



Larry Barber

February 1, 1943 - February 7, 2016

Larry L. Barber, age 73, of Farwell, passed away on Sunday, February 7, 2016, at his home. He was born one of 16 children to Willis and Lydia (Reynolds) Barber on Feb. 1, 1943, near Farwell. He married Lana Brinkerhoff on April 4, 1964, and she survives him. Larry had served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War and had retired from Dow Chemical where he had been a pipefitter. He was a patriotic man who enjoyed decorating his home with an elaborate Christmas Light Display, which for the past few years has been Red, White, and Blue. Larry also enjoyed gardening and generally just being outdoors.

Survivors include his wife Lana, his children, Leryc Barber of Toledo, Oh., Jeremy (Jean) Barber of Midland, Jason (Laurie) Barber of Farwell, and Brooke Doerr of Potterville, his six grandchildren, Samantha, Casey, Mason, Adam, Lydia, and Scotty, siblings, Ernie (Jocelyn) Barber, Helen Sanders, Elton (Ethel) Barber, June (Don) Wallace, Verna (KC) Green, Stella (Gordon) Rydman, Wanda (Bud) West, Donna (Nelson) Clark, Marcia (Curt) Wagner, Dewey (Vicki) Barber, and Bruce (Mary) Barber. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Ellis, Don, Arlo, and Gerald, and his parents.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 11:00 AM, at the Clare Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Tim Fall officiating. Friends may meet with Larry's family at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 PM. Memorials are suggested to MidMichigan Home Care- Hospice Clare County Unit or Pardee Cancer

Treatment Fund.

Cemetery Details

Surrey Township Cemetery

101 W. Ludington Dr.
Farwell, MI 48622

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)
165 South Hall St.
P.O. Box 231
Farwell, MI 48622
(989) 588-9630
wymanh@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

FEB 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare Church of the Nazarene
10160 S. Grant Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall



“ I have so many happy memories of spending time at Grandma and Grandpa's house during the summer. I always loved going out with Larry, Dewey and Bruce to 'help milk cows' and riding on the tractor when the hay was being baled. I will miss you, Uncle Larry.

Dianne Wills - February 15, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ Dear Lana and family, I am so, so sorry for your loss of Larry. He was such a great guy. Psalm 116:15

Mary E (Goodwin) Haddad - February 13, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ Lana and family, sorry to hear of the passing of Larry, he will be missed by family as well as his many friends.
R.I.P my friend.

Chuck and Kathleen Shayler, Arizona

Charles Shayler - February 12, 2016 at 02:44 PM



“ Jeremy and family I am sorry top hear about the loss of your father and an old friend. you are in my prayers.

Kevin Atkinson - February 11, 2016 at 05:42 PM

DJ

“ Lana, my thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. May Larry rest in peace.

Don Cotter

Don Cotter Jr - February 11, 2016 at 06:07 AM

CW

“ Larry was a great guy, he will be missed by his former Bus Drivers at Farwell. May he rest in peace.

Cathy Wynn

CATHY WYNN - February 10, 2016 at 08:28 PM

RH

“ Sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was a good honest man to work with and was always upbeat about the situation.

Roger Hecht

Roger Hecht - February 10, 2016 at 03:59 PM

PB

“ My first memory of Larry was our one trip to Michigan when we were kids. He was throwing stones and broke an upstairs window as we were getting ready to leave. We figured he was in big trouble. I've always thought of him as a sweet, kind person, even putting flowers on our grandmother's grave (with June) when we couldn't get up there. Rest in peace, Larry, and prayers for all. Phyllis (Goodwin) Brockmyer. We plan to be there tomorrow to represent the "Ohio Cousins".

Phyllis Brockmyer - February 10, 2016 at 03:08 PM

JG

“ Dear Lana and family,
We have a wonderful memory of staying in your lovely home when we came up with Uncle Bus for the Barber Reunion around 1984-85. Larry invited us to stay with you over night. Your both were very hospitable and so nice to us. We were so sorry to hear about Larry's passing and you have our sympathy and prayers. John is related to the Barbers through his mother Lucile Coffman Goodwin. She was a daughter of Minnie Barber and was only 3 mo. old when she went with her mother back to Michigan to live with her family. Because of Minnie's health the doctors could not save her. Lucile lived with Linnie and Sid until she was 3 years old. Lucile's children are John Goodwin, Phyllis Brockmyer, Mary Haddad, Janet James, Martha Inniger(deceased), Gary Goodwin. We are all thinking of you.
John and Barbara Goodwin, Van Wert, OH

John Goodwin - February 10, 2016 at 02:39 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Larry & I were good friends from high school. We had a couple of English classes together. One English class we especially enjoyed because we sat by the window and would watch the trains go by. We had Mr. Felton for that class and so we were kind of goofy. I am sure Larry got an A in that class because Mr. Felton was an easy teacher to please. Sorry to see you go, Larry, you will be missed. You're in a better place. May God Bless your family. Sharon McNeil Sneller

Sharon McNeil Sneller - February 10, 2016 at 12:35 PM

WW

“ LOTS OF FUN WITH HIM DRIVING SCHOOL BUS AND CLASSES
WILL MISS YOU

WANDA WOLFGANG

WANDA WOLFGANG - February 10, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Barber.*



February 10, 2016 at 06:50 AM



“ *JANET HUNTOON lit a candle in memory of Larry Barber*



JANET HUNTOON - February 09, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ *May God bless you all in the Barber Family with peace, comfort and Faith.*

Dick Hunt - February 09, 2016 at 07:46 PM



“ *Larry was a great comfort to Lowell during his illness.I am sure Clark and Lowell were there to greet him....prayers to Lana and family.*

Janet VanBuskirk moellering - February 09, 2016 at 06:25 PM

VC

“ As for me, I will miss seeing Larry sitting on the porch when I go by. Also he did a great job with flowers and decorating for holidays. He will be miss by everyone who knew him. My condolences to the family. God Bless you all, Velma Cross

Velma Cross - February 09, 2016 at 04:27 PM

FS

“ Frostbite Lab - Carrie, Leann, Jeff, and Sherry purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Larry Barber.



Frostbite Lab - Carrie, Leann, Jeff, and Sherry - February 09, 2016 at 03:45 PM

PH

“ Larry was a man of God, he was a man of integrity and honesty. I remember how he would be the MC for the Auld Lang Syne banquet in Farwell, he always kept it lively and funny. He will be missed by his family and friends. He's walking those streets of gold with the Lord Jesus Christ, and we will see him again, Praise the Lord.

Pastor Terry Hose

Pastor Terry Hose - February 09, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Barber.



February 09, 2016 at 01:22 PM

RW

“ Larry will be missed in so many ways. I always enjoyed his Christmas lights and the love he put into them for the rest of us to see. He was a faithful man. The Farwell United Methodist Women looked forward to his visit to the bazaar. We spoke a several months ago and he was sure in his faith and trust in the Lord. He has made the journey and waits for the rest of us. God Bless You Larry. My heart goes out the family.

Ruth Ann &Denny Wissinger - February 09, 2016 at 12:40 PM

DF

“ Thoughts and prayers to Lana and all the family. RIP Larry, God Bless. The Dysinger Family

Dysinger Family - February 09, 2016 at 12:37 PM

MW

“ Larry was like Arlo but with his own style. Kind, loving, generous and funny. I can't remember life without him in it and I can't imagine it going forward.

Marcia Wagner - February 09, 2016 at 11:20 AM

KE

“ The last time I visited with Larry he was delivering some miss placed mail that was placed in his box. We talked a little and even though I could tell he was struggling with his breathing, he had a smile a on his face.... We will miss seeing him tending to his gardening in his yard which was always pristine. I bet that heavens gardens have never looked more beautiful then they will now. RIP Neighbor!

Kathy and Monte Ellison

Kathy and Monte Ellison - February 09, 2016 at 08:58 AM

ME

“ I have known Larry sense 1970, We met by car pooling to work, which lead to buying my house from him. I have lots of good memories of Larry, we will miss him . !!Larry was a great neighbor!
Monte Ellison

Monte Ellison - February 09, 2016 at 08:57 AM

BL

“ So sorry to heard about your loss Jason and Family, we will be PRAYING for you and your family.

Bev&Larry Linton - February 09, 2016 at 08:44 AM

WW

“ I remember when Larry was born. He was the first of our 3 younger brothers , who we sisters , helped raise. There are many who have gone on before us that I'm sure Larry is sooo happy to see. Most of all to come face to face with Jesus, the One Who died to set us free. I'll miss you Larry, until that day when we meet again!!

wanda west - February 09, 2016 at 06:47 AM


Rechelle
Walworth

“ The first time I met him was when he came over to my great uncle Clark's, to see who was slinging the hay bales -- it was me! We just finished up and those two started reminiscing, and about how much like my grandma, whom I never got to meet, I was. He was a great man and I'm sure him and Clark are reunited up there! ❤️❤️❤️

Rechelle Walworth - February 08, 2016 at 10:01 PM

BB

“ Many memories of life on the farm. Working hard in the hayfields and piling into the pickup for a quick trip to five lakes for a swim. Will miss you brother.
In Christ, Brother Bruce

Bruce Barber - February 08, 2016 at 09:29 PM

AR

“ Larry was amazing! He did so much for Farwell's Auld Lang Syne for years and he seemed to know EVERYBODY no matter what year they graduated! always enjoyed him coming into the barber/beauty shop to visit and tell jokes! He was a blessing to us! May the angels welcome him to paradise! God bless you dear Lana and the family!❤️

Al & Sally Renner - February 08, 2016 at 08:40 PM

DB

“ As Larry's neighbors, we could always count on him to watch over our home when we were away and/or lend a helping hand. Larry and Lana have lived across from us for more than 44 years and have been the best neighbors anyone could ever ask for. Hugs to Lana and their beautiful children!

Don & Bette - February 08, 2016 at 08:22 PM

DB

“ Sure going to miss you brother. We grew up together, worked hard on the farm together with little brother Bruce, and planned on spending many years getting together. We'd play outside til Mom called "suppers ready". Well the good Lord above called and said "come home son, it's supper time".

Dewey Barber - February 08, 2016 at 06:33 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. May God Bless you during this time.

Mary Bradley - February 08, 2016 at 06:31 PM

ST

“ Larry, Always seem to have a smile my Condolences to the familey

Sandra and Stan Turley - February 08, 2016 at 03:18 PM

RE

“ I remember meeting Larry shortly after starting at Dow. He would come in to the warehouse for parts. He always had a smile on his face and was very upbeat and would always have a funny story to tell. He would always make us laugh. He truely was a great person. So sorry for your loss

Roxann Enders

Roxann Enders - February 08, 2016 at 02:19 PM

BV

“ larry had good heart and will be missed Barry Van Buskirk

barry vanbuskirk - February 08, 2016 at 01:04 PM