



Larry Lavern Sterle

November 27, 1945 - May 21, 2019

Larry L. Sterle, 73, died Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the home he shared with his son outside Charlotte, Michigan.

Mr. Sterle was born November 27, 1945, and raised in Mason, Michigan, where he was a graduate of Mason HS. He served in the U.S. Army, and was a career Letter Carrier with the U.S. Post Office. He was married for over 46 years to Jacqueline "Jackie" Sterle, and was the loving father of Waylon, 50, and Shannon, 47.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Sterle and Thelma (Rich) Sterle; sister, Joan (Sterle) Ammerman; mother-in-law, Dorothea Demery; and beloved wife, Jackie Sue (Toman) Sterle.

He is survived by his son, Waylon Lee Sterle; daughter, Shannon Marie (Sterle) Patton and spouse Joseph Patton; brother-in-law, Archy Ammerman; brother-in-law Mark Turcotte and spouse Susan Neill; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Sterle was a serious reader of American and World history, of which he acquired a professorial knowledge. He was a passionate fan of Michigan sports, and enjoyed watching old movies, especially spaghetti-westerns and historical epics. In his retirement he indulged in several driving trips, visiting

locations from Civil War battlefields to Devil's Tower National Monument. He enjoyed the company of his family, holiday meals, playing marathon sessions of Euchre, and was known to complete the Sunday NYT crossword as if he was jotting down a grocery list. He was an intelligent, curious, kind and loving husband, father and friend.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts go to Waylon and Shannon. Peace and warmest wishes go to both of you as you remember your father.*

Bobbie Pankratz - May 28, 2019 at 07:37 PM

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“ *I am saddened to learn of Uncle Larry's passing. My thoughts and prayers to all his family and friends. I can remember him helping with our family history when I was in elementary school. He had done the same type of project when he was in school. I also remember the numerous times he would stop by and have coffee with my mother. Love Kenny*

Ken Ammerman - May 26, 2019 at 12:14 AM

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“ *We will miss Larry's knowledge, humor and kindness. Love to Waylon and Shannon!*

Mark & Susan, Chicago

Mark Turcotte - May 24, 2019 at 11:49 AM

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They always welcomed us with open arms... 2 of the nicest people I've ever met...I'm sure aunt Jackie will be waiting for you!

dee - May 29, 2019 at 06:32 PM