



## Larry Edward Goldman

May 5, 1943 - July 27, 2017

Larry Edward Goldman, 74, of Mount Vernon, and formerly of Dix, passed away Thursday morning, July 27, 2017, at the VA Medical Center in Marion, Illinois. He was born on May 5, 1943, the son of Lynn and Hazel (Jones) Goldman. On August 9, 1965, at Lebanon Baptist Church he married Iola Mae Creed, and she preceded him on November 24, 2014.

Larry attended Hopewell Grade School and graduated from Mount Vernon Township High School. He had worked at Precision and General Radiator. He was a dedicated member of the Calvary United Pentecostal Church in Mount Vernon, where he served in many positions, and a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from 1960 to 1964. Larry was an avid basketball fan and could be seen at many of the high school and grade school basketball games. He was also an avid fisherman.

He is survived by one sister, Carolyn Bretzke and husband John (Wes) of Mount Vernon; a niece, Connie Tracy and husband Jim, also of Mount Vernon; and special friends, Bill and Becky Deaton, of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one sister, Janet Sue; and one brother, Charles Goldman.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, July 29, 2017, at Calvary United Pentecostal Church in Mount Vernon, with Pastor Steve Edwards officiating. Visitation will be from 9 AM until the hour of service, on Saturday, at the church. Burial will follow at Pin Oak Cemetery, north of Sims, Illinois. Graveside military rights will be accorded by American Legion Post #141, of

Mount Vernon.

Memorial donations may be made to Calvary United Pentecostal Church, or the Mt. Vernon Township High School Basketball Program, and will be received at the church or the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix who is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Pin Oak Cemetery

Sims, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary United Pentecostal Church  
Mt. Vernon, IL

## Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary United Pentecostal Church  
Mt. Vernon, IL

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. My dad and I sat and talked with him all the time at McDonald's in the mornings until my dad passed in April. I thought Larry was a warm, wonderful man and a strong Christian. I am sure he and Dad are having coffee together in Heaven. Most Sincerely, Deana Wood "Now faith is the confident expectancy that what we hope for is waiting for us ahead, even though we cannot see it today."



---

**Deana Wood** - August 05, 2017 at 10:27 PM

Les Dalrymple

“ Very saddened to hear of this news. Larry and I shared many a "color commentary" on the talents of Mount Vernon Ram players during my time in Mount Vernon. He was a dedicated fan...Mount Vernon Ram Orange and Black through and through. Best of all he was a strong believer in Christ so we'll get to sit down and "analyze the plays" together one day. Peace and rest until we meet again. Les Dalrymple

---

**Les Dalrymple** - August 03, 2017 at 03:13 PM

NP

“ Am so sorry to hear about Larry. I met him 'years ago' riding the school bus to Mt. Vernon High School. He and Jerry Gosney hung out together - two nice boys who were friends to me and my sister, Gloria back in late 50's. Will always have fond memories. - Nina 'Bushong' Peacock

---

**Nina Peacock** - July 28, 2017 at 08:06 AM