



Larry Sherman Jackman

August 13, 1939 - March 27, 2026

Larry Sherman Jackman, age 86, of Crown Point, Indiana, passed away peacefully on March 27, 2026. He was born on August 13, 1939, in Gary, Indiana.

Larry proudly served his country in the United States Army and was stationed in Alaska; an experience he held close with great pride throughout his life.

He dedicated many years to the automotive industry as a body man, beginning his career at Shaver Chevrolet and later working at Carroll Chevrolet for many years. He went on to manage a small body shop in Valparaiso before continuing his career at Hirsch Ford Lincoln Mercury in Michigan City. Even after retirement, Larry's passion never slowed. He spent his time in his own shop, where he took great joy in teaching his grandson the trade.

Larry had a love of fishing, working on cars, and flying his plane. He was known for his kind and generous spirit, paired with a hint of stubbornness that those who loved him knew well.

Above all, Larry's greatest treasure was his family. He cherished every moment spent with them, especially the time he shared spoiling his great-grandchildren. He was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather,

and great-grandfather; not only to his family by blood, but also to the many he welcomed as chosen family.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Virginia; his daughter, Joyce (Kip); his granddaughter, Kassie (Brandon); and his grandson, Kris (Taylor). He is also survived by his great-grandchildren, Levi, Hudson, Gracie, and Lincoln; his sister, Patricia Baker, and her children, Alan and Jimmy; his sister-in-law, Grace Gallagher, and her children, John Gallagher (Tanya) and Gregg (Karel); as well as several great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Laura Cornelieus Jackman; his father, Harry Jackman (and his wife June); his in-laws, Michael and Frances Johnson; and his brother-in-law, John Gallagher.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana 46307 from 3pm-7pm. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 10am at Burns Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Wilkins officiating. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Crown Point.

Larry will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved him. Please visit www.burnsfuneral.com to sign Larry's online guest book and read his obituary.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
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Funeral Service

APR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

APR 1 (CT)

Maplewood Cemetery
555 S. Indiana Ave.
Crown Point, IN IN

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *It is with great shock and deep sorrow I share my deepest sympathy to a really great friend and mentor. Larry taught me many things that guided my path in life and I will carry with me forever. Over the years I lost contact but never lost the memories and affection. Mike Christoph Palm Harbor Florida*

Mike Christoph - April 02 at 07:30 AM

KK

“ *Rest in Peace Larry I hope you find comfort in Gods hands.*

Karen Kouns - April 01 at 10:52 AM

LF

“ *Love Freddy,Shari,Bradley,Madison&Hailey purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Larry Sherman Jackman.*



Love Freddy,Shari,Bradley,Madison&Hailey - March 30 at 09:21 AM

KJ

“ *When my brother and I were little Larry was our Santa Clause. When my dad said he had chest pain Larry took him to the emergency room IMMEDIATELY. And Larry taking me for a flight in his airplane made me want to be a pilot too. Larry was so important to us all. I will miss him enormously.*

Karen Johnson - March 30 at 07:46 AM

DC

“Ginger, Joyce and family..sending my deepest condolences to everyone that loved Larry. May your be blessed with the love and comfort of our Heavenly Father in your grief. Love Your cousin Deborah (Zedov) Crawford

Deborah Crawford - March 29 at 06:06 PM

LB

“Love, The Bernsteins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Sherman Jackman.



Love, The Bernsteins - March 29 at 05:39 PM

AF

“Ginger, Joyce and family. I am so sorry to hear of Larry’s passing. May the memories you shared help sustain you through these difficult times. Sending hugs from Key West.

Love your cousin,
Anne Marie (Modos) Forney

Anne Marie Forney - March 29 at 04:04 PM

JH

“Jack R. Heminger purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Larry Sherman Jackman.



Jack R. Heminger - March 29 at 03:14 PM

MB

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Jackman - Helsel family during this time of sorrow. May God provide comfort and healing in the days and weeks ahead.* 🙏

Mark Bates - March 28 at 09:38 PM