



Larry W. Lanning

October 24, 1939 - September 10, 2014

Larry W. Lanning of Cadillac passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus in Grand Rapids. He was 74.

He was born October 24, 1939 in Midland to Keith D. and Doris M. (Beebe) Lanning. He was formerly married to M.J. Lanning Spolyar from 1966 to 1989. Larry then married the former Mary Anne Youngdall on May 26, 2011 in Tennessee.

Larry graduated from Cadillac High School in 1957 and went on to serve in the United States Army in Korea. He worked at General Motors in Lapeer before moving North and working at Weidner Motors, Joynt Automotive, and Four Seasons Marine. He later retired from Kysor after 24 years. After retiring he worked part time with his friends at Johnson Insurance Agency. Larry was a member of Cadillac Elks Lodge #680, American Legion Post #94, Disabled American Veterans, Fraternal Order of Eagles, AMVETS Post #110 and the National Rifle Association. He was an avid NASCAR fan, Detroit Lions fan and Corvette enthusiast.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Anne Lanning of Cadillac; his mother, Doris Lanning of Cadillac; his children, Keri Lanning (Russell Smith) of Cadillac and Duane (Roberta) Lanning of Dubuque, Iowa and Jennifer (Juan) Pedroza of Kingsley; grandchildren: William, Emma, Victoria, Amanda, Zachary, Gordon,

Amari, Ceceila, Isabelle, Maximus and a great grandson, Liam.

He was preceded in death by his father, Keith Lanning in 1977.

A memorial visitation will be held 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday September 13, 2014 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks Lodge #680. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Mary Ann and family*

So sad to hear this news about Larry. Prayers and Heartfelt Sympathy

Jim MacDonald - September 22, 2014 at 09:24 PM

DV

“ *Mary Anne, Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are sent daily.*

Dick and Donna VanWieren - September 20, 2014 at 09:16 PM

AH

“ *Keri and Duane: My thoughts and prayers are with you both.*

Alice Grubba Hammond - September 14, 2014 at 07:31 PM

JB

“ *Our thoughts are with Duane and Keri Lynne, Mrs. Lanning, and Larry's grandchildren. John and I send our sincere sympathy.*

Jean Bjork Boquist - September 14, 2014 at 03:01 PM

SR

“ *Keri - I'm so sorry about the loss of your father. My condolences and prayers for you and your family.*

Sherry Ginn Richards - September 13, 2014 at 11:34 AM

MO

“ *Rest in peace Larry.*

Mary June (Lennon) Oosterhouse - September 13, 2014 at 11:04 AM

JF

“ *Keri and Duane my condolences to you and your families. Prayers to all.*

Jeff Fischer - September 12, 2014 at 09:59 PM

SC

“ *I'm so sorry Keri. I love you!*

Stephanie Cuddeback - September 12, 2014 at 06:50 PM

JM

“ *Larry will be missed but we'll see him again when we go. Happy he is at peace with God. Love and heartfelt sympathy to the families. Love you!*

JoAnn Miltner - September 12, 2014 at 04:13 PM

JH

“ *Doris, Keri and Duane, I am so sorry for your loss. This is way too young.*

Judy Lanning Hlavacek - September 12, 2014 at 10:02 AM

SH

“ *Keri, thoughts and prayers to you my friend, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Sara Parmenter Haskin - September 12, 2014 at 09:34 AM

DB

“ *The photo says it all. A gentle smile that always cheered me up. It was a pleasure working along side Larry for many years at the agency. I always looked forward to seeing him and hope I make it there to see him again. My best to the family.*

Daniel Brooks - September 12, 2014 at 07:03 AM