



A Celebration of Life

Galva Community Center

Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Video Tribute Music

"I Am I Said" by Neil Diamond, "I Wouldn't Have Missed It For The World" by Ronnie Milsap, "Goodbye" by Kenny Rogers, "Solitary Man" by Neil Diamond, "What A Difference You Made In My Life" by Ronnie Milsap, "Song Sung Blue" by Neil Diamond, "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel, "Lost In The Fifties Tonight" by Ronnie Milsap, & "My Way" by Elvis Presley

Graveside Service

Empire Cemetery ~ Galva, Kansas

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 3:30 PM

Officiant: Pastor Michael Miller

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations can be made to City of Galva for Park Henry Equipment c/o Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 N. Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation

Larry's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Hope Strength

Stockham Family Funeral Home



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Larry L. Tector

April 21, 1940 - December 19, 2024



Larry Lee Tector

Larry Lee Tector, 84, of Galva, KS, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 19, 2024, surrounded by family at the Hospice House, Hutchinson. He was a retired welder and shop manager at Kansas Cylinder Head and sales representative for Tucker Valve Seat in Odessa, TX.

Larry was born on April 21, 1940, in McPherson, KS, the son of Clarence Oscar and Bertha Margaret (Rariden) Tector. He graduated from Galva High School and received an associate's degree from

Pittsburg State University. Larry was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Winter on May 9, 1959, and this union was blessed with two children, Jeff and Tammy. He later married Terie Lynn Nutter on November 15, 1990, in Lindsborg, KS. They were married for 29 years prior to Terie's passing on November 21, 2019.

He attended Galva United Methodist Church.

Larry loved going to races at local short tracks in Salina, Wichita, Hutchinson, as well as Oklahoma and Missouri. From there, Larry got Jeff started in go kart racing after watching his brother, Kendal. This moved onto other stock cars, as well as following NASCAR for many years.

Larry loved spending time with his family and friends. In earlier years at Halloween time, he enjoyed letting Tammy and Jeff, and their friends, ride on the tailgate of his pickup, jumping off and on, all awhile trick or treating the neighborhood. He also loved taking them to the drive in and enjoyed making memories while camping and boating. Larry was especially fond of his grandkids and great-grandkids. He spent many hours watching his oldest great-grandson which included lots of mower rides and trips to McDonalds. He was known to be the best grilled cheese maker and another favorite was his bologna salad. Larry always had a full stock of Oreos for



when the grandkids came over. Larry never missed their programs or games. In fact, he was always early and usually waiting in the front row saving seats for everyone. The grandkids, along with the rest of the family, will definitely miss their PaPa LuLu.

Survivors include: son, Jeff (Lori) Tector of Galva, KS; daughter, Tammy (Dennis) Schmidt of Galva, KS; brother, Kendall (Judy) Tector of Wichita, KS; three grandchildren, Danielle Schmidt of Galva, KS, Ryan (Kelli) Schmidt of Wichita, KS, and Kalisha Tector (Quinten Sloup) of Galva, KS; five great-grandchildren, Ryker Sloup, Kennadi Schmidt, Kaden Schmidt, Jaxxen Sloup, and Eberle Sloup; mother-in-law, Deloris Nutter of Pryor, OK; and many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and two sisters, Shirley McKinney and Connie Decker.