



Larry Gene Bowerman

November 14, 1953 - May 4, 2021

ADRIAN – Larry Gene Bowerman, 67, of Adrian died Tuesday evening, May 4, 2021.

Born November 14, 1953 at the Naval Base on Quonset Point, Rhode Island, he was the son of Lawrence and June (Price) Bowerman. Larry was a proud 1972 graduate of Madison High School. During his high school years, he excelled at basketball and baseball. He earned the MVP designation in basketball his Junior Year. He obtained his Associate's Degree in Forestry from Michigan Tech in 1974.

On August 19, 1988, Larry married Jeanne Ross in Toledo. She survives to cherish over 32 years of love and laughter. Larry was employed for over 30 years as a Custodial Technician and in the Maintenance Department for Adrian Public Schools.

In his spare time Larry loved to play golf and was a part of many leagues throughout the area. He had a love of hunting, being outdoors and birdwatching from his chair. He was known for his undying love/hate relationship with the Detroit Lions. Above all, Larry loved his family and spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Jeanne Ross-Bowerman, he is lovingly survived by his

parents Lawrence and June Bowerman; children, Kasey (Randee) Bowerman, Kelley (Scott) Nelson, Robert (Tonya) Ross, Jim (Sarah) Ross, and Jon-Michael (Kari) Ross; twelve grandchildren, Blake, Anna, Makayla, Jack, Erik, Kaylee, Owen, Ethan, Jimi, Jesi, Konner, and Keilan; two great-grandsons, Gavin and Tristan; and siblings, Steve Bowerman, Cheryl (Brion) Crawford, and Karen Bowerman.

Larry was preceded in death by his son Keith Bowerman.

Cremation will take place. A memorial service for Larry will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. A memorial visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday and continue until the time of the service. Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate.

The family suggests that memorial contributions to honor Larry's memory be made to the Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD), a place and its students very dear to Larry's heart, or a children's charity of one's choice. Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Gene Bowerman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Larry was one of the very best employees that I was fortunate enough to supervise. He would stop at nothing to ensure his students were safe and well taken care of. He would greet each and every one of them every day, no matter how his day was going! His students meant a lot to him and I know he meant a lot to them also.*

I'm praying for you and your family, as well as everyone that is missing him.

Sincerely,

Jaki Smith, Retired LISD Transportation Supervisor

Jaki Smith - May 12, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Bowerman.*



May 11, 2021 at 11:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Bowerman.*



May 11, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Bowerman.*



May 11, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Bowerman.*



May 11, 2021 at 06:29 AM



“ *Will always remember Larry's good natured teasing as we were growing up. He was a special cousin and an extraordinary person. Am with you all in your time of grief.*

Marj Bowerman - May 10, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Bowerman.



May 10, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ Uncle Larry was a great man - and a man who could always make you laugh! I am really going to miss him and his hilarious messages. Here are a couple of my favorites in his honor.



Melinda Hathaway - May 09, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ Aunt Jayne and all the Ohio Bowerman family. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Larry Gene Bowerman.



Aunt Jayne and all the Ohio Bowerman family. - May 09, 2021 at 01:47 PM

JA

“ Larry was a very good golfer, he was so happy when he graduated to the gold tees. As past Secretary/Treasurer of the Latin American Golf League at Wolf Creek Golf Course, our most sincere condolences to his family, and his long time golf partner, Bill. He was a very nice guy and will be sadly missed on the golf course.

Jess Aranda
Past Secretary/Treasurer
LAGL

Jess Aranda - May 09, 2021 at 09:55 AM

JA

“ Larry, I know you are with the angels now and the rainbow bridge had many animals there greeting you along with a healthy Keith. I am truly going to miss you. We had our ups and downs over 31 years of friendship but always came full circle and remained good friends. I will cherish the many good memories and our friendship. May you rest in peace until we meet again. Love you ❤️😞

Janie - May 08, 2021 at 09:36 PM

MS

“ Larry was truly a good man. He was kind and thoughtful. It was a pleasure to work with him at Drager Middle School. He took pride in his work cared for the children. He will be dearly Missed. Rest in Peace my friend.

Matt Schwartz - May 07, 2021 at 04:31 PM

MM

“ I work with Jeanne and Larry. Wonderful family and a great guy. Jeanne I'm so very sorry about Larry. I know they loved him at Lisd. He was such a kind man. My heart is with you all. Love Marsha Moorehead

Marsha Moorehead - May 07, 2021 at 10:59 AM

WR

“ Worked with Larry for years at APS. Sending condolences to all his family.

Wayne Roback - May 07, 2021 at 08:31 AM

AB

“ All of the Florida Bowermans.. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Gene Bowerman.



All of the Florida Bowermans.. - May 06, 2021 at 10:05 AM

SB

“ I am sending a prayer of strength and love to my Aunt June and Uncle Tibb and all my cousins Karen, Steve and Cheryl in this time of sadness. I love and will miss my cousin, brother and friend very much.. Scott



scott J bowerman - May 06, 2021 at 09:58 AM

PN

“ Larry and I grew up together in the same neighborhood and where close friends in high school. So sorry to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathy to his family. I will miss you.

Peter Noveskey - May 06, 2021 at 08:52 AM

DA

“ With all my heart I pray that God will give you the strength to bear this terrible loss. There are no words that will ease your pain except for God's word. Love and hugs
UncleTibb, Aunt June and cousin Karen.



Darlene - May 06, 2021 at 08:42 AM

JB

“ Thinking of you Aunt June, Uncle Tibb and your family, sending you hugs. Wish I had some words that could ease your pain. Love you all!

Jean Bowerman - May 05, 2021 at 10:39 PM

JB

“ Jean Bowerman lit a candle in memory of
Larry Gene Bowerman



Jean Bowerman - May 05, 2021 at 10:28 PM

DP

“ I had the honor of working with Larry at LISD. and his passing leaves me heartbroken. Larry was a kind and gentle man and when I think of him I think of the quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson ~ “To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived — that is to have succeeded.” I this is true, Larry was indeed a very successful man. He will be missed by many.
My thoughts and prayers to his family for comfort and peace.

Deborah Pietrangelo

Deborah L Pietrangelo - May 05, 2021 at 10:07 PM