



Larry L. Opelt

June 17, 1943 - September 9, 2013

ADRIAN – Larry L. Opelt, 70, of Adrian, passed away Monday, September 9, 2013, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

He was born June 17, 1943, in Woodville, Ohio, the son of Carl E. and Gladys M. (Recker) Opelt, Sr.

Larry attended The Ohio State University and completed his Bachelor's Degree at Adrian College.

On August 19, 1972, Larry married Cynthia Kehrer in Adrian and they enjoyed 41 years of a happy marriage.

Larry retired from the City of Adrian in 2003 with 35 years of service and 33 years as the Director of Finance. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he served on the board. For many years Larry served as the Chairman of the Board for the Municipal Employees' Retirement System. He was also the former president of the Lenawee Country Club, a member of the board of Goodwill Industries, chairing the finance committee, and a member of the Adrian Kiwanis Club.

In addition to his wife Cindy, Larry is survived by their daughters, Alesya (Joshua) Macatol of Charleston, SC and Kealy Opelt of Ann Arbor; granddaughters, Maribelle and Dorothy Lee Macatol; brother, Carl Opelt Jr. of Woodville, Ohio; and sister, Patricia Ann Opelt of Plain City, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may visit the family at Wagley Funeral Home on Thursday, September 12, 2013, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Memorial services will

be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 13, 2013, at the First United Methodist Church in Adrian with Rev. Gary Dawes officiating. Burial will be private.

Contributions in memory of Larry may be made to Hospice of Lenawee, the First United Methodist Church or Goodwill Industries. Online condolences and memories are welcome at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1245 West Maple Avenue
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry L. Opelt*



Wagley Funeral Home - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry L. Opelt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Cindy and family, We pray that your treasured memories of Larry will give you comfort in the days ahead. Peace be with you at this time of loss.*

Ted & Ellen Anderson and family

Ted & Ellen Anderson - September 24, 2013 at 09:40 AM



“ *Larry was a very special person...great Kiwanian and First Methodist! So sorry I was out of town and not able to attend the funeral. Our prayers and thoughts are with Cindy and family!*

Garry & Su Clift - September 16, 2013 at 12:40 PM

AP

“ Lord, Mr. Opelt is gone now from this earthly dwelling. Grant that we may hold his memory dear, always in hope of the eternal Kingdom where you will bring us together again.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Andy P. - September 15, 2013 at 05:13 AM

DB

“ Dear Mrs. Opelt and family,

Larry was a great mentor to me as I transitioned into a new job in a new community. He was very supportive and would provided guidance when I needed advice. He will be greatly missed and appreciate having had the opportunity to meet him, even if only for a brief time. He was a great asset to the Goodwill board and community.

Dan Buron
Executive Director Goodwill

Dan Buron - September 12, 2013 at 10:35 AM

CO

Thanks Dan , Larry enjoyed his time at Good Will and was especially confident when you were appointed. As always, Larry looked for people who were trustworthy and had a history of dedication. He felt he had found that in you. Continued success at Good Will. Sincerely,
Cindy

Cynthia Opelt - September 15, 2013 at 06:09 AM

ES

“ Our sincere condolences to you, Cindy, and your family on the loss of Larry.

*Ellsworth & Mary Stout
Ann Arbor, MI*

Ellsworth & Mary Stout - September 12, 2013 at 09:51 AM

CO

Thank you. He was all that I could have wanted and will be missed terribly. Thank you for your thoughts. Cindy

Cynthia Opelt - September 15, 2013 at 06:13 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Larry L. Opelt.*



September 12, 2013 at 08:37 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Larry L. Opelt.*



September 12, 2013 at 08:20 AM

MM

“ *Matt, Cathy, Bryce, Jackson, Elyse and Isabel Macatol purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Larry L. Opelt.*



Matt, Cathy, Bryce, Jackson, Elyse and Isabel Macatol -
September 11, 2013 at 10:09 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry L. Opelt.*



September 11, 2013 at 07:56 PM

SI

“ *Select Sires Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry L. Opelt.*



Select Sires Inc. - September 11, 2013 at 02:37 PM

JP

“ Dear Cindy and family~
I was deeply saddened to hear of Larry's passing. I am in Virginia with child care duties of my grandsons and will not be able to attend a visitation or his service. Please know that you are in my heart and mind. My absence does not mean I don't care. Cindy, you are a strong woman and have been through a lot already. You will be able to handle this too. Feel free to call me at any time when the dust settles.....I know what it feels like.....and I am a very good listener when you are ready. Hugs, Jan Peshke

Jan Peshke - September 11, 2013 at 09:17 AM

CO

Thanks Jan I'll call I need all the support I can get. Love Cindy

Cynthia Opelt - September 11, 2013 at 12:19 PM



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



September 11, 2013 at 08:28 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Larry L. Opelt.



September 11, 2013 at 07:17 AM

SG

“ Dear Mrs. Opelt and family,

I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was a great guy. The first time I met him was at Goodwill in 2011...I was a newly hired Executive Assistant and I had just moved back to this area after 35 years. I had to take minutes at a committee meeting and I was nervous. Larry said to me, "Relax...I promise we won't bite you!" ;) He will be missed by all of us fortunate people that had the privilege of knowing him. God bless you.

Sherry Goff - September 11, 2013 at 07:02 AM

CO

Thank you Sherry. He was that easy guy, We all miss him so.

Cynthia Opelt - September 11, 2013 at 12:21 PM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry L. Opelt.



September 10, 2013 at 08:42 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Larry L. Opelt.



September 10, 2013 at 12:48 PM

JP

“ Dear Mrs. Opelt, Kealy, Alesya (and family), I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Opelt. I know he was a much loved husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather and friend. He will truly be missed by all who had the honor of interacting with him.

My family and I are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

Jeanne Benz Profenna

Jeanne Profenna - September 10, 2013 at 12:40 PM

CO

Thanks Jeanne, your kind thoughts and support are so appreciated . Larry passed too soon but will be remembered in our hearts as we get through the days ahead and forever in our lives. Fondly, Mrs. Opelt

Cynthia Opelt - September 15, 2013 at 06:33 AM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Larry L. Opelt.*



September 10, 2013 at 12:07 PM

JL

“ *Dear Cindy, Alesya, Kealy and family--Please know that our thoughts and prayers continue for your family. Larry was a special friend who suffers no more---he is resting in His arms. So sorry we can't make it down--we are leaving for Arizona. Peace be with you all. Jim and Ann*

Jim and Ann LaBarge - September 10, 2013 at 10:40 AM

CO

Thank you. , Larry loved golfing with Jim and had fond memories. Well miss you; have a safe trip. Cindy

Cynthia Opelt - September 11, 2013 at 07:05 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Larry L. Opelt.*



September 10, 2013 at 09:49 AM

LM

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Opelt's passing. I will always remember him cheering us on at every home tennis match! Mrs. Opelt, Alesya and Kealy, please know you're in my prayers.*
Lisa Owen Moore

Lisa Moore - September 09, 2013 at 05:44 PM

CO

Thanks Lisa. We all appreciate your kind words. It has not been easy but we'll move forward.

Cynthia Opelt - September 11, 2013 at 12:24 PM