



Lawrence "Larry" Mumford

December 10, 1938 - November 17, 2022

Lawrence Edward "Larry" Mumford, 83, of Topeka, passed away on November 17, 2022, after succumbing to injuries from an accident in his home on October 28th.

Larry was born on December 10, 1938, in Denver, Colorado, son to Bessie May Hoover and Robert Preston Mumford. Brother to Kenneth Paul Mumford (deceased) and Mary Helen Mumford Brooks.

While attending Topeka High School he met and courted Janice Ann McMillan (deceased). They both graduated class of 1958 and wed June 6, 1959; they had two sons and one daughter. The marriage ended in 1970.

In June of 1971, Larry married Marilyn Joanne Folger (deceased) and became stepfather to her two daughters for the next 17 years until his wife's passing in 1988.

Larry then married for a third time to Kelly Corrine Peterson from 1991 to 2012. He remained single thereafter.

Larry served in the Army National Guard. His early jobs were Produce Manager for Safeway, Appliance Repairman for Ed Marlings and Maintenance Manager for several area apartment complexes. Larry continued to work part-time in an apartment maintenance capacity for many years, proudly retiring as

Captain of Fire Station number 8 in 1996 after 30 years of service with the Topeka Fire Department.

In retirement Larry spent much of his time traveling. He was a classic car enthusiast and won several awards for his pristine automobiles. He also enjoyed motorcycle rides with his club friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, brother, son Scott Alan Mumford, and brother-in-law Russell 'Bud' Brooks. He is survived by his daughter, Tracy Sue Mumford Matthias Williams; son, Christopher Robin Mumford; stepdaughters, Joleen Kerns Shafer and Kathy Kerns; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; six nephews; and two nieces.

Memorial service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Inurnment will be at a later date in West Lawn Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations go to National Center for Missing & Exploited Children; because every child deserves a safe childhood.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Mumford



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 23, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ Lawrence "Larry" Mumford

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ We met Larry through the Harley Owners Group in Topeka, we shared many rides throughout the state and enjoyed his sense of humor. Larry would often host picnics for the HOG group and he was a great cook. Annie and I will miss him.

Kevin McDowell - November 23, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tracy - November 22, 2022 at 02:34 PM

TE

“ Just a few pictures from Uncle Larry's early years then some later on



Teri - November 22, 2022 at 12:52 PM

RB

“ 1 file added to the album Larry Mumford



Roger Byler - November 22, 2022 at 09:37 AM

RB

“ 3 files added to the album Larry Mumford



Roger Byler - November 21, 2022 at 01:43 PM

JK

“ Larry was a great guy. He loved everyone and you could hear his laughter wherever he was. Ride free Larry.

Jan Kendall - November 20, 2022 at 10:46 AM

MB

“ Mary Brooks lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Mumford



Mary Brooks - November 20, 2022 at 01:59 AM

SH

“ Larry was a wonderful man , as a firefighter and friend. He always thought of others first. He was the first to ask how I was doing. He will definitely be missed.

Shannon Hadden - November 19, 2022 at 10:45 AM

TE

“ We met Larry thru the Oz HOG harley motorcycle group. He was a dear friend and great cook. Larry love to see people happy and laughing. He will be missed by all who knew him. Ride high and free brother. Love you, Tom and Frannie Ebert

Tom&Fran Ebert - November 18, 2022 at 06:34 PM

DM

What a character. An integral member of the Harley café round table. We will miss him. Dick Miller

dick miller - November 20, 2022 at 10:25 AM

JE

I knew the Mumford family from my teens, All good people

Johnny Essman - November 20, 2022 at 12:47 PM

RE

larry was a good friend- from a fireman to a motorcycle guy an a great personality-i was proud to knoe him. rick ediger

RICK and Debra EDIGER - November 21, 2022 at 12:36 PM



Larry and I went through school together. East Topeka Jr. High and Topeka High School. He was my ride to school in Jr. High. We also shared December 10 as a birthday. I was friends with Janice too in school, but after graduation, you know how it goes..you lose track as you all go on to live your lives. Larry was a fun guy while we were all growing up. I'm so sorry to hear of his death. Yesterday was the first I was told of his passing. Condolences to Tracy, Mary and all of the family. Beverly(Robinson) Kesler.

Beverly Kesler - December 03, 2022 at 12:31 AM