



Laurence 'Larry' Warren Hart

September 25, 1962 - October 24, 2020

Laurence "Larry" Warren Hart, a devoted and loving, husband, father, son, and brother, died unexpectedly on Saturday, October 24, 2020. Larry, 58, of Onondaga was born September, 25, 1962, in Lansing, MI, the son of Jackie "Jack" Hart and Sue Ann (Jean) Brownfield. Larry moved to Atlanta, Georgia where he worked many jobs. Larry would later move back to Michigan to join the Army. He completed his GED and enlisted. Larry devoted his life to serving his country. He was dedicated and excelled in making different ranks. Larry served during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served in multiple roles during his time in the military, from being an instructor of the Patriot Missile, Air Defense Specialist, Master Gunner and a Recruiting Officer. In 2009 Larry retired from the United States Army and National Guard after proudly serving 22 years.

On August 30, 2008, Larry married Jenny Klingshirn. The couple met while working together at the Collins Road Post Office in Lansing, MI. He adored his family. Spending time with his kids meant the world to Larry. The family loved taking camping trips throughout Michigan. His hobbies include, hunting, shooting guns, playing fantasy football, indulging in history, talking about politics and A LOT of talking! Larry was not only devoted to his country and family, but most importantly with his relationship with the Lord. He will be remembered for his tremendous love that he had for his family.

Larry is survived by his wife, Jenny; children, Iaian Hart, André Hart, Gunnar Hart, Archar Hart; mother, Sue Ann Brownfield; father, Jack (June) Hart; sister, Debra Hart; step-brother, Tony Macchia; mother-in-law, Jane Klingshirn; sisters-in-law, Kristy (Steve) Shepard, and Marcy Klingshirn; and his nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Roy and Amber Hart, and Laurence and Fern Jean; father-in-law, Donald Klingshirn.

Funeral services are Monday, November 2, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. Visitation will be at Pray Funeral Home on Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. with a Rosary being prayed at 7:00 p.m. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Larry's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Family for his children's college fund. 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.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1939 S. Aurelius Rd.
Mason, MI 48854
(517) 628-2093

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

Rosary

NOV 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Laurence 'Larry' Warren Hart



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 02, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurence 'Larry' Warren Hart



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 29, 2020 at 06:23 PM

BJ

That was really a Awesome he was a great Man who will be missed

bruce jewett - October 30, 2020 at 11:43 AM

JR

Wonderful memories of a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed.

Julie Rathbun - October 30, 2020 at 06:25 PM

TH

Set a beautiful tribute I love you and I will miss you dearly cuz

Teresa Makin / Howe - October 31, 2020 at 09:45 AM

RG

Beautifully honored.

Rebecca Goward - November 01, 2020 at 09:39 AM

DF

Wonderful tribute to Larry. Our thoughts and prayers for strength to Jenny & the boys, the Klingshirns and the Harts. Love the Gilberts

Dave & Heather Gilbert Family - November 01, 2020 at 10:30 AM

JN

Wonderful tribute Mary , prayers to you and your family

Jennie Nerkowski - December 29, 2022 at 07:03 AM

WF

“Hello Mrs. Jenny it was nice to finally meet you I'm so sorry to meet under these conditions, but God dont make no mistake with prayers an the support of your family you will get thru this, stay strong and with God I promise you will get thru this



Williams family - November 01, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ Jenny,

I am so sorry to hear of your profound Loss. Life will never be the same. I will always remember and treasure the gift of being your photographer at your wedding. One of my fond thoughts is the humor and fun the two of you shared. The wedding and reception were filled with fun, light and laughter. I am sure the last 14 years have been filled with fun times, laughter and love. Treasure those memories and let them pour over you as they will bring unbelievable comfort in the days ahead.

Know that if you need me for anything, I am available as I do understand. Virtual Hugs-Nancy Hoinski

Nancy Gallo-Hoinski - November 01, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Laurence 'Larry' Warren Hart.*



October 31, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Laurence 'Larry' Warren Hart.*



October 30, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 30, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 29, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Laurence 'Larry' Warren Hart.



October 29, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurence 'Larry' Warren Hart.



October 28, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ To Those I Loved and Those Who Loved Me

When I'm gone release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do you mustn't tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy that we've had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now its time I travel alone. So grieve for me if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for awhile that we must part so bless the memories in your heart. I won't be far away for life goes on. So if you need me call and I will come. Though you can not see or touch me I'll be near and if you listen with your heart you will hear all my love around you soft and clear. And then when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and welcome home.

His wings were ready, but your heart's were not. I pray you can find comfort in the love that surrounds you during this difficult time.

So sorry for your loss. Warm hugs. 🙏🙏

Barb DePue - October 27, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Laurence 'Larry' Warren Hart.*



October 27, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *I want to extend my condolences to Jenny, his children and all of Larry's Family and friends. I worked with Larry at the USPS's Lansing P&DC. Larry was very passionate about his beliefs and ideas. We shared many conversations at work and a few times over some cold beverages. Sometimes the conversations became heated, as we both were adamant about our convictions. We couldn't be more different politically. Haha! We learned to stay away from talking politics, agreeing to disagree, perpetually. Haha! I always respected Larry's selfless service to our Country, his wisdom, work ethic and commitment to his family. Larry had a great sense of humor and the laughs outweighed the arguments. Three years after I left Lansing, to return home to Pittsburgh, I visited Lansing and had a chance to stop into the Lansing P&DC. I was, at the time, about two years sober and had a chance to talk with Larry. We had a very pleasant conversation. We were both at different, more humble times in our lives. He was devoted to The Lord and I was devoted to my sobriety. The conversation was very warm, civil and productive. Larry, in a very sincere way, wished me well and congratulated me on my new found success with sobriety. I was not surprised, as I always remembered him as being one of the most sincere people I've ever known. After the conversation I felt great and I consider myself very fortunate to have this as my last memory of Larry. I will always remember him as a genuinely good man! He was kind and caring, a strong man, true to his beliefs. I'm shocked and saddened by his untimely passing. May He Rest Peacefully.*

Matthew Moore - October 27, 2020 at 01:50 PM

LJ

“ *Lori Jones lit a candle in memory of Laurence 'Larry' Warren Hart*



Lori Jones - October 27, 2020 at 07:59 AM

KD

“ *May the lord welcome you into his kingdom Larry, thank you for your friendship..I just talked with you on your drive up north and I always respected you as a true American Patriot and a friend. You talked me into my first CPL 15 years ago..you were always recruiting for the Lord. RIP my friend, you made a difference in this world and your country is thankful for your service. 🤝🥺🇺🇸*

Ken Days - October 26, 2020 at 09:01 PM

LB

“ *I was so sorry to hear of your passing Larry. I met you at the funeral of your step-father, Bob Brownfield, and you were very kind and welcoming. I enjoyed our chat and your wonderful smile. You were so charming. Your step-brother and my husband, Todd Brownfield, spoke of you kindly, and we both respected the many years of service you dedicated to protecting our country. May you rest in peace. I also pray for your children. Losing a father is such a difficult thing at any age, but it is especially hard for young ones. I know because we lost my father when we were young. I pray your children find comfort in the wonderful memories they have of you.*

Leslie Brownfield - October 26, 2020 at 08:22 PM

NA

“ RIP LH it was only a week ago you called and wanted to drink coffee, rest now in the everlasting arms of your savior, you will be missed.

napalm - October 26, 2020 at 07:58 PM

TC

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Larry. I worked with him at the Collins Rd. Post Office. He was a wonderful person who would talk with everyone. He enjoyed talking and listening to others. I'm so sorry for Jenny and his boys....May, God's healing peace surround his family and may your memories give you comfort 🙏

Tammy Corkwell - October 26, 2020 at 06:53 AM

HM

“ So shocked and sad to learn of Larry's passing on. I will remember Larry as always kind, nice and friendly. And a good worker, both as a mailhandler and a well driller. You see, I knew him when we were younger too. I was working at the post office a few years ago, and this guy walks up and says, do you remember me? I do! Not your name, but your face. Larry worked with my ex as a well driller helper in the family owned business, for awhile. I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to Larry's wife and family. I feel so sorry for your loss. Heaven has gained another of our postal family angels. R.I.P. Larry



Hazel Medlock - October 26, 2020 at 01:23 AM

ST

“ *A proud veteran and proud father - it was an honor to have been his supervisor, share many an interesting conversation - He shall be missed - May God Bless Him and the loved ones he has left behind*

Stan Tabaczynski - October 26, 2020 at 12:30 AM

KM

“ *Karen Masarik lit a candle in memory of Laurence 'Larry' Warren Hart*



Karen Masarik - October 25, 2020 at 11:38 PM

KM

“ *Larry was a coworker of mine for many years. He was a very nice guy. We had many conversations about America's government, and our religious beliefs. Sometimes we agreed, sometimes we didn't. Haha! He retired a little bit before me and he talked about how excited he was to be able to stay home with his sons. And I am so glad that he had that opportunity. I cannot possibly express enough how bad I feel for his wife, Jenny and his children. My condolences and prayers for him and all of his family. Karen Masarik*

Karen Masarik - October 25, 2020 at 11:35 PM

TJ

“ *I don't know what to say other than we couldn't be any more sorry for Jenny/The boys and all of Larry's family!! I will miss my OIIIK Brother every day!! Fly with angels my friend!!*

Thomas Jacobs - October 25, 2020 at 08:48 PM