



## Larry D. Luxa

May 27, 1952 - September 25, 2021

Larry Luxa, age 69, passed away on September 25, 2021 at his home. He was born on May 27, 1952 in Detroit to Louis and Waverleen Luxa. Larry earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Husbandry at Michigan State University and after graduation joined the Peace Corps, serving in the Philippines for five years. He began working in the Philippines at Dairy Training Research Institute where he met the love of his life, Rosie Sevilla. The couple were married in the Philippines on June 17, 1979 and began their married life together. In 1980 they moved to Michigan, living in Royal Oak and ultimately settling in Berkley. Larry worked in the restaurant industry, starting as a cook and working his way into management. He was employed at Jojo's Restaurant in Southfield, several locations of Ryan Roadhouse as a manager, Macy's restaurant, Valvoline Oil, PNC Bank as a teller and later in his life worked at Panera Bread as a manager at different locations. Never one to sit idle, Larry enjoyed fishing, birding, camping and hiking.

Beloved husband of Rosie Luxa. Dear brother of Jim (Jan) Luxa, Bob (Adele) Luxa and the late Vicki (Mike, still living) Megroet. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Visitation Tuesday 2-8 pm with Scriptural Rosary 6 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Wednesday, in-state 9:30 am until time of Mass 10 am at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. The Mass will be available via

[livestream@shrinechurch.com](mailto:livestream@shrinechurch.com). The livestream will begin a few minutes prior to 10 am on Wednesday. Memorial contributions to American Cancer Society are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Scripture Service

SEP **28.** 6:00 PM (CT)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home

## Funeral Mass

SEP **29.** 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica  
2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ I remember Larry in Choir with me and that he was always such a sweet man. My thoughts and prayers are so much with all the family. God Bless. Pat Hinsberger (Fautley)

Pat Hinsberger - September 28, 2021 at 05:11 PM

PH

Larry will forever be remembered as such a kind hearted soul 🌹

Pat Hinsberger - September 28, 2021 at 05:13 PM

PH

I can only remember what a very sweet person Larry always was and such a special friend 🌹🌹❤️

Pat Hinsberger - September 28, 2021 at 05:16 PM

CF

I am so sorry for your loss. Larry was a wonderful person in our class. He was always kind and helpful to others. Cheryl Novitsky Flammer

Cheryl Flammer - September 30, 2021 at 09:56 PM

SS

“ Rosie, my deepest and sincerest sympathy on the loss of your most beloved Larry. I will always cherish the memories of our growing up together and all the fun we had, especially in school. He has been welcomed into God's kingdom, is now at peace, and will forever be in our hearts. You remain in my thoughts and prayers.



SUE SCHMITT - September 28, 2021 at 09:29 AM

SC

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Larry. Many fond memories, he will be dearly missed.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with Rosie and family during this painful time.

Love,  
Shawn and John Courtney

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**Shawn Courtney** - September 27, 2021 at 05:05 PM