagues over the years.

Larry is survived by his son, Tom (Carman) Duvall of Fort Lauderdale, FL; daughters, Tracy Rompf of Higginsville and Nita (Andy) Starner of Higginsville; seven grandchildren, Nichole (Cody) Meyers, Alex (Hannah) Duvall, Max (Emma) Rompf, Benjamin (Jenna Kimbrell) Duvall, Hayley Starner, Caroline

Duvall, and Rachel Starner; two great-grandchildren, Samuel and Lillian; his longtime companion, Kathy Wahn, and her sons and family, Michael (Jennifer) Wahn and Dylan, Kenzie, and Jayden Wahn of Higginsville; Brett Wahn (Morgan Mieser) of Concordia, MO, and Trenton, Brayden, and Arianna Wahn. He is also survived by his brothers, Jim (Beverlee) Duvall of Independence and Mike (Louise) Duvall of Lexington, MO.

A graveside service will be held on November 26, 2023, at 1:00 PM in the Higginsville City Cemetery, officiated by Rev. Evelyn Elmore. Memorial contributions may be made to the Drumm Farm Center for Children, Duvall Campus. [www.drummforkids.org](http://www.drummforkids.org) 3210 S. Lee's Summit Rd. Independence, MO 64055.

Larry's absence will be deeply felt by his community, friends, and family. He will be remembered for his dedication to his business and his love for his family.

# Cemetery Details

## City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.  
Higginsville, MO 64037

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Diana, sorry for the lost of Larry . I remember he had his printing place by Dr Johnson place in Higginsville as a kid.

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**Amber** - November 07, 2023 at 10:56 AM

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“ HE WAS ABLE TO PUBLISHED MY FRIST BOOK I WROTE ABOUT MY LIKFE BETWEEN 1963 AND 2011 ! HE PRINTED OVER 700 COPIE FOR ME AND HE TOLD ME EACH TIME HE COPY 50 BOOKS FOR ME EACH TIME HE READ IT ONCE AGAIN! I CHERISH MY VISIT I HAD WITH HIM KNOWING HE WAS THE ONE THAT BROUGHT MY LIFE STORY TO LIFE WAS ABLE TO SHARE AND GIVE OVER 700 COPIES FAR AS HUNTINGTON BEACH CALF. TO A AIRLINE EMPLOYEE I MET ON UNITED AIRLINE IN 2011 ! IN COLORADO SHE WAS WAIT FOR HER FLIGHT! SHE TOOK MY BOOK TO CHINA 5 TIMES ! WHILE SHE WAS WORKING IN FLIGHT! NTERNATIONAL THANKS LARRY HOW YOU TRUELY TOUCH MY LIFE I. A VERY SPECIAL WAS TRUELY GOING MISS YOUR AMAZING FUN TALKS ! REST IN PEACE !

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**Kathy Wooden** - November 05, 2023 at 02:33 PM

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“ My girls and I spent many a time together with Larry Legend. Besides like my second dad he was a mentor and friend. He deeply and I lean deeply loved his family. We all know may have wanted a cocktail but on Taco Tuesday and Wing Wednesday he would only drink Tea and take his his Dad supper before he ever had a sip of alcohol. He was a hero and role model growing up next door for all those years with me Scooter Cotton Tom Houk and Harms. RiP to the Legend and I will do it up right in Key West in your honor and go to Oklahoma with Danny who ya always played the Highway Patrol song when he bartender. We( your son and friends) are gonna slay the fish dedicated to the Legend and have a big fish fry in the near future

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**Tiger** - October 30, 2023 at 09:14 PM