



## Lawrence R. Gibis

February 26, 1953 - May 15, 2025

Lawrence R. Gibis, age 72, of Clare, passed away at home on Thursday, May 15, 2025. Larry was born the son of George and Barbara (Beck) Gibis on Feb. 26, 1953, in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. He had worked all his life as a heavy equipment operator. His sister says that he started playing with machinery at the age of 14. He was said to be “an artistic bulldozer operator.” He had worked alongside his father at Gibis Excavating, operated a quarry crane for Florida Rock, had worked for Mears Group, and for Harsh Excavating. Larry had also been a member of the Clare Fire Department. It has been said that he also liked to party.

Larry is survived by his daughter, Erica Platon of Lake Charles, La., his brother, Mike (Mary) Gibis of New Mexico, and Janine (Denny) Baldwin of Farwell. He was predeceased by his parents and a brother Terrance “Frank” Gibis.

It was Larry’s desire not to have any formal service. His family held a small private vigil and cremation has occurred. The arrangements were by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes. An online condolence message may be left on Larry’s Tribute Page at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Joeann Bennett lit a candle in memory of Lawrence R. Gibis*



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**Joeann Bennett** - May 27, 2025 at 11:38 AM

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“ *Larry was married to my sister, Marcia ...he was a good man ...RIP*  
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**Monica Louise Six** - May 20, 2025 at 04:58 PM

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*I was friends with all three Gibis boys Terry..aka Frank..Larry & of course Mike aka captain, what a wild run with the Gibis boys!!*

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**Doug Bauer** - May 20, 2025 at 06:27 PM

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*RIP Larry until we meet again. I will always remember the wild times.*

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**Rick Irwin** - May 20, 2025 at 07:32 PM