



Lawrence Edward McCuen

January 23, 1958 - September 14, 2021

Lawrence Edward McCuen (63), of Charles City Virginia, moved on to his heavenly home on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. Lawrence was lovingly known as Larry to his family and friends. Larry was born in Iowa to his parents Dorothy Nadine and Forest Allen McCuen. He then spent most of his formative years in California with his mother Dorothy.

At the age of 17, Larry enlisted in the Army where he spent the next 8 years. In the Army he was stationed in Germany for many of his years of dedicated service. At the end of his service, he made his home in Sandston, Virginia where he met and married his wife Carla McCuen, gaining a daughter Amanda. Soon after came their daughters Dorothy Nicole and Megan Rose. Larry loved being the father to his girls, doting on them any chance that he could. For many years he worked as a long haul truck driver, driving all over the United States. Before taking an early retirement he completed his career at Estes as a diesel mechanic. After retirement Larry went to college and earned a degree in Psychology.

Larry enjoyed many varied hobbies, including collecting model cars, trains and trucks, as well as antiques and art from the 60's and 70's. He loved animals, spending many years rescuing Old English sheepdogs with his wife Carla.

Music also brought Larry great joy. He collected cassette tapes and records, including music from the artists Stevie Nicks and War, who sings his favorite song "Low Rider", that he enjoyed at full volume singing and dancing with his daughters. One of the most joyous times for Larry was during the Christmas season. He would take several vacation days in order to spend them decorating and making the family home magical for his daughters, always joking that the airport would complain about how bright their home was.

In later years Larry would proudly become grandfather to 10 beautiful grandchildren who he loved dearly. Cameron (16), Cooper (11), Grayson (10), Kaitlyn (9), Landon (7), Kayleigh (7), Oliver (5), Henry (3), Raylynn (1), and George (2 months). Larry was so proud of his family, spending as much time with his daughters, son-in-laws, and grandchildren as he could.

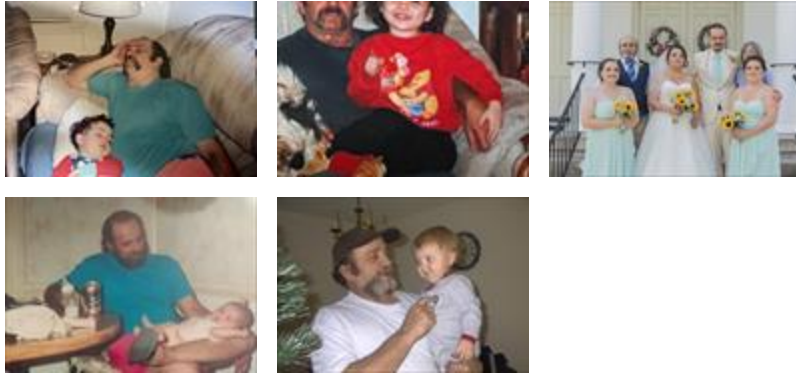
Larry was preceded in death by his parents Forest and Dorothy McCuen, and his sister Jada Williams. He is survived in death by his wife Carla Wells McCuen, his daughters Amanda Wells Propst (Kenneth), Dorothy Nicole Sandford (Justin), and Megan Rose Goodnite (Zachary), and his 10 grandchildren. He also leaves behind his sister Jacci McCuen. The family would like to thank everyone for their love and support in this difficult time. A memorial service for Larry is being planned by the family and they will let everyone know as soon as they are finalized. They ask in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Richmond Animal League.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Psalm 23:4

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Nicole Sandford - September 17, 2021 at 06:47 PM

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“ Prayers to the family. Sorry for your loss.

Michelle wheeler - September 17, 2021 at 05:15 PM

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