



## LARRY DALE "BLUE" ROBERTS

January 7, 1952 - January 21, 2021

ROBERTS, Larry Dale "Blue", age 69, of Carlisle, Ohio, passed away Thursday, January 21, 2021 at his residence. He was born January 7, 1952 in Indiana but lived in Ohio most of his life. Larry graduated from Middletown High School Class of 1970. He was employed in the Pickler Department at AK Steel for 40 years, then was an electrician for Siemens for seven years retiring in 2012. Larry was a member of Poasttown First Church of God. He was a handyman, and could fix anything. He owns a 1968 Chevelle and enjoyed being a member of the Ohio Valley Cruisers. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ivor and Naomi (Abner) Roberts; his second wife, Kathi in 2005; one brother, Timothy Wayne Roberts; and one sister, Deborah Roberts. He is survived by his loving partner for the past 15 years, Sandra Shotwell; four children, Angela Roberts and partner Peanut Chambers, Joseph Roberts and wife Melissa, Nathan Bair and wife Erin and Todd Roberts and Rhea Jensen; nine grandchildren including two that he raised, Billy Roberts (wife Brenda) and Kenzie Roberts at home; one great granddaughter; two brothers, Ivor Roberts, Jr. and wife Nam, and John Roberts and wife Carol; one sister, Beverly Patrick; and several nieces, nephews, extended family and many good friends. Visitation will be Tuesday, January 26, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Poasttown First Church Of God, 6376 Middletown-Germantown Road, Middletown 45042 (Poasttown), followed by funeral services at 1:00 p.m. at the church with Pastor Kevin Beck officiating. Interment will follow at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324  
Wilmington Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45420. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral  
Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at  
[www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *LARRY DALE "BLUE" ROBERTS*

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September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Our Thoughts & Prayers are with the family during this difficult time.  
Love & Prayers  
God Bless  
Jim & Brenda Pierson*

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**Brenda Pierson** - January 25, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of  
LARRY DALE "BLUE" ROBERTS.*



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January 25, 2021 at 11:40 AM

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“ Dear Sandy and family of Larry,

*My deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Larry fought a good fight for many years. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. He was not only a friend but a mentor for me. Even during his illness when we would talk it was like he was more concerned about what was going on in my life.  
I will miss him.*

*Know that you are in our prayers.  
Ron & Sheri Miller*

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**Ron Miller** - January 24, 2021 at 01:02 PM

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“ Uncle Larry I wish I could have spent more time with you. I miss the summer we got to have dinner with our family again as a whole with grandma Bev, June, nom, and my husband and kids. That summer was memorable and I'll cherish it forever. I know your resting in peace now and no longer in pain. Miss you dearly and tell grandma Faye i love and miss her too.



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**megan (chandler) focht** - January 23, 2021 at 12:01 AM

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*Grandma Naomi Faye Roberts. The message deleted grandmas full name I wrote. Miss you both so much!*

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**megan (chandler) focht** - January 23, 2021 at 12:04 AM