

Gary Lee Bute March 11, 1946 – June 28, 2018

Gary Lee Bute, 72, of Anderson, passed away on June 28, 2018 at his home. He was born on March 11, 1946 in Elwood. Gary graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1965. He served his country in the Army retiring in 1989 as a disabled veteran.

Gary was an artist, leather worker, saddle maker, body builder and loved drawing, woodworking and working on his Harley. He was a star football player in high school. Gary is survived by his loving spouse, Kathy (Adams) Bute; children, Brian Cotner, Michelle Ferrell, Nathan (Tonya) Elliott and Brandon (Jennifer) Bute; grandchildren, LisaBeth (Kevin) Duckworth, Mandy (James) Woodbury, Kathleen Ferrell, Tyler Elliott, Natalie Elliott, Kyra Elliott and Jack Bute; great-grandchildren, August Duckworth, Lincoln Duckworth, Aiden Robinson, Leo Woodbury and Baby Girl Duckworth on the way; brother, Ron (Karen) Etchison, Tom (Marla) Shelton, Travis (Susan) Bott and Tyler (Tillie) Bott; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Maurine (Erlandson) Bute; and brother, Kent Nelson.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 3, 2018, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, IN. Services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. John Jameson officiating.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park with military rites. Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.