



Lawrence J. "Larry" Stoner Sr

December 7, 1953 - June 29, 2025

Lawrence J. "Larry" Stoner Sr., a hardworking man with a fierce love for motorcycles and life on his own terms, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 29, 2025, in his home. He was 71 years old.

Larry was born on December 7, 1953, in Hammond, Indiana. A proud U.S. Army veteran, Larry served his country with honor before going on to spend many years as an Operating Engineer with the International Union of Operating Engineers out of Merrillville, IN.

Larry lived life with grit, pride, and a deep appreciation for the open road—especially on a Harley-Davidson. His passion for motorcycles was more than a hobby; it was a part of who he was. He also had a strong interest in firearms and could often be found talking shop or enjoying time at the range. He formerly owned and operated Club 23 in Walkerton, where his strong work ethic and no-nonsense attitude were well-known and respected.

He is survived by his devoted life partner of over 18 years, Marilyn Mrozek; his two children, Kelly (Charles) McCarty and Lawrence (Toireasa Hundt) Stoner Jr.; and nine beloved grandchildren: Gary, Shyann, Samantha, Gabby, Charles, Chelsy, Hayleigh, Aubreigh, and Tyler. He was also blessed with thirteen great-grandchildren. Larry is also survived by his brother George Wartsbaugh, sisters Sharon O'Connor, Winona Bartucci, and Cathie Voss,

half-brother Al Stoner, and half-sister Ruby Miller.

In addition to his parents Melvin and Lorraine (Schilling) Stoner, he was preceded in death by his brother Lorne Stoner, half-brother Paul Stoner, and half-sister Lou Mackey.

Larry's final wish was to be cremated, and his family is honoring that request. A celebration of his life will be planned at a later date, where friends and loved ones will gather to share stories and remember a man who lived life wide open and on his own terms.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

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“ I remember when Larry lived with my parents Howard and Betty Schilling he would put me on the motorcycle when I was little and ride me up and down the road...I still ride today he gave me the love for riding I will miss you Larry and love you Dawn (Schilling) Muniz

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