



Larry E. Shourd

August 26, 1930 - August 11, 2017

Larry E. Shourd, 86, of Kankakee passed away on Friday, August 11, 2017 at Manteno Veterans Home. He was born on August 26, 1930 in Kankakee, the son of Oscar and Ella (Saylor) Shourd. Larry married Doris M. Kinney on June 17, 1956 at First Baptist Church in Momence.

Larry was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He worked as a Crew Leader at Commonwealth Edison for 37 years. After his retirement in 1990, he worked at dealerships transporting cars across the country. Larry enjoyed coffee with friends and boating every year with his wife, Doris.

He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee.

He is survived by his wife Doris Shourd of Kankakee; one son Dana (Jane) of Lake Zurich, IL; one daughter Melody (Bill) James of Bloomington, IL; and seven grandchildren Justine James, Janelle James, Jacy Hermes, Julie Leong, Haley Shourd, Regan Shourd and Austin Shourd. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Ollie Shourd and two sisters Izora Beckwith and Frances Walcott.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 from 4-8pm at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. Funeral service will be Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 11am, with visitation one hour prior, at Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Please sign his guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Baptist Church
1300 W. Hawkins
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6619

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry E. Shourd*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Larry and I had many good times together when he helped me at Lanoue Auto Sales after retiring from Com Ed. My sincere condolences to Doris, Dana, Melody and Family for your loss. Larry was a great guy and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Joe Lanoue.*

joe lanoue - August 15, 2017 at 08:06 PM



To my favorite uncle who is more like a brother to me. So many good memories to remember. I love you so so much. Your niece Nancy Beckwith/Sena/Sturgis ❤️❤️

Nancy Beckwith/Sena/Sturgis - August 23, 2017 at 11:20 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss, Doris, Dana and Melody. You were our neighbors for years in Blatt subdivision.*



Cindy James - August 15, 2017 at 02:14 PM



I've often wondered what happened to you folks after we left the neighbor hood. I lost my dad, Dr. Bill James in 2000 and mom passed in 2003. I remember a sword fish on your wall and the kids when they were babies. How time flies and everyone grows older. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cindy James - August 15, 2017 at 02:18 PM

JP

“ *to all the families
so sorry for your loss
in our thoughts and prayers*

John P.Papineau - August 14, 2017 at 06:36 PM

KR

“ *My first memory that comes to mind with my Uncle Larry is his larger than life laugh which his son (Dana) has as well. I remember as a young child going to their house and their beautiful Christmas tree in the front room when you walked in. I know my grandmother (Izora) adored her baby brother and was very proud of him. Larry had a dry sense of humor that was hard not to love. He loved his family, that is for sure! I am thankful that he was a believer and we can find comfort that he is in heaven and he is not suffering anymore. Till we meet again Uncle Larry.*

kristin - August 14, 2017 at 12:26 PM

KO

“ *It has been many, many years since I had seen Larry when I used to go to Immanuel Baptist....always remember him as a friendly, laid-back person....played softball with him for a number of years on the church team... he was a very good pitcher....and mentor to the younger players.*

KEN OUTSEN - August 14, 2017 at 11:24 AM

MS

“ Larry was special and kind to everyone. During the years he was driving cars here and there, he'd stop by my dad's (George Saylor) to visit a bit before he was on his way again. Occasionally, I was lucky enough to be there and enjoy time with him. Those whose lives he touched were truly blessed.

Mid Sharpe - August 14, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ Larry was a very caring man and loved people. He loved to share his stories and then laugh about them. He will be greatly missed. Enjoyed being his Pastor for a number of years. Pastor Ed Hedding

Ed Hedding - August 14, 2017 at 10:03 AM

SF

“ Larry and my Dad (Ollie Shourd) were brothers and Larry was always my favorite uncle. When I was growing up, he was so much fun to be around. He was funny and had the silliest laugh...it made you start laughing! He was a great person with a good heart, loved his family and friends and a great sense of humor. I'll miss you Larry - God Bless You!

Sue (Shourd) Figg
Lone Tree, CO

Sue (Shourd) Figg - August 13, 2017 at 03:06 PM

 Lorraine
Watson

“ Lorraine Watson lit a candle in memory of Larry E. Shourd



Lorraine Watson - August 12, 2017 at 08:53 AM