



Garry LaBere

May 5, 1952 - August 18, 2023

WALKERTON – Garry L. LaBere of Walkerton passed away on August 18, 2023 at Rush University Medical Center, Chicago following an illness. He was born on May 5, 1952 in LaPorte to the late Francis and Virginia (Scarborough) LaBere and was 71 years-old at the time of his death.

He lived in the Walkerton/Koontz Lake area his entire life and owned/operated LaBere Septic Tank Cleaning. He was a past member of the National Guard and a current member of the Sons of the American Legion. Garry also served his community as a past member of the Koontz Lake Volunteer Fire Department. He liked going to 1800's era Rendezvous Festivals where he would participate in full costume. He also enjoyed watching old movies and playing euchre. Garry was also a uniquely talented man who could play the banjo, paint, and do many other artistic things.

Garry is survived by four nephews Jeff (Debbie) LaBere, Ronnie LaBere, and David (Tina) LaBere all of Koontz Lake and Roger (Andrea) LaBere of Fish Lake; three nieces Donna (Randy) Litteral of North Liberty, Mary West of LaPorte, and Ashley (Kate) Maloney of Chicago; one sister-in-law Rosemary LaBere of Roseland; and many cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents and four brothers Ronald, Richard, Roy, and Raymond.

Visiting hours will be from 11:30 to 1:30 EDT Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at

the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 1:30 EDT also on Wednesday, August 30 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Industrial Park Drive and US 6
Walkerton, IN 46574

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N. State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574
(574) 586-2120
rannellsfh@mchsi.com
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 30. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

AUG 30 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ *He's a piece of shit that had a kid and then abandon him you can't tell me that's a good person* ”

Anonymous - July 15, 2025 at 09:32 PM

VB

“ *Garry was a fun loving man who I remember from my high school and college years. He could always make me laugh and just enjoy the simple things in life. I remember a night he was at Purdue visiting Jack Wardman and Rob Kaiser. We all piled into Garry's car and went to the drive-in movie. The opening movie was Barbarella with Jane Fonda followed by a Planet of the Apes trilogy. Lot's of laughs and excellent memories. Garry was the real deal, a kind and decent human being.* ”

vicki taylor bloch - August 29, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Garry LaBere.* ”



August 29, 2023 at 02:30 PM

VT

“ *Vicki T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garry LaBere.* ”

Vicki T. - August 28, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ I enjoyed are family get together hangin out a talking and resent years seeing you at the leagion you were a great cousin I will greatly miss you.Nancy Stickley Bolze.

Tom Bolze - August 28, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ Gary was my neighbor growing up. Always hung out with another neighbor Jim Stepro. This was when we were in elementary school. Rest in Peace Gar. Such a good guy.

Diane Gjemre Johnson - August 26, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ Gary was a very special person no I was married to his brother for thirteen years even though we parted Gary and all
The family still
To this day treat me like family And I will cherish his memory forever

Ruth Lamb - August 26, 2023 at 11:07 AM



Please excuse the word no

Ruth Lamb - August 26, 2023 at 11:09 AM



Sorry to hear of Garry's passing. I hadn't seen him for years but always enjoyed hanging out with him in our younger days.....Rest In Peace, Garry. You will be missed.....Karl Taylor

Karl Taylor - September 16, 2023 at 07:04 PM

RB

“ *Richard and Marilyn Brantley purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Garry LaBere.*



Richard and Marilyn Brantley - August 26, 2023 at 10:41 AM

DM

“ *Such a wonderful man. One of the first people I met at the Lake. Always a friendly hello and willingness to help. A very honest businessman who I stuck with for over 25 years. The community will miss him. Rest Peacefully Garry. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends.*



Debbie Marquez - August 26, 2023 at 12:43 AM

PH

“ *Patricia Harness lit a candle in memory of Garry LaBere*



Patricia Harness - August 25, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Tammy Lute lit a candle in memory of Garry LaBere*



Tammy Lute - August 23, 2023 at 04:52 PM



God Bless you all

Tammy Lute - August 23, 2023 at 04:53 PM



Sorry for your loss

Patricia Harness - August 25, 2023 at 06:58 PM