



## Larry Little

June 12, 1947 - August 17, 2020

Larry Little was born in Forrest City, Arkansas on Thursday, June 12, 1947, the fifth of seven children to Roy and Ora Lee (Hill) Little. He passed from this life on Monday, August 17, 2020 at the age of 73.

Larry grew up working alongside his brothers and sisters and parents on the family farm near Forrest City. He learned the value of hard work and a job well done. At the age of fifteen, he worked as an auto mechanic. On a trip to see some friends he met the love of his life, Mary, at a gas station while he was filling his car. It truly was “love at first sight”. They began dating that very night. He and Mary married on November 7, 1967 in Geneva, Illinois. He worked home construction for awhile in Illinois before they moved as a couple to Arkansas for a short time and then landed in Tulsa in 1980.

Larry opened a diesel repair shop that he ran for 20 years. They gave birth to one daughter, Alisa, whom he was immensely proud of. After running the diesel repair shop, he began to drive a truck, first on hot shots and then later over the road. He had a passion for old cars and even built a monster truck in 1982 that he recently saw on the internet. He enjoyed traveling with a few friends mining in Colorado and fished for a few years. He enjoyed watching The Weather Channel and Pickers on TV. He was a big man with a tender heart and was never embarrassed about showing his emotions. Larry was tough on guys that his daughter, Alisa, brought home so he was the one who brought home her eventual husband, Doug, to meet his only daughter. He was an animal lover, but they paled in comparison to the way he loved his granddaughter, Piper.

Larry is survived by:

Wife, Mary of the home in Broken Arrow

Daughter, Alisa Longnecker and her husband, Doug of Broken Arrow

Granddaughters, Piper Longnecker and Tiffany Kimbrough

And numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents: Roy and Ora Lee Little; two brothers, Frank Little and Charles Little; three sisters, Ilene Willis, Irene Holt, Bonnie Spear and a grandson, Jackson Longnecker



# Comments

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“ Pawpaw was my world and I loved him very much. Anytime I ever felt sad or alone all it took was for him to say that I would always be pawpaw’s little girl and I would feel better. I hope you enjoy Heaven pawpaw and I’ll see you again someday. Until then me and Lisa will take care of Mimi just like you would expect us too

**Tiffany Kimbrough** - August 20, 2020 at 01:56 PM

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**Alisa Longnecker** - August 20, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We enjoyed knowing Larry.  
Bud, Marilyn & Mike Garbee

**marilyn garbee** - August 21, 2020 at 05:09 PM

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“ He was one of the best men I ever knew, and I loved him with my whole heart!

**His son** - August 20, 2020 at 05:25 AM



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**Alisa** - August 20, 2020 at 01:51 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Little family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Larry.

**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 18, 2020 at 01:41 PM

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“ Hayhurst Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Larry Little



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