



Larry Weidenbaker

January 1, 1947 - December 26, 2003

Larry R. Weidenbaker, 56, Topeka, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2003, at Select Specialty Hospital in Topeka. He was born Dec. 3, 1947, the son of Charles and Eddy Escobedo Weidenbaker. He attended Most Pure Heart of Mary Elementary School and graduated from Hayden High School with the class of 1965. He received a bachelor of arts degree in business from Washburn University in 1969. In 1978, Larry founded Shawnee Wholesale Motors which continues to thrive to this day. Larry and Margaret Riedel were married on Aug. 10, 1968, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church in Topeka. He and Margie had a son and two daughters. Larry lived a full life, which included a love of muscle cars, street rods and motorcycles. Without a doubt, you could find him in front of the television on Sundays watching any race one could find. He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Larry was preceded in death by his father, Charles Weidenbaker; and two brothers, Dean and Steve Weidenbaker. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Weidenbaker, Topeka; his son, Todd Weidenbaker, Dallas; his daughters, Michelle Heinen and her husband, Mark Heinen, Topeka, and Brooke Weidenbaker, Topeka. Other survivors include his mother, Eduarda Weidenbaker; brother, Kevin and his wife Tava Weidenbaker; sister, Connie and her husband, Tom Charest, all of Topeka; four nephews; two nieces; and two granddogs. Mr. Weidenbaker will lie in state from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, where family visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. and a parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will

be celebrated at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes contributions be made to Midwest Transplant Network, 1900 W. 47th Place, Suite 400, Westwood, 66205, in memory of Larry R. Weidenbaker.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Weidenbaker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Kevin and the whole family,
We are sorry for the loss of Larry, our prayers are with you all.*

*Sincerely,
Rick Morris and family*

Rick Morris - December 31, 2003 at 07:54 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear of Larry's death and want the Weidenbaker family to know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Amy and Ross T. Hendrickson

Amy and Ross T. Hendrickson - December 31, 2003 at 10:40 AM



“ *I was sorry to read of Larry's death. I enjoyed working with him and his staff. Please extend our sympathy to the family.*

Wendell and Glenna Graham - December 30, 2003 at 10:07 AM

JH

“ Margie, Todd, Michelle, Brooke our thoughts and prayers are with you. We read about Larry and were sadden. Larry, was truly one person that everyone will always remember fondly.

Take care and know that many are remembering all of you in their prayers.

Sincerely, Jim and Gae Horrigan - LaMarque, TX.
Phillip Baggett - Dallas, TX.

Jim and Gae Horrigan - December 29, 2003 at 11:10 PM

MS

“ Margie,

I was so sorry to learn of Larry's death. It is better for him but not for you. Please know you have my deepest sympathy. You two shared a very deep and abiding love and he will always be with you. Love like yours does not die. I will always remember the twinkle Larry got in his eyes when he laughed and how at age 13 he could talk about any car to anyone. May God bless you and your family and know you are in my thoughts.

Mary (Maher) Scherer - December 29, 2003 at 08:42 PM

RE

“ We are so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. He was a wonderful man and great friend to our family, especially to my late father Max!! Remember the goodtimes!!!! God bless you!!

Randy & Michelle Evans

Randy Evans - December 29, 2003 at 07:02 PM



“ *Larry Weidenbaker*

December 29, 2003 at 04:31 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about the death of Larry. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sarah & Maynard*

Sarah and Maynard Oliverius - December 29, 2003 at 04:30 PM