



Mr. Larry Richard Cauldwell

April 22, 1946 - August 31, 2017

Larry R. Cauldwell, of Branson West, formerly of Willow Springs, passed away early Thursday morning while at Forsyth Nursing and Rehab Center due to natural causes. Born to Herschel "Bud" and Sophia (Blank) Cauldwell on April 22, 1946 in Willow Springs, MO; he was 71 years old.

Larry grew up in the Willow Springs area. He attended the first eight grades of school at Stony Point, a one-room schoolhouse north of Willow Springs. He also attended Willow Springs High School. Larry proudly served his country in the U. S. Army in the Philippines as a marksman. He was employed by Howard Construction for several years and later worked for Midwest Walnut for more than 30 years until his retirement. On June 13, 2013, he was married to Paula Kay Grubbs and the two moved to Branson West. He had many enjoyments in life, however, he especially loved trout fishing, riding around on his golf cart, grilling outdoors, wearing his flannel shirts, and spending time with his family. He also enjoyed spending time on his pontoon boat, and flying his drone until he crashed it. However, he immediately purchased another one to replace it. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents; his late wife, Barbara; a son, Wesley Cauldwell; a sister, Rene Cauldwell; and a brother, Bill Cauldwell.

He is survived by his wife, Paula; two sons, Jeffrey Cauldwell and his wife Amanda of Cabool; and Wayne Cauldwell of Marshall, MO; two daughters, Kim Ellis and her husband, Jimmie of Branson, and Angela Cauldwell also of Marshall. He is also survived by three sisters, Carol Ann Hiler and her husband, Floyd of Willow Springs; Myrtle "Sugg" Trogdon and her husband, Gary of Arma, KS; and Jean Burkhart of Payola, KS; four brothers, Herschel Cauldwell and his wife, Dixie of Springfield, MO; Joe Cauldwell and his wife Jean, also of Springfield; Jack Cauldwell of Willow Springs; and Lynn Cauldwell and his wife Mary of Willow Springs. Further surviving are sixteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Larry's name to the funeral home to help defray funeral expenses.

A visitation for Mr. Cauldwell will be held Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Willow Funeral Home with the funeral services immediately following at 11:00 AM with Pastor Joel Hinds officiating. Interment will be held at the Pine Grove Cemetery with full military honors. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Click link below for services times.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Pine Grove Church
2095 County Road 5800
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember larry and his late wife and three of the children, me n my late mother use to babysit for them when we lived in Willow Springs. That was many years ago. He was a very nice guy. Sending prayers for his family. Rip

Sherry carnahan - September 07, 2017 at 10:56 AM

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“ My prayers for you all Larry was such a fun guy to be around, loved his family and life. He will be greatly missed praying much comfort and strength for all the days ahead for his family and friends. Freda Carr Family

Freda Carr - August 31, 2017 at 07:02 PM