



LeRoy Devon Skiles

June 15, 1939 - November 20, 2015

LeRoy Devon Skiles, 76, passed away Friday, November 20, 2015 in Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton, IN.

LeRoy was born June 15, 1939 in South Bend, IN to Rollo and Sarah Virginia (Johnson) Skiles and lived in the area all of his life.

On December 21, 1958 in Donaldson, IN, he was married to the former Barbara Cable. Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Pamela (Larry) O'Dell of Lexington, NC and Kerri (Joe) Fraschetti of Walkerton; two sons, Darren (Jennifer) Skiles of Lexington, NC and Troy (Trisha) Skiles of York, SC; three sisters, Sandra Ross of Plymouth, Tonya (Sam) Ogle of Plymouth, and Trudy (Frank) Mark of Mishawaka; one brother, David (Debbie) Gibson of South Bend; he was Paw Paw to Jerrod and Jason Fraschetti, Justina NiFong, Derrick and Kyle O'Dell, and Chloe and Siddalee Skiles; great-grandchildren, Jayden, Kaydence, Haylie, and Lillian; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Larry "Butch" Skiles; step-parents, Edward Gibson and Doris Skiles; and brother-in-law, Les Cable.

LeRoy was a National Guard veteran, a retired plumber with Dye Plumbing & Heating of LaPorte, and the owner of LeRoy Skiles Plumbing & Heating. He enjoyed stock car racing for over 20 years, winning many championships, and also enjoyed fishing.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

(Eastern Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will

follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Friends may visit Tuesday at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST and Wednesday one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ I have many fond memories of Leroy and racing! A truly great driver who will be greatly missed! My prayers are with his family.

REV MERLE R. HOLDEN - June 18, 2018 at 10:44 AM

JM

“ Barb. So sorry to here about leroy,sorry we can't be there. God bless you and family

jim&ann miller - June 18, 2018 at 10:44 AM

LG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Skiles family at this difficult time. We used to like to watch and cheer him on at the races.

Lou & Carolyn Grounds - June 18, 2018 at 10:44 AM

SF

“ Prayers to the family at this time

Sharon Furr - June 18, 2018 at 10:44 AM

BH

“ Barb, We are so sorry for your loss. It is sad that LeRoy had to suffer in the last days of his life. We have thought of him often and will continue to do so.

Barbara & Charlie Hyndman - June 18, 2018 at 10:44 AM

RD

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Leroy. He gave race fans some great memories in the past. A great competitor. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rick Derf

Rick Derf - June 18, 2018 at 10:44 AM

DE

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers to you all.

Denise - April 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM

AB

“ Thoughts and Prayers, Leroy was an great guy...

Alan Baugher - April 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM

BK

“ All Tyner classmates are saddened to hear of Leroy's death - he was a good man, a good friend. The knowledge in his hands worked magic. Rest good soul - know that you are loved. Barb and family, you're in my love. Bill Killian, Tucson, AZ.

Bill Killian - April 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM

RS

“ I saw the notice in the newspaper about LeRoy's passing and wanted to express my sympathy. I hope you find comfort in knowing that caring thoughts are with you.
With deepest sympathy,
Priscilla

riscilla Frailey Sibley - April 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM

CD

“ Barb and family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I have been thinking of you and praying for you over the years.
With my love and sympathy,
Connie M. Smith-Day.

Connie M. Day - April 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM

JD

“ Darren and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Joe Dephtereos & Family

Joseph Dephtereos - April 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM

TG

“ Barb and family, You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss Leroy's devilish grin and pretty blue eyes. He was a great Man, Husband, and Father. He will be missed by all who knew him, but will remain in our hearts forever! He gave us a lot of Great Memories! God Bless You All!

Theresa Ginzer-Holderbaum - April 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM

FM

“ Sorry to hear of Leroy's passing. He was one of my childhood racing heroes. Because of that I was fortunate enough to know Pam and Kerri. My sympathy to your family.

Fred Malecki - April 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM

JL

“ I have many years of memories of your family in my life at all different points and stages..I remember LeRoy most from waiting on him at Welco, but it began with the racing years ago...May he RIP and my prayers for healing to the family.

Julie LaBere - April 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM

ND

“ Barb and family I am so sorry for your loss ,God Bless

Nanette Miller Durbin - April 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM