



Larry Russell Eddy

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Larry-The Man, The Myth, The Legend. The epitome of that phrase. Larry passed in the presence of loving family members on September 16, 2024, in Spring Arbor, MI. He grew up in Addison, MI with his parents and sisters.

Immediately at birth, Larry was the favorite by not only his mother, but also his older sisters, who doted on him till the end, and was revered by his younger sister. Oftentimes you see people marry their high school sweetheart only in the movies, but Larry's love story was a dream come true. He met his wife, Cindy, after moving to the Columbia Central School District where their relationship grew from a grade school crush, to inseparable adventure partners. Larry and Cindy continued their journey with adding four children and continued traveling the country creating more unforgettable memories. While pouring his love and support into the growth of his children and their own families, Larry evolved into his grandest role, Pa. He effortlessly stepped into his role as a grandfather of 10 grandchildren.

A master of lectures, inspiration, and speaking from the heart with a flare all his own, Larry was an incredible role model and influencer to not only his family, but to a multitude of friends, family, kids he coached, co-workers and strangers on the street. He had an incredible knack for meaningful connection with people. His greatest mission in life was to make people smile with no other intention than to make their day a little bit better. Larry may have left this earth with much more life to live, but the seeds of love and laughter he has planted will grow for generations to come.

Larry is survived by his loving wife Cindy; 4 children: Tricia (Kayla), Rachel (Brad), Nick (Alyssa), and Zach (Nicole); 5 siblings: Dean Eddy, Annette (Jim) Mattison, Sherry, Diane (Danny) Gattshall, Amanda (John) Labun, mother-in-law Bonnie McCabe, sister-in-law Vicki McCabe; 10 grandkids: Kiyami, Colton, Zeke, Declan, Owen, Raelee, Laine, Josie, Lexi, and Smith; his many beloved nieces and nephews and their families; and countless aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who became family.



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Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Paul (Mary Ann) Eddy and Sara (Robert Wilson). Larry's family will hold a visitation on Sunday, September 22, 2024, from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., and 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home where we will share stories, laugh at his favorite jokes, and remember the extraordinary man who made every moment count. A celebration of his life will be held at Eineder Funeral Home, located at 137 S Main St, Brooklyn, MI 49230, on Monday, September 23, 2024, beginning at 10:00 A.M., with Pastor Jerry Lyon officiating (or per Larry, officializing). Larry's greatest realization and final gift was the discovery that sweats are the most comfortable attire, and can be worn anywhere, anytime. Please join us in your comfortable attire (sweats are welcome and appreciated). In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Cascades Humane Society or National Park Foundation, both organizations close to Larry's heart. Memorial contributions may be directed to Cascades Humane Society (1515 Carmen Dr, Jackson, MI 49202) at <https://cascadeshumanesociety.salsalabs.org>. or the National Park Foundation at <https://give.nationalparks.org>. QR Codes will also be available at the funeral home. For additional information, please visit www.einederfuneralhomes.com to sign the guestbook or send condolences to the family.



Events

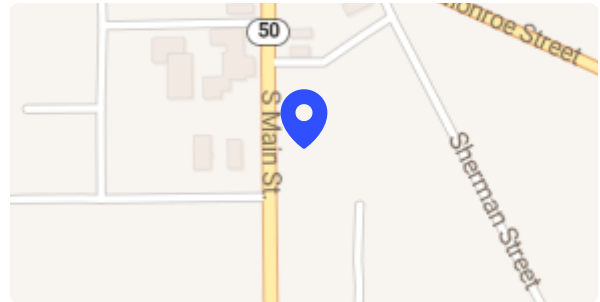
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Visitation

Sunday, September 22, 2024

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230

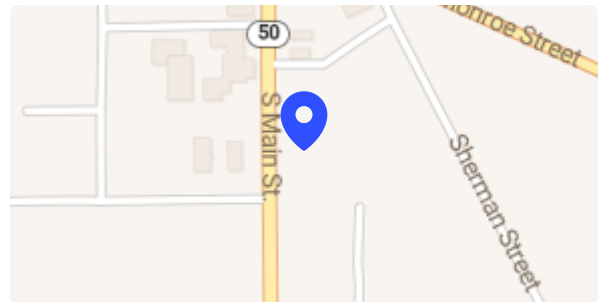


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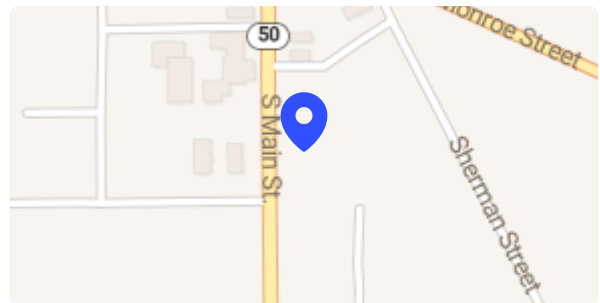


Visitation

Monday, September 23, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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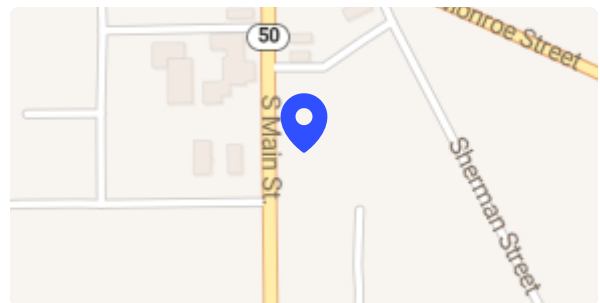


Funeral Service

Monday, September 23, 2024

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel
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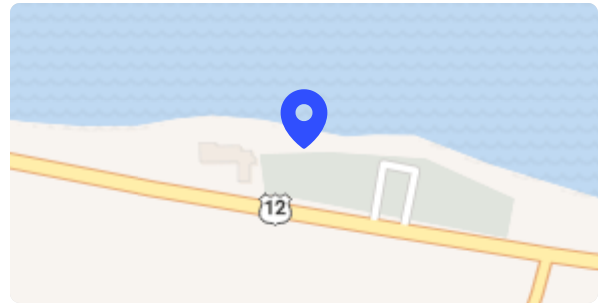
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Burial

 **Monday**, September 23, 2024

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Saint Joseph Shrine Catholic Cemetery**
8743 US 12, Brooklyn MI 49230





Tribute Wall

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SS

Susan Scheick posted:

Working with Larry at Bills IGA was such a pleasure he was so hard working and kind .My condolences to Cindy and his children and Grandchildren ..Susan Scheick

September 23 at 4:32 PM

RO

Rob posted:

My condolences and sending much love, comfort and prayers. Rest in peace Larry and may your memory be a blessing to all!

September 22 at 11:17 AM

MG

Marla G. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.



September 21 at 6:07 PM

LB

Lynn Boughton posted:

Larry's life is an incredible example of how ours should be led - with grace, humor and compassion. WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.Lynn & Greg Boughton

September 21 at 7:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Eddy family.



September 21 at 7:24 AM

TF

The Tingle Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.



September 21 at 7:24 AM



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Heather Wagner posted:

I was very fortunate to have been part of Larry's visits with the fam in MA. Larry was always game for the crazy shenanigans we would get into and would always have a great story to share with us. The man was a saint for putting up with our crazy. I am deeply sorry to the entire family for your loss. You all mean the world to us in MA. Larry, I am beyond thankful for all the wonderful experiences I shared with you. Until we meet in the next place, my life shines a little brighter because of all our laughter that echoes in my head and heart.

September 20 at 12:01 PM



Robert And Gloria Kluczynski sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Eddy family.



September 20 at 7:35 AM



Robert And Gloria Kluczynski planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.



September 20 at 7:35 AM



Kenneth S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.



September 19 at 7:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Joyful Memory to the Eddy family.



September 19 at 6:01 AM



Hartley Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.



September 19 at 6:01 AM



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Stefani posted:

You will be so greatly missed, but I cherish the amazing memories with you as I grew up. From sitting in Grandma's living room watching sports with my dad during the holidays, to you giving Jaelyah her cherished nickname (Jae-loo-loo), the laughs, the hugs, and the shared eye rolls when we were being asked to yet another family picture during the holidays. I love you and will miss you always! Tell my we all said hi.

September 18 at 8:30 AM



Margie Reed September 20 at 11:48 AM

What a guy with a award winning smile. We worked together at Bill's IGA in Brooklyn when he was a in love teenager but a great personality. He was a special one of a kind person. RIP



Stefani September 18 at 8:31 AM

*Tell my dad we all said hi



Your Friends At People's Gas. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Eddy family.



September 18 at 7:41 AM



Al Young posted:

Very sad to here of Larry's passing. We knew each other back in the day when we both worked at Bill's IGA together. He was one of the nicest people I have ever known. That was one of the things that always impressed me about him. My deepest sympathies to Cindy and the family. Rest in peace Larry.

September 18 at 6:47 AM



Laura Earley September 26 at 4:42 PM



- Ivy Rehab Tmamily sent a Your Light Shines to the Eddy family.



September 18 at 6:44 AM



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Vicki McCabe posted:

I met Larry when I was 13 years old when he started dating Cindy. Little did he know when I "chaperoned" him and Cindy on Cindy's spring break that April how many times I would be a part of his travels - from that trip to FL to back east countless times and the most recent trip the 3 of us took out west. Thank you Larry for loving Cindy enough to allow me to be part of your family's events and your kids' lives as much as I was. You were a role model not only in how to raise a family but how to treat your in-laws. You may have been my brother in law but I love you like a brother. I will miss our talks and t will even miss the occasional lecture I still managed to get! Love you Larry, you will be missed forever. Love, your favorite sister in law.

September 18 at 3:49 AM



Marla Grant September 19 at 6:07 AM

What wonderful sentiments and memories. Marla & Sorrell Grant



Laura Earley September 18 at 12:13 PM

I love this ❤️



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Eddy family.



September 18 at 2:55 AM



Kevin And Luis planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.



September 18 at 2:55 AM



Angela Deppe posted:

Thank you Uncle Larry for the adventures with you (& Cindy) when I was a kid trying to keep my clothes clean so I didn't get in trouble, thank you for taking my 6 best girlfriends and I water skiing for my 16th birthday, thank you for walking with drunk me from my wedding reception to the hotel and thank you for supporting my own family and kids. You are a true role model and I am grateful for the time I had with you. Love you always.

September 17 at 3:29 PM



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LE

Laura Earley posted:

We all definitely lost an Angel here. Larry was a Great friend to all! And yes he had a way with words. He did nothing but build me up when I was so down, always knew when I needed to talk, it was weird how we could go months without talking, and then Bam, I would here from him out of the blue when I was having a bad day. A great friend, Husband, Father, and Grandfather, Larry always put family first ❤️ He will be missed by so many. I know I am so glad he was in my life! He definitely made a lasting impression and I am so grateful to Cindy and his whole family for sharing Larry with all of us ❤️

September 17 at 11:57 AM

DG

Diane Gattshall posted:

The best brother ever who will be missed every single day. Love you Larry.

September 17 at 11:50 AM

SJ

Sherry Johanson posted:

My brother was loved by everyone who knew him I loved him the most we shared alot over the years Larry was the best brother , husband, dad, grandpa and friend hard working and always helping everyone he will be missed by everyone love you always♥

September 17 at 10:28 AM

LE

Laura Earley September 21 at 3:28 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Larry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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