



David Earl Larr

June 22, 1948 - November 27, 2022

David E. Larr of Cadillac went to be with his Lord Sunday, November 27, 2022 in Luther. He was 74. Dave was born on June 22, 1948 in Missaukee County to Dee Clifford and Minnie (Trevithick) Larr and they preceded him in death. On February 14, 1986 he married the former Vicki Lyn Boven and she preceded him in death on January 15, 2004.

Dave graduated from Manton High School in 1966 and had lived all of his life in the Cadillac area. He had been employed at AAR Mobility Systems from 1967 until 2010 serving as general production, welder and supervisor over the years. He enjoyed hunting and watching his grandchildren play sports. Dave was a faithful member of the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church and had served as Deacon there.

Survivors include his children: Jonathan Larr of Grandville, Larry (Marcie) Larr of Luther, and Linda (Butch) Westdorp of McBain; step-children: Rebecca (Jeff) Koetje of Lucas, and Lincoln (Joy) VanDrie of Cadillac; grandchildren: Sarah Westdorp, Clayton (Paige) Westdorp, Riley Larr, Brady Larr, Jordan Hoekwater, Ryan (Taylor) Hoekwater, Jacob VanDrie and Jonathan VanDrie; a sister, Shirley Saari of Manton and a brother, Rodney (Karen) Larr of Fife Lake; in-Laws: Sharon Larr and Valerie Larr both of Manton, Kristen (David) Averill of Kalamazoo, and Paul (Sue) Boven of Lucas; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and his wife Dave was preceded in death by two brothers: Marlin in 2019 and Duane in 2022.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, December 2, 2022 at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church with Pastor Jeff Kroondyk officiating. Visitation with Dave's family will be from 10:00 AM until services Friday at the church. Fairview Cemetery in Manton will be his final resting place.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church Benevolence fund or to Hospice of Michigan Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM.

Cadillac Christian Reformed Church

Tribute Wall

CL

“ I heard today of Dave’s passing. I’m very sorry for your loss. I know he loved all of you very much because of the kind of man he was. Both Dave and Vicki were very special to many as they both were to me and my family. May the Love of Christ comfort you all. Sincerely Cheryl Luft

Cheryl Luft - December 03, 2022 at 01:44 PM

PO

“ Condolences to his children that I grew up with Jon, Larry, Linda and Linc. I am so sorry for your loss. David was a wonderful man and we had a very nice visit at the visitation of his first wife's death. I would see him every year at my office and say hi and he would talk a little. I remember him out in the garage or sitting outside their home in the town of Manton. He was always kind to me and raised his children to be great people. I am so sorry for your loss.

Patti ODell - November 29, 2022 at 09:24 AM

LJ

“ Thoughts and Prayers being sent to all the family. I worked with Dave at AAR and he always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by many.

Lisa Johnson - November 28, 2022 at 03:08 PM

LS

David was such a sweet and gentle soul. I am a cousin of Sharon(Duane) Larr, so I am blessed to have that family connection. I also helped David fight his battle with cancer , as his radiation therapist. I hated that he had to spend time with me that way but I am forever touched by the opportunity to get to know and love him as we saw eachother on a daily basis during his treatment. I know Jesus welcomed him with open arms. Rest, sweet Dave. I will miss you. (Lori Smith)

Lori Smith - November 29, 2022 at 09:05 AM

LO

Linda, So sorry for your loss. Dave was a wonderful man and enjoyed life. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. RIP Dave.

LoisDarrow - November 30, 2022 at 06:33 AM

TL

Thoughts and prayers to all the family. I had the pleasure of working with Dave for many years. He was such a wonderful man and great friend. He was one of the good ones! So very sorry for your loss.

Therese Longstreet - December 02, 2022 at 10:19 AM