



Lawrence 'Larry' Joseph Steffes

May 11, 1942 - October 12, 2019

Lawrence "Larry" Joseph Steffes, 77, of Dimondale, an active and fun-loving husband and step-father, died Saturday, October 12, 2019 in Lansing. Larry was born May 11, 1942 in Detroit. At an early age, his family moved to Charlotte, where he graduated high school. He proudly served in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Vietnam War. He later worked for the State of Michigan Education Department. Following retirement, he spent 5 years living "on the road," travelling the country in his fifth-wheel. Upon his return, he met his true love, Jeannette, and the two married and settled in Dimondale. His favorite hobbies included R/C airplanes and car races, and he was an avid collector of model train sets. Larry was a talented photographer, creating many beautiful works of art with his camera. Above all, Larry loved his family.

Larry is survived by his wife, Jeannette; step-children, Charles H. (Marilyn) Swan, Jennifer (Shannon) Johnson, Carrie Peterson, and Michael Swan; 8 step-grandchildren; 5 step-great-grandchildren; sister, Rosalie Britten; and a niece and 2 nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and his siblings.

Friends are encouraged to support Larry's family at a Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Crossroads United Brethren Church in Charlotte with Pastor Ricky Hull officiating. Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to the service. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Crossroads United Brethren Church. Friends and family are asked to share memories of Larry on his Tribute Page at <http://www.PrayFuneral.com>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI,

Events

OCT **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Crossroads United Brethren Church
809 E. Shepherd St., Charlotte, MI, US, 48813

OCT **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 16, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ 40 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 16, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ To Rosalie, I'm sorry your brother Larry passed away. Please know I'm praying for you and your family.

Fran Wirt - October 15, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ BPL IT/MiPLUS Staff purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lawrence 'Larry' Joseph Steffes.



BPL IT/MiPLUS Staff - October 15, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ To the Steffes family: Please accept my condolences on your loss. He sounds like he was an amazing person.

Rosalie, I didn't know Larry but I know how it feels to lose a sibling. You have my deepest sympathy and I hope that your fond memories will sustain you throughout this painful process of grief.

Leila Whiting - October 15, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ Rosalie: I knew Larry many years ago while attending MSU. I just heard of his passing. He was such a nice man. I wanted to let you know that I remember him fondly. Rest easy, Larry.

Margaret Kelly - February 03, 2020 at 12:37 AM



“ Larry my brother. I love you and will miss you. I have wonderful memories of all the fun we had as children. We loved playing outdoor games and of course our indoor Favorite Monopoly. You were always there for me as adults. Thank you for being You my brother. Love your sister Rosalie

Rosalie Britten - October 14, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ I always have remembered Larry and I cruising up and down Washington Ave in his 50 white ford with flames ?

Bruce Hicks - October 15, 2019 at 07:36 AM



“ Unk, no words can express the loss I feel. You were that cool, sometimes elusive Uncle that Larry, Joe and I adored. We had so many special memories with you, and will remember you with such love and fondness. Rest in Peace. Thank you, for who you were. You were so loved. Your niece, Rosemarie

Rosemarie Tanner - October 14, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ Jeanette, my heart is so heavy for you at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. He was much too young. I will be praying for you and your family.

Sheri Sanders - October 14, 2019 at 07:19 PM