



Larry Carson

February 17, 1948 - December 25, 2012

Larry Darrell Carson, 64, of Searcy, died Tuesday, December 25, 2012. He was born February 17, 1948 in Blytheville to the late Aubrey and El Reba Tillman Carson.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Lynn Carson; a daughter, Jemme L. Carson Hennessey; a son, Bryan C. Carson and his wife, Kristie; a brother, Louis "Ray" Carson.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Aubrey Carson and Ronnie Carson.

Graveside services will be conducted Monday, 2:00 p.m., White County Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

HF

“ I was so sorry to hear about Larry. Please know you and your family are in my heart and prayers. I knew him from the Presbyterian Home in Monticello.

Henrietta Flowers - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

MW

“ Judy, Jemme, and Bryan, I am so sorry for your loss. Larry was a good friend for many years and I have many fond memories of him. He was quite a guy. God bless you all.

MIKE WALKER - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

RB

“ I will never forget in '93 when Larry flew me over the Corvettes of Arkansas show at Berryhill Park so I could video and photograph that assembly. That photo is still in the National Corvette Museum and is one of my favorite memories of all time. He was one of a kind and a friend to all. I have told my wife about my friends there in Searcy and why I am always drawn home to there. Larry is a central character in those tales and his memory will continue to add to our lives.

Robert Bush - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

CH

“ I was saddened to hear of Larry's passing. A lot of my memories of the early 70's included Larry. He will be missed by all.

Carlond Hammond - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JL

“ *Judy/Family,
My sincere condolences for your loss. Our family will pray for you during this difficult and emotional time. Please let me know if I can be of any help in the days/weeks to come.*
Justin

Justin Lawson - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

GH

“ *I raced cars with Larry for along time, he was a very good racer and a real good man. I will miss him..Godspeed Larry, 77xEI*

Gregg Herron - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

CH

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, may your sweet, loving, happy memories, help you through...Roger, Carol, Boone and Brittney Hawkins*

Carol Hawkins - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

RH

“ *I'm sure Larry had many titles in life, but to me, he was a racing legend. Larry drove #25 'White Lightening' for my Uncle Billy Hattabaugh. Winning races, doing victory spin-outs, throwing bubble gum to the fans, and even giving kids rides in the race car, these things made Larry a larger than life figure to a lot of us. We will miss you Larry. Thanks for the memories.*

Rodney Hattabaugh - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Back in the 70's, I watched Larry race every weekend during the racing season at Garner, Heber Springs, Des Arc and Batesville. He was one of the very best. Later, when I had Jemme in 8th grade American History, he came and talked to my classes about his experiences in Vietnam. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Jo Jones - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

RS

“ Larry was my favorite driver and a huge influence on me at an early age. I am truly sad at hearing his passing. When I was a teenager, my father was the track announcer and my mother was a lap judge at races in batesville and heber. I had a picture of Larry and I sitting on the number 25 that was one of my most treasured possessions. Unfortunately, it was lost in a house fire but Larry will always be in my heart... He was my hero at an early age and he took the time to talk to me and make me feel special.... He may not have known it, but i am a better person today fore knowing him all those years ago.... I hope reading this brings some joy to Larry's family and friends.

Roger Schnyer - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM