



## Larry Henderson Davis

November 22, 1949 - August 5, 2011

The smartest man in the world died August 5, 2011. That's what an amazed nephew once called Larry Henderson Davis, 61, who died in his sleep at his Lebanon home. Larry enjoyed entertaining children with tricks, stories and physical feats. Born November 22, 1949, in Indianapolis, he was the son of Herschell Henderson and Barbara Florence (Troth) Davis. Larry attended Emmerich Manual High School in Indianapolis, before enlisting in the U. S. Army. He served with the Airborne Cavalry in Vietnam, earning the Purple Heart and other ribbons for his service to his country. Although Larry returned home from the war, he was one of its many thousands of uncounted casualties. Larry worked in a variety of occupations, but he most enjoyed working with his hands, sharing the artisan spirit and heart of his grandfather, Arthur Bowen Troth. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and mushroom hunting, as well as woodworking and photography. He was a fan of the Minnesota Vikings and the Indiana Hoosiers. He was a Christian, and he enjoyed helping others, including residents at Memory Hall in Lebanon and fellow veterans of the U.S. Armed Services. Larry's greatest love was his daughter, Danielle Ann Davis, who survives in Indianapolis. Other survivors include two sisters, Becky Davis of Lebanon, an Mary Ruble of Indianapolis; three brothers, Richard Davis of Indianapolis, Bill Davis of Greenwood and Dan Davis of Seymour; eight nieces and nephews, Chris, Todd, Ben, Brandon, Amy, Hannah and Sarah Davis, and Katie Blackburn; and 12 great-nieces and great-nephews. In addition to his parents and grandparents, Larry was preceded in death by a

younger brother, Dennis Alan Davis. Friends may call Thursday, August 11, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd., Fishers. A graveside service with military honors will take place Friday at 1:00 p.m. at Patricksburg Christian Cemetery in Owen County. Memorial contributions may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America, [www.VVA.org](http://www.VVA.org).