



Larry Archambeau

January 18, 1944 - September 13, 2020

Larry Archambeau, age 76, passed away on September 13, 2020. Beloved husband of Gwynne (nee Best). Loving father of Jeffery (Samantha) and Douglas (Rebecca Elliott). Devoted grandfather of Evan. Dear brother of Mary DeRocco, Donald Archambeau and Nancy Ness. Larry was a graduate of Michigan State and retired from EDS after 35 years. He was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was a member of Trinity's Men's Chorus. Visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Thursday, September 17, from 5pm - 9pm. Funeral Service will take place on Friday, September 18, at Trinity Lutheran Church 45160 Van Dyke Ave. He will lie in state at 10am until the time of service at 11am. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Trinity Lutheran Church for a new hybrid piano for the church balcony.

Cemetery

Glen Eden Memorial Park - East
19810 26 Mile Rd
Macomb Township, MI, 48042-1204

Events

SEP 17 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 09:00PM

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI, US, 48317

SEP 18 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

Trinity Lutheran Church
45160 Van Dyke, Utica, MI, US, 48317

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - September 18 at 09:56 AM



“ We appreciate you posting the Livestream, his great-nephews (Brody and Tanner Ness) were able to watch and participate in the service. Our condolences goes out to Gwynne, Jeff, Doug and the rest of the Archambeau family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Andrea N.

Andrea - September 18 at 11:43 AM



“ Was happy to attend from a distance...for that I'm thankful. Peace in your heart, with long loving memories. Hugs, Cousin! - Kelley

Kelley Arasim - September 18 at 11:50 AM



“ Gwynne:

Janine and I just heard of Larry's passing and we are shocked, deeply saddened and so very sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. I have so many great memories of walking down the street and talking to Larry as he worked about the yard or was in the garage. Always great conversations. You and he were such a big part of the neighborhood group that was so welcoming and friendly when we moved in 34 years ago, and one of the few that remain.

I had so much respect for Larry. He was an interesting, bright man. He will be deeply missed by all who know him. You will be in our prayers and we are always available should there be a need.

Charlie and Janine Craft

Charlie and Janine Craft - September 20 at 11:57 AM



“ Dear Gwynne, Jeff, and Doug. My deepest sympathies on your loss. Larry was a dear friend, co-worker, and bowling teammate of mine. I worked with him for many years at EDS, and bowled with him on our team for many more. When I first met him at EDS around 1987, I was just a young punk in our profession, but Larry was always so kind, patient, knowledgeable, and willing to help with his vast experience. I'm afraid I am responsible for one of his nicknames. One day at work, someone said Larry was old. I replied "Larry isn't old, he's archaic", and everyone laughed including Larry. So the nickname stuck, and we referred to Larry as "The archaic one". The

funny thing is, I'm now older than Larry was when I made that comment. I still remember him pulling out org charts from the 1970's when he worked for GM. He remembered people he worked with over 40 years ago. I loved swapping jigsaw puzzles with him, and the story you told me at the visitation today about the last puzzle out of the several I gave him a few months ago he completed the night before he passed away. Well, it brought me to tears. You should glue that puzzle together and have it framed. I'm so sorry for your loss. Larry was a great guy, and I will miss him.

Dave Timm - September 18 at 01:48 AM



“ Dear Gwen, Jeff and Doug,

So sorry to hear about Larry's passing. I worked with Larry at EDS in the late 80's into the 90's. Poor Larry, he had to put up with all us young "kids" just starting our careers. We could not have had a better person assigned to our team to "teach" and to work with. us. Patient, kind and willing to answer all our questions. An excellent mentor.

Enjoyed group outings with Larry. Somewhere I have a picture of him scoring a goal in Whirly Ball.

Looked forward to seeing Larry every year at Dave Timm's pizza party.

Jeff and Doug you were always known to us as Spot and Fido. I just can't remember which one of you was which. Just know one of you was usually in the dog house for something :-)

Good bless Larry and you his family. May he rest in peace.

George Rockwell - September 16 at 09:35 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Archambeau.



September 15 at 01:13 PM