



Lawrence "Larry" F. Eckenrode

January 5, 1945 - April 5, 2018

Lawrence "Larry" F. Eckenrode, 73, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away unexpectedly April 5, 2018, at his home. Born January 5, 1945, to Sylvester F. and Pauline M. (Reese) Eckenrode in Massillon, Ohio. Larry attended Jackson High School, and was a former member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He proudly served in the United States Army in Korea and Vietnam and was Honorably discharged. Preceding him in death are his parents; sister, Frances; and adored great-nephew, Noah A. Shoup, of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Survivors include the love of his life, Maria Eckenrode, of the home; daughter, Deana (Philip) Hawthorne, of Hilliard, OH; son, John F. Eckenrode, of Mesa, AZ; step-daughter, Beth Ann Lilly, of San Francisco; step son-in-law, John Toshikian, of Santa Cruz, CA; grandchildren: Gabrielle and Grey Hawthorne, both of Hilliard, OH; Haley June, and Ryann Grace Eckenrode, of Mesa, AZ; Forrest and Savannah Toshikian, both of Portland, OR; Sage, of Santa Cruz, CA; Kingston Waldron, of San Francisco; also survived by five siblings: Chuck, of Boise, ID; Tom (Margie-deceased), of Massillon, OH; Jeanne (Terry) Harbaugh, of Massillon, OH; Joyce (Larry) Kolakowski, of New Philadelphia, OH; Judy (N. Phillip-deceased) Garlando, of Orrville, OH; numerous nieces and nephews.

Larry inherited his father's love and talent of woodcarving and woodworking having carved and made, with love, many gorgeous pieces from doors to shelves to furniture and anything in between. He especially cherished carving Native American art. His works are stunningly beautiful, will be treasured forever, and handed down through generations. An avid college/pro football fan, he never missed a season. Larry was a loyal, hard-working man who loved all his family with every fiber of his being, and wanted nothing more than their happiness. He is and will forever be sorely missed. In following his wishes, there is no service. He would not want you to grieve, but celebrate his life by having a beer in his remembrance. Memorial contributions may be sent in Larry's name to Noah's Hope, 427 Sycamore Circle S. E., New Philadelphia, OH 44663 for the prevention of child abuse.

"Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside

me." Psalm 23:4 (NLT)

Comments



“ Happy Belated Birthday in heaven! Wish you were still with us, I so miss you. Till we meet again



Judy Garlando - January 06, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Happy “Heavenly” Birthday, my dear Larry! Tears still flow. You are my first thought each and every morning! Not one day passes that I don't think of you! You are sorely missed, my forever Love!



Maria Eckenrode - January 06, 2020 at 04:42 AM



“ Judy Garlando lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" F. Eckenrode



Judy Garlando - June 23, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ ...and, in that moment, we were infinite! ☹
Sorely missed every moment of every day!
I keep you here in my heart
Whatever I do, wherever I go, you are with me...
...until we're together again!



Maria - May 04, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ Maria lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" F. Eckenrode



Maria - May 24, 2018 at 10:43 PM



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Maria - May 13, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ Maria lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" F. Eckenrode



Maria - May 13, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ Every moment of every day...you are so missed!! My heart aches for you every day, my dear! Our life will never be the same without you, the patriarch of our family!! I cannot wait to see you again in Heaven!! RIP, my love!

Maria - May 13, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ Maria lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" F. Eckenrode



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Maria - April 27, 2018 at 02:45 AM



“ I have many memories of my big brother. But here is a few of them, he would let me watch him put together his model cars and play with his trains which were in the basement in the "boys" room. That he also drive my sisters and I to go swimming (which I swear must have been every day!) And he taught to how to swim too. You were my protector as a big brother would be. Miss you already. Till we meet again.

Judy Garlando - April 16, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ Judy Garlando lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" F. Eckenrode



Judy Garlando - April 16, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ Joe, Geno & I Send our love & prayers to all! God bless!

Joe, Nancy & Eugene Hoffner - April 13, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ No words can express how sorry I am about Larry. He was a great person, always greeted me with a hug and a smile. Whenever I asked him how he was doing, I can still hear him say, "Always good, Raine, Always good". You helped drive Rhonda and I out to Arizona in 1981 when we moved here. You loved Arizona so much, you never left. That was an adventure I will never forget! Not much later you brought your family out too! I will forever miss your hospitality, your smile and kindness. The love you had for your family was immeasurable. You will be greatly missed. Love, Lorraine (Raine) Bell

Lorraine Bell - April 12, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ Dear Maria and family, What sad news you share and are experiencing. I can only imagine your pain, my deepest sympathies are yours.
Sincerely,
Ed Hill

Edwin Hill - April 12, 2018 at 07:47 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart feels the sorrow in your heart. I pray for healing that really never completely comes. However your faith and trust in God and holding on to that trust and his perfect wisdom is a decision that only he knows. Hold on to your faith and trust God and the healing you long for will be perfected in time. We love you and will be praying for strength and courage and comfort. God love you as we do as well.

Terry Young and family. - April 12, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ Maria, my heart hurts for all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers--always.

Leslie - April 12, 2018 at 09:30 AM