



## Larry Prieur

June 7, 1946 - August 17, 2024

Larry Prieur, age 78, a beloved resident of Farmington, Michigan, who passed away on Saturday, August 17, 2024, in Bingham Farms, Michigan.

Larry was born on June 7, 1946, in Detroit, Michigan, to his late parents, Gerald and Shirley (née Smith) Prieur. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War, demonstrating courage and dedication to his nation.

Larry was a man of many passions, chief among them fly fishing, a hobby he pursued with great enthusiasm. He was an active member of the Michigan Fly Fishermen Club, where he shared his love for the sport with fellow enthusiasts.

As life progressed, Larry faced the challenge of losing his hearing, a journey that led him to become deeply involved with DEAF C.A.N. (Deaf Community Advocacy Network). His commitment to this community was unwavering, and he served as a dedicated board member, helping to shape the future of the organization, including being part of the team that selected its director.

Larry was also a successful entrepreneur, owning and operating Arena Services and Products (ASAP). He was the innovative mind behind a specialized system for cleaning dasher boards in ice arenas, a service that

took him across the Midwest and East Coast as he cared for numerous ice arenas.

Larry was a devoted husband to his wife of 41 years, Donna Prieur (née Kracht). He is survived by his siblings, Gerald Jr. (Fran) Prieur, Gregory Prieur, Michael (Valencia) Prieur, and Raymond Prieur, as well as his brother-in-law, George Herbert, and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Karen and Tim Reinhold. Larry was preceded in death by his siblings Patrick Prieur and Cheryl Herbert. He will be deeply missed by his many nieces and nephews, who remember him fondly for his kindness, humor, and the love he shared with them.

Larry's life was a testament to hard work, dedication, and a deep love for his family, friends, and community. He will be remembered for his generous spirit, his contributions to the deaf community, and his impact on the world of ice arena maintenance. His legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Larry's life with a visitation on Friday, August 23, 2024 at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica from 4-8pm.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church 45160 Van Dyke, Utica with a visitation from 10am until the time of service at 11am.

In honor and memory of Larry Prieur's donations to Trinity Lutheran Church 45160 Van Dyke Avenue, Utica, MI 48317 ~ [www.trinityutica.com/give](http://www.trinityutica.com/give) or DEAF C.A.N. (Deaf Community Advocacy Network) 2111 Orchard Lake Road #101 Sylvan Lake, MI 48320 ~ <https://www.deafcan.org/support-us.html>

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 23.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

### Instate At Church

**AUG 24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
45160 Van Dyke  
Utica, MI 48317

### Funeral Service

**AUG 24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
45160 Van Dyke  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Amber and Adam Loosley purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Larry Prieur.



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**Amber and Adam Loosley** - August 21, 2024 at 06:30 PM

AL

“ Amber and Adam Loosley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Prieur.

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**Amber and Adam Loosley** - August 21, 2024 at 06:30 PM

MC

“ Mary and Richard Cleve purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Prieur.



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**Mary and Richard Cleve** - August 21, 2024 at 02:41 PM

MF

“ Michael and Valencia Prieur and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Prieur.

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**Michael and Valencia Prieur and Family** - August 20, 2024 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Michael and Valencia Prieur and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Larry Prieur.*



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**Michael and Valencia Prieur and Family** - August 20, 2024 at 08:17 PM

SC

“ *Sarah, Matt, Stella, and Norah Cleve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Prieur.*

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**Sarah, Matt, Stella, and Norah Cleve** - August 20, 2024 at 05:53 PM

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“ *Sarah, Matt, Stella, and Norah Cleve purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Larry Prieur.*



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**Sarah, Matt, Stella, and Norah Cleve** - August 20, 2024 at 05:53 PM