



Larry R. Allison, 72, of Normal, passed away at 7:57 a.m. Tuesday (Nov. 13, 2018) at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, Normal.

A celebration of life gathering will be at a later date. Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home, Bloomington, is handling cremation arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Central Illinois, Normal.

He was born April 29, 1946, in Bloomington, son of Richard Elwood and W. Jean Thompson Allison. He first married Margaret West. Later, he married Erma Stotler; she preceded him in death in September 2005. He then married Cinthia A. Bair Kraft on March 3, 2006; she survives.

Also surviving are his children, Amy (Mark) Melgosa and Mike (Kayla Dameron) Allison, both of Bloomington, and Nikki (Nick) Dyas, Lakeland, Fla.; stepchildren, Mary (Chuck) Springob, Sycamore; Laura (Randy) Edwards, Hudson; Matt (Stacey) Stotler, Danvers; Ginger Stiles, Downs; and Sheila Kraft, Pendleton, Ind. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren; one great-grandson; his siblings, Connie (Dan) Hardesty and Cathy Allison-Zeine, both of Bloomington; Jerry (Diane Stonestreet) Allison, Chenoa; Tony (Julie) Allison, Lostant; and Dawn Allison-McGrew, Eureka; and many nieces and nephews.

He was a United States Army Vietnam veteran.

Larry was a member of Teamsters Local 26 of Bloomington for 32 years and worked as a truck driver for McLean County Asphalt in Bloomington. He enjoyed fishing, reading and tinkering with motors, cars and lawn mowers; he was a handyman. He also enjoyed NASCAR.

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