



Larry Glen Pontious

August 30, 1940 - September 7, 2016

Mr. Larry Glen Pontious, age 76, of Opossum Hollow Rd in Watertown, TN, passed away Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

Mr. Pontious was born August 30, 1940 in St. Elmo, IL, the son of the late Harry Glen Pontious and Helen Louise Hirte. Larry was also preceded in death by Sister; Rose Marie Mercer and Grandson; Brandon Freshour.

Larry served his country in the U.S. Army for two years, spending service time in Panama. After leaving the service, Larry went on to a career as a laborer, retiring at 62. His favorite things to do were building and flying remote control airplanes, going to the movies, and spending time with his family. Larry knew no strangers and was ready to help anyone at any time.

Mr. Pontious is survived by Wife; Violet Pontious of Watertown, TN. Four Children; Laramie (Charles) Freshour of Golden Valley, AZ, Sabrena (Marv) Sowell of Olive Branch, MS, Bryan Glen Pontious of Watertown, TN, and Athena (Keith) Murphy of Marion, AR. Five Grandchildren; Shanessa Espinoza, Bethanie Freshour, Sunshine Post, Andrew Murphy, and Ariel Murphy. Four Great-Grandchildren; Benjamin Post, Marshall Post, Kyriel Espinoza, and Annabelle Post. Brothers; Kenny Pontious and Tony Pontious both of Denver, CO.

Memorial Services for Mr. Pontious are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday, September 17, 2016, at 2PM.

Visitation with the Pontious Family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday from 12 Noon until the service time at 2PM.

In recognition of Larry's 25+ years of sobriety, the Pontious Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to an Addiction Counseling Center of your choice.

BASS FUNERAL HOME, GORDONSVILLE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ All the Members of the Sumner County R.C. Flyers wish to offer our condolences to each member of the Larry Pontious family. Each of us will truly miss his friendship and humor at our R.C. flying Club.

JERRY RICE of GALLATIN, TN - September 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ Thoughts are with you.

Walter Salyers of Centralia, IL - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I worked with Larry at Gallatin Tn and also with his son Bryan. He was a good man. A true friend.

Jack Presley of Lebanon - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Amy and I were blessed to know Mr. Pontious and always enjoyed just sitting down and talking. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Rick and Amy Peterson of Marion, AR - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Keeping the family in our prayers in this time of need. God Bless

Daniel & Misty White of Marion, AR - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We are so very sorry for you loss. Praying for God to give you comfort and peace.

John and Lora Slocum of Woodruff SC - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I have known Larry since 2004. I met him at the flying field in Castalian Springs. Larry was the first to speak to me when I found the field and was roaming around. I think we have been friends since that day. I liked Larry and we had many laughs together, sometimes at someone else' s expense. Just Saturday we shared good times and fellowship. it took the breath out of me this morning to hear the tragic awful news. I loved Larry, and will miss his smiling face at the field. it will never be the same. My condolences and prayers go with the family, and I look forward to seeing " Cotton Top " again, when we meet up high. May God Bless you all in your time of grief. James

James Baker of Portland Tennessee - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ I've been a member of the SCRCF for about a year and a half and Larry was one of the first people I met. Since RC flying was new to me, I had a lot to learn. Larry was the kind of person I could go to with a question and no matter what he was doing he would always respond to me in his usual friendly, smiling manner. I will miss his presence greatly. Rest in peace, my friend. Bill Vardeman

William Vardeman of Portland, TN - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I will miss flying RC Airplanes with Larry.

Ted Treschl of Gallatin,Tn - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ So sad.

Micheal J Dunphy of Gallatin - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *To a great pilot and friend.*

Lonnie Stubblefield of Lafayette - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *Sabrena was saddened to hear about your dad. I will be praying for you in your family.*

Dawn Schwalm of Centralia Illinois - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ *Violet, I was saddened to hear about Larry. Peace be with you and the rest of the family at this time.*

Vicki Owen of My. Vernon, IL - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM