



Larry Leon McNelly

September 30, 1959 - September 13, 2019

Larry Leon McNelly, 59, of Tamms, Illinois passed away on September 13, 2019. Larry was born on September 30, 1959 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Harold and Donna (Fletcher) McNelly.

He graduated from Egyptian High School in 1977 as valedictorian of his class and earned an Associate of Science degree from Shawnee Community College in 1979.

Larry married Gena Birk in 1982 and they had two children; Derek Brandon and Jessica Dawn McNelly.

Larry enjoyed truck driving and he at one time owned Jdm Trucking Company. He was employed by the Alexander County Highway Department in Olive Branch, Illinois in 2012 and worked there until his passing.

Larry had a great love for animals throughout his entire lifetime. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to P.A.W.S. (Pets Are Worth Saving) at 139 E. Vienna St., Anna, IL 62906. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Larry is survived by his parents of Thebes, Illinois; son Derek McNelly of Anna, Illinois; daughter Jessica (Josh) Bigham of Olive Branch, Illinois; sister Debbie (Tim) Goins of Marion, Illinois; grandchildren Juliana, Devon and

Daelan McNelly of Anna, Illinois and Jayleah, Jacelynn and Jentry Bigham of Olive Branch, Illinois as well as his beloved dog, Bandit.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Chasity Gathright.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 14, 2019 at Ford and Sons Sprigg Street Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Raymond McAfee officiating.

Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes, Illinois.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Thebes, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home
118 S. Sprigg St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
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info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Christina Steffens lit a candle in memory of Larry Leon McNelly*



Christina Steffens - August 26, 2023 at 11:20 PM

CS

I love you Larry forever.

Christina Steffens - August 26, 2023 at 11:24 PM

TH

Rest in Peace Larry 🌹

Thekla Hernandez - January 02, 2024 at 06:03 AM

CS

“ *Chrissy Steffens lit a candle in memory of Larry Leon McNelly*



Chrissy steffens - July 10, 2022 at 05:59 PM

CS

“ *I love you forever Gorgeous!
Two years without you makes me very sad.I am praying for Derek and Jessica.*

Christina Steffens - September 20, 2021 at 10:43 AM

CH

“ Mom it’s Chrissy 🥺 I need to c you and Brud ASAP. A lot of things have been said to me. Mostly negative. I pray for both of you everyday. I am in a weak position at this moment. call please No Matter what please Nicholas 987 8527 he is off today .After ten is best or text your number ASAP please. I care for you both no matter what differences we had in the past. I don’t know who else can see this so iam going for now. Pray with me I have faith .I loved Larry and always will. Whenever you get this call please. I promised Larry.

christina - November 06, 2020 at 07:21 AM

CH

“ Christina sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry
Leon McNelly



christina - November 06, 2020 at 06:28 AM

SI

“ God Bless you & all whom love you Larry..
May justice reveal those responsible for your
death quickly in Jesus name.. Amen.



Sid - October 12, 2019 at 08:37 AM

CH

*Hey Gorgeous
I won't ever let it go
I love you forever
Me n u shared a lot
I am getting close
Me n u both know
Its hard without u
Send in some more angels*

Chrissy - September 12, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Leon McNelly.*



October 12, 2019 at 01:02 AM