



Larry Douglas Williams

February 16, 1953 - June 15, 2023

Larry Douglas Williams, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, bid us farewell on June 15, 2023. With heavy hearts, we remember a man whose laughter echoed through every room and whose jokes brought joy to our lives. Larry's light-hearted spirit and knack for puns will forever be etched in our memories.

Larry was born February 16, 1953 to Lee Robert and Matilda (Schultz) Williams. He was a man with a heart of gold. If you needed a friend, he would drop everything to lend a helping hand. His selflessness and genuine care for others were qualities that made him truly special. Whether it was a shoulder to lean on or a joke to brighten your day, Larry was always there when you needed him most.

The great outdoors held a special place in Larry's heart. Even in the winter, he would bundle up and find an adventure waiting outside. Yard games were his passion, and he had a knack for croquet, Bocce Ball, and horseshoes. Fishing and golf were also among his favorite pastimes, as he found solace in the tranquility of nature.

Larry had a love for fireworks that would light up the night sky. To him, they were the perfect way to cap off any evening, adding a touch of magic and wonder to every celebration. And when it came to college football, Larry's unwavering loyalty to the University of Michigan was legendary. The colors maize and blue ran through his veins, and his enthusiasm for the game was unmatched.

Throughout his working years, Larry dedicated his talents to General Motors. Starting at Fisher Body and retiring from GM's Delta Plant, he made lasting contributions and built lifelong friendships along the way. But above all his accomplishments, Larry was most proud of his family. His world revolved around his loving wife, children, and grandkids. They were the heart and soul of his existence, and he cherished every moment spent with them.

Larry Douglas Williams leaves behind a legacy of laughter, love, and kindness. While his absence brings a profound sense of loss, let us remember the joy he brought into our lives. May his laughter continue to echo in our hearts, and may his spirit guide us to find joy in the simple pleasures of life. Larry is survived by his wife, Bridget Williams; sons, Dave Williams, and Robert Williams; daughter Kelly (James) Thornton; grandchildren, Cydney Tulk, Taylor Williams, Jlynn Williams, Abigail Williams, Charles Thornton, Douglas Thornton, Allison Thornton; siblings, Linda Tolliver, Keith Williams, Patti Anderson, and Walter Williams; brothers-in-law, Richard Christian, Clifford (Rhonda) Christian, Daniel Christian; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister-in-law, Teri Christian.

In honor of Larry, a Life Celebration will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 20, at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, remembering the happiness he shared and the love he bestowed upon us. Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service, from 12-2:00 PM at the funeral home. It would be a pleasure if guests choose to dress in University of Michigan colors. As we bid him farewell, let us do so with a smile, knowing that his light-hearted presence will forever be with us. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Larry on his tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

Rest in peace, dear Larry, and thank you for the laughter.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial

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Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family on your loss. Larry always was so possitive and his laugh I will miss every month coming in to the office RIP till we meet again GO BLUE*

Kari Moss - June 27, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Douglas Williams.*

June 19, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Douglas Williams.*



June 19, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Larry Douglas Williams.*



June 17, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Douglas Williams.*



June 17, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *When I was in the hospital for many weeks, Uncle Larry called me & we chatted about this & that & the Wolverines. I felt special...that he would call me. I pray we meet again in Heaven. You are so loved.*

Leah Schultz - June 17, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Uncle Larry was wonderful man. He will always be in my heart loved him and he loved back. I am sorry for your loss. Love all very much*

Jennifer D Goretcki - June 17, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Douglas Williams.*



June 16, 2023 at 06:02 PM