



Lawrence "Larry" Trussell

May 20, 2026

Claremont – Lawrence “Larry” Trussell, 78, of Claremont, passed away on May 20, 2026 surrounded by the love of family after a hard-fought battle with dementia that showed the strength, determination, and heart everyone knew him for. While our hearts are heavy, we take comfort in knowing he is finally at peace.

Larry was a man who could fix just about anything, but his true gift was the way he impacted the people around him. He was a devoted friend, father, grandfather, mentor, and role model whose wisdom and kindness left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

He had a deep love for hot rods, classic cars, and classic rock. Some of the best memories shared with Larry were spent cruising back roads, attending car shows, turning wrenches in the garage, and talking cars for hours. His passion for engines and horsepower was only matched by the love he had for his family and friends.

Larry believed in hard, honest work, perseverance, and never backing down when life became difficult. He taught those around him how to stay strong and keep moving forward no matter the circumstances.

May the legacy of Larry live on forever in the hearts of those fortunate enough

to have known him.

Larry leaves behind his son, John; daughter, Lisa; grandson, Travis and his wife, Katherine; and his three great-grandchildren, Brooklynn, Addison, and Aspynn, along with many dear friends and loved ones whose lives he touched throughout the years.

Larry is now reunited with his loving wife, Nancy, who passed away in 2019, as well as his granddaughter, Crystal, and her boyfriend, William.

Larry will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Though he may no longer be with us in person, his spirit will continue to ride alongside us all.

In accordance with Larry's wishes, there will be no calling hours or celebration of life. A private graveside service will be held for immediate family only.

Rest easy, Larry. From our hearts to yours, we'll see you on the other side.

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“ *My sincerest condolences to Larry's family.*

I met Larry a few years ago at Pine Grove Cemetery when I was a Grafton Cemetery Trustee. He was such a kind man and always offered his help for whatever chores I was tending to. His devotion to Nancy was inspirational and I always enjoyed hearing his stories about her and seeing his eyes light up with that grin on his face as he spoke of his eternal love for her - and hers for him, too.

It's been a couple of years since I've seen him there and I am saddened to know he's gone and how much you'll miss him, but it is comforting to know that Larry and Nancy are together again in heaven.

Rest in peace, Larry.

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