



Lawrence Lee Treadwell II

August 24, 1965 - July 23, 2018

Lawrence Lee Treadwell II, a loyal and dedicated husband, father, and deputy, died Monday, July 23, 2018 in Detroit, MI with his wife by his side. Larry, 52, of Charlotte, was born August 24, 1965 in Lansing, the son of Larry and Geneel Treadwell. Growing up, he spent time with his grandparents on the family farm in Olivet, a place that remained near to his heart throughout his life. He graduated from Charlotte High School in 1984 before enlisting in the U.S. Navy and serving aboard the U.S.S. Midway in the Persian Gulf. Upon his return home, he worked in corrections at the Federal Correctional Institute in Milan before entering law enforcement academy. He joined the Eaton County Sherriff's Office in 2000 as a deputy. On October 3, 2001, he married Teresa Ann Freer before immediately answering the call to service in 2001 after 9/11, deploying overseas to defend his country. Upon his return, he completed his bachelor's degree and worked his way up to Lieutenant, overseeing much of the operations of Eaton County corrections, including the work release program.

Throughout his lifetime, Larry loved time spent in the outdoors. He enjoyed fall deer hunting on the Treadwell farm with his cousins in his early days, and his sons in later years. Larry and Teresa enjoyed family camping trips with their kids and traveling to many cheerleading events, where Larry served as the honorary camera man. Above all, Larry loved his family, devoting his life to their wellbeing.

Larry is survived by his wife of 17 years, Teresa; sons, Larry Treadwell III and Lance Treadwell; daughter, Meagan Treadwell; brother, Chad Treadwell; mother, Geneel; grandfather, Sterling Treadwell; and his nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, Lawrence Lee Treadwell, Sr., and his grandmother, Arlouene Treadwell.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 27, 2018 at the Charlotte Assembly of God Church. Visitation will be from 1:00 - 3:00 and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Interment will take place in Lee Center Cemetery in Olivet. Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Law Enforcement Monument Fund at www.michigan.gov/mleom in Honor of Lt. Larry Treadwell. 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

Lee Center Cemetery

21812 V Drive N
Olivet, MI 49076

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 26. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Charlotte Assembly of God
1100 E. Clinton Trl.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Lawrence Lee Treadwell II*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 27, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Lee Treadwell II*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 25, 2018 at 05:39 PM

LB

My prayers are with you all may God bless you and give you the strength you need to get through this. My sympathy is with you.

Lucy Blanton - August 09, 2018 at 08:42 PM

RD

“ Thank you Lt. Treadwell for all you taught me in the corrections academy, and CPL class you will be missed. Treadwell family know that Larry was a honorable man and a great teacher, inspiring many students and Deputies though his knowledge, experience, and humor. He is one teacher and mentor I will never forget.
-ICSO Deputy R.Drury

Ryan Drury - July 29, 2018 at 09:19 PM

BA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lt. Treadwell's passing. He was always so helpful in making sure every officer and child got their pictures taken at our Shop With A Hero. He will truly be missed.

Brenda VanStraten Meijer Retail Adm. Ast - July 27, 2018 at 06:18 PM

 Jenee
Wilson

“ Larry and Teresa were our neighbors for 10 years. I don't even remember who's house was built first. They were within a couple weeks. I do remember that Larry had the spare key to my home. He said he would look after me and the kids and he was there whenever we needed him. Even after I got remarried. He became fast friends with my new husband and made him feel like part of the family. Until I was remarried I was a single mom and never lived in a house by myself. I felt safe right away. Thank you.

Jenee Wilson - July 27, 2018 at 04:29 PM

GM

“ Rest in peace Larry we were the cheer dads. we were the loudest ones at those cheer meets and always started the cheers. Great times. We watched those girls go all the way to the state finals. It was awesome you were the team photographer.

Gregory Miller - July 26, 2018 at 09:00 PM

JM

God bless you and thank you for your service to both country and county. Rest easy. ❤️

Jo & Terry Klotz, retired MSP - July 27, 2018 at 01:16 PM

Joanna Sixberry

“ Every time my husband left to serve in the National Guard, Larry told me, "If you ever need anything, just call." And when our house caught fire in February and my husband was serving in TX, I didn't need to call. He called me. He told me he was there and would be there for me when I arrived. He waited and watched for me and walked out to escort me in when I got there so I was never alone. He sat with me, talked to me, and stayed with me in my greatest time of need. And the next day he followed up by calling me again to see what we needed at a critical moment when I really needed someone to talk to. I'm sure there are countless people Larry said, "If you need anything, just call" to. Rest assured, he meant it. Larry's service to this community went far beyond law enforcement and will always be remembered.

Joanna Sixberry - July 26, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Lee Treadwell II.



July 25, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 25, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lawrence Lee Treadwell II.



July 25, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lawrence Lee Treadwell II.



July 25, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence Lee Treadwell II.*



July 25, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Lawrence Lee Treadwell II.*

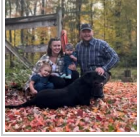


July 25, 2018 at 11:50 AM

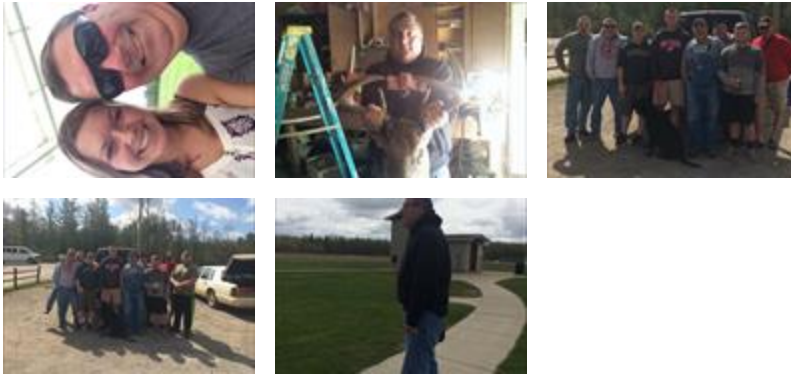


“ *Larry and his family were our neighbors when he was growing up in Charlotte. We lost touch over the years but know he grew up to be a friend to many and will be missed. We send our sincere condolences to his family and the many lives he touched. Al & Mary Vercellino.*

Al and Mary Vercellino - July 24, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ Larry was dad's best friend and one of my best friends that I grew up calling my uncle. Sure learned a lot and made a lot of great memories with him over the years. Still doesn't seem real. A few of my favorite memories was when he shot his biggest buck and called me right after it happened. Another when I shot my biggest out of his deer blind with his gun, he was just as excited as me. We also bought matching quads a few years ago together. Growing up he never hesitated to take me to the gun range with him, give me some shooting tips, or take me out hunting with him. Life sure won't be the same without you Larry.



Ben Walker - July 24, 2018 at 09:10 PM

SS

“ All of us at Tractor Supply will miss Larry's smile and sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
RIP Larry

Sandy Southwell - July 24, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lawrence Lee Treadwell II.*



July 24, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lawrence Lee Treadwell II.*



July 24, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ *Judge Julie A. O'Neill purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence Lee Treadwell II.*



Judge Julie A. O'Neill - July 24, 2018 at 11:41 AM

KM

“ My son Lucas was chosen by his school to "shop with a hero". Clearly the pictures show, these two had a great time together. All you heard was belly laughs and seen nothing but smiles on each of their faces. It was a beautiful thing to witness and the memory will be forever still in both mine, and Lucas's heart. Two complete "strangers" accepting one another like they never were strangers before.

Larry will always be Lucas's hero! xoxo



Krystalyn Marciniak - July 24, 2018 at 09:55 AM

LC

Larry was definitely a hero to so many. He will be missed by so many.

Lisa Cerven - July 24, 2018 at 10:15 AM

CB

A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest, God broke my heart to prove to me He only takes the BEST ! I have known Larry since he was in High School at Charlotte he use to call me mom ... I liked that ! Miss you mom Charlene Bassett

Charlene Bassett - July 24, 2018 at 05:45 PM

TF

“ The Janoschka Family purchased the Enduring G race for the family of Lawrence Lee Treadwell II.



The Janoschka Family - July 24, 2018 at 09:45 AM

LH

“ We both love Larry - he is the father of our oldest grandchild, Larry Treadwell III. He has remained a part of family in our hearts and lives. He and my husband hunted together a time or two, but never a year went by that Larry didn't call to ask him to come hunting again. There were so many great times and laughs over dinners whenever we were in the area visiting our daughter and grandson. We got to know and enjoy Meagan and Lance, two other fine children! This has torn our hearts...we can't even process it all yet. Praying for all of his family with true grief for such a great loss.

Leisa and Nat Hunt - July 24, 2018 at 08:19 AM

MM

“ We lived across the street from Larry and his family for four years. Friendly. Helpful. He was always quick with a wave and a smile. We just moved away about a month ago. My wife and I had a nice chat with Larry in our driveway as we were preparing to move. We joked and laughed. That is how I will always remember him. Our thoughts are with Teresa and the kids.

Mike McDonald - July 24, 2018 at 07:10 AM

CH

“ Teresa and family! So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends during this most difficult time.

Chris Heisler - July 24, 2018 at 05:41 AM



“ LT was my instructor in the academy. He had a great sense of humor and seemed to really enjoy what he did. He spoke fondly of his wife and kids. My sincerest condolences to his family.

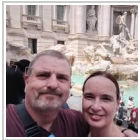
Ruggs Nelak - July 24, 2018 at 04:22 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Lee Treadwell II.*



July 23, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ *Larry took my position as Lieutenant at the County when I retired. He came a long way from the new deputy that was assigned to my shift when I was his Sergeant. We would still bring up and laugh about when he had first started and how enthusiastic he was about everything. He had just completed training and come on shift, and we both were running and responding to an incident, when he was trying to pass me and knocked me over doing so. We had a talk about that, and about a week later it happened again. I sat him down the second time and told him he needed to not get so excited, and if he knocked me down again, him and I would be tangling. We both laughed, but he didn't ever run me over again. Such a great guy, and he would do anything he could for you. He always thought of others first, and would put his all in to anything and everything. He will be truly missed, and my thoughts prayers go out to his entire family.*

Rick Bushong - July 23, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *My condolences to all of the family and friends of Larry Treadwell. Thank you Larry for the wisdom. May I carry it on and the lessons to future generations.*

Robert Howell - July 23, 2018 at 09:34 PM

FF

“ Larry and I worked together for a few years while he and I were at FCI Milan. Larry was one of the easiest going people that I had the pleasure of knowing. I can remember how proud and excited he was when he departed to work for the Sheriff's Department. I'm so very saddened to hear of his passing today.



I offer my deepest condolences to Larry's friends and family and in particular, to his wife and children. Rest in Peace Lieutenant Treadwell.

Frank Finch - July 23, 2018 at 07:56 PM

MA

“ Loved camping with Larry, Teresa and the kids. Larry enjoyed smoking pork and chickens for our dinners.

Maggie Andteau - July 23, 2018 at 07:37 PM

SL

“ Larry and Teresa would come in to the Pub for dinner where I work. He would always laugh and joke around with us no matter how his day went. He will be greatly missed.so sorry for your family. He was a very nice man

Sharon Lettimore - July 23, 2018 at 06:53 PM

Heidi
McLeod

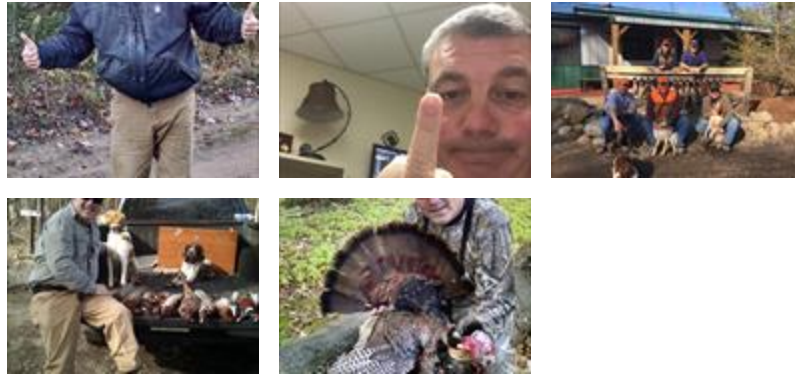
“ Larry was one of my favorite customers at speedway. He would come in everyday to get his tea and more often than not he would wait patiently and chat with us as we made more for him to finish filling his cup. He will be missed by all of us. My prayers go to the Treadwell family, I am sorry for your loss.



Heidi McLeod - July 23, 2018 at 06:51 PM

TC

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Ted Coy - July 23, 2018 at 06:43 PM

KF

“ We are truly going to miss our "Cheer Dad" and photographer. You were a Cheer Inspiration to the rest of us parents. "Quieted" way too soon...

Katrina Miller and family - July 23, 2018 at 06:24 PM

TR

“ *My boys and I volunteered at the fill a cop car event last year with Larry. They remember his laughter, and willingness to show them "the ropes". He might have inadvertently locked them in the cop car, but it was all in good fun and humor.*



Trisha Lentz, Central Records - July 23, 2018 at 05:55 PM

RW

“ *You are all in our prayers and thoughts. Larry was a great officer and family man who enjoyed life to its fullest. Be will be missed by all who knew him. He enjoyed his last few days with family and friends which won't be forgotten by anyone*

Robert and Virginia Whipp - July 23, 2018 at 04:40 PM