



## Lawrence A. Carncross

November 4, 1942 - July 10, 2020

Lawrence Allan Carncross, age 77, of Clare, passed away on Friday, July 10, 2020, at his home following a lengthy illness. Lawrence was born to Everett and Emma (Leeth) Carncross on November 4th 1942 at the original hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. He attended the Eagle Country School through the eighth grade followed by graduating from Clare City High School. Upon high school graduation he continued on at Michigan State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

Lawrence pursued his agricultural passion in becoming one of Michigan's largest maple syrup producers. He thoroughly enjoyed growing his business and made many friends selling his products at the Midland Area Farmer's Market, the Detroit Eastern Market, and other retail markets across the globe. The year 2020 was the first year in at least 118 years that syrup was not produced on the family farm. This was due to his decline in health, although up until the time of his passing he continued to make plans for the 2021 season.

Lawrence is survived by his wife Jeanne of 56 years, son Dan (Donna) Carncross, their children Megan, Seth and fiancée Sarah Milburn, Alyssa (Brandon) Cook, daughter Kristi Mayfield and her son Marcus.

Due to the current Covid-19 concerns, the family has decided to hold a Private Funeral Service on Monday, July 13, 2020 at the Eagle Church of God. Pastor Lonnie Severance will officiate and burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Memorials may be made to the Eagle Church of God, 7087 E. Dover Rd., Clare, Mich., 48617. Funeral arrangements were through the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

VD

“ *Jeanne and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. My heart and prayers go out to you and your entire family. You'll be my thoughts as I know this is and will be a difficult time for you. I pray your memories will be a source of peace for you. May God richly bless you all at this time.* ”

Vonnie Dibble - July 30, 2020 at 09:32 PM

JM

“ *Julie Medford sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence A. Carncross* ”



Julie Medford - July 21, 2020 at 01:33 PM

DH


“ *I attended High School with Larry. He is a person I have liked since the first time we met at CHS. He is a man whom I always enjoyed talking with whenever our paths crossed - a Good CHRISTian man of which the world needs more of. My family sends our deepest condolences to all The Carncross Family! God bless you all!* ”

Dick Hunt - July 19, 2020 at 04:23 PM

TC

“ *Will always remember the pancake suppers with the hot syrup right from the extractor with Lawrence, dad bringing the fresh sausage. He was a wonderful storyteller! So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers.* ”

Tami Cowles - July 13, 2020 at 10:20 AM

 Tara Carncross

“ *Our deepest condolences for Uncle Lawrence's passing. We will remember his jovial chuckle, kind heart, amazing whistling and even more amazing baked beans with syrup. Many good memories throughout the years and Robert will treasure the regular phone calls uncle Lawrence made during Robert's recovery 4 years ago- what guy in our family doesn't enjoy talking about hunting, outdoor adventures or vacation memories. E-hugs. Xoxoxo Tara & Robert* ”

Tara Carncross - July 12, 2020 at 05:52 PM

BB

“ *Bob Bergey lit a candle in memory of Lawrence A. Carncross*



Bob Bergey - July 11, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence A. Carncross.*



July 11, 2020 at 05:48 PM

RF

“ *Ryan, Brittany and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lawrence A. Carncross.*



Ryan, Brittany and Family - July 11, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *Lawrence will be missed. He was my friend and brother in Christ. He showed his friendship in many ways. He built us a chimney for our new house in Farwell. He and Jeanne also generously gave us money for new flooring for the kitchen/dining in that house. I spent many days one winter/spring time working with him in the sugar bush area. I enjoyed working with Lawrence. We cleaned tap lines, ran tap lines, and cut and split much firewood for the boiling process. We also tried to cut, split, and sell firewood then. Didn't make any money profit from that. We went to Wisconsin to get supplies for the business. Brought back thousand-gallon tank and other supplies. Good trip together. Something I remember well about working was eating. Lawrence and Jeanne would often have Johnny cake with baked beans on top, and then pour maple syrup on top. (Note that came from a 2-quart picture in the center of the table). We loved the syrup.*

*A quality I always admired in Lawrence was his ability to speak very well in front of a crowd. He also handled meetings very well for many years as the chairman of the board at our church. I am very thankful for the friendship he had with my dad, Carl German. They fished quite a bit together. Lawrence took maple sap from Carl to cook to syrup ,as Carl didn't have the equipment to do that. Lawrence was a very kind and considerate man. He will be remembered and missed by us. Floyd (and Sue)*

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**Susan German** - July 11, 2020 at 11:31 AM

FF

“ *from Gordon, Bev, and family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Lawrence A. Carncross.*



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**from Gordon, Bev, and family** - July 10, 2020 at 06:35 PM