



## Larry D. Snow

August 2, 1949 - January 3, 2021

ARCHBOLD, OH – Larry D. Snow, 71, of rural Archbold, formerly of Pettisville, Ohio, went home to be with Jesus on Sunday evening, January 3, 2021. Born August 2, 1949, in Morenci, MI, he was the son of the late Clifford and Doris (Bacon) Snow.

Larry lived his formative years in Fayette and graduated from Gorham-Fayette High School with the Class of 1967. He furthered his education by obtaining an Associate Degree at Jackson Business College.

He married the love of his life, Sheryl Lea Apple, on April 24, 1971, in Bryan, OH, in a ceremony led by Pastor Richard Keese, and she preceded him in death on April 11, 2017. Larry and Sheryl raised their family in West Unity before later building a home in rural Pettisville. Larry spent his professional career working as the Vice President of Handy & Harmon of Archbold, and later as a purchasing manager for Sauder Manufacturing Company.

Larry was called to ministry in 1988, and pastored for 32 years at West Franklin Church of Christ near West Unity, OH. He was a selfless servant, who loved to share the love of Jesus with everyone he encountered. He was a current board member for Team Expansion Mission Project. He was skilled at woodworking, and made many crafts and treasured keepsakes for his family. Larry and Sheryl marketed their crafts at various craft shows and they also co-

owned a puppy business, Snow's Poodles and Doodles.

At age 60, Larry received the gift of life from his son, Eric, through a necessary kidney transplant, and has been an advocate of Donate for Life ever since. Larry was also an avid Detroit Tigers Baseball fan, to state it lightly. Larry's greatest passion, however, was his family whom he adored.

Surviving are a son, Eric (Brooke) Snow of Defiance, OH; two daughters, Melissa (Dan) McKeever of Archbold, and Angie (Mark) Billups of Fayette; a brother, Roger (Kathy) Snow of Huntsville, NC; two sisters, Janet Reynolds and Myrna (Richard) Brown both of Wauseon, OH; ten beloved grandchildren, Zach, Grant (Hannah), Marina (Michael), Logan (Sami), Morgan (Matt), Brennan, Ashton, Drake, Kendyl (Chris), and Summer; and two great-grandchildren, Emma and Wynter; mother-in-law, Joyce Apple of Alvordton, OH; four sisters-in-law, Cindy (Rob) Heller, Connie (Kent) Landis, Sandy (Troy) Carpenter, and Jan Seymour; a brother-in-law, Dave Apple; and numerous nieces and nephews and extended family

Larry was welcomed to heaven by his loving wife of 46 years, Sheryl; his parents; father-in-law, Richard Apple (d. December 25, 2020); two brothers-in-law, Jerry Reynolds and Ron Apple; a sister-in-law, Sherry Apple; as well as generations of beloved extended family members.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 7, 2021, from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ at West Unity (1205 W. Jackson St.) . A victory celebration for Larry will follow at 6:00 p.m. with son-in-law Mark Billups and nephew Larry Kennedy officiating. Cremation will follow and burial will take place at a later date at the Pleasant View Union Cemetery in Fayette, OH. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, Michigan.

Memorial contributions in honor of Larry can be made to Donate for Life.

Following the Ohio Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering. For those unable to be present, a live streaming of the service will be accessible from Larry's tribute wall on [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com), where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Union

Fayette, OH 43521

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Church of Christ  
1205 W. Jackson Street  
West Unity, OH 43570

## Victory Celebration

JAN 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

Church of Christ  
1205 W. Jackson Street  
West Unity, OH 43570

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Larry D. Snow*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - January 05, 2021 at 08:23 AM

TC

*Thanks Larry and Mark for helping to lead a great time of remembrance of a selfless servant of God, our brother Larry Snow! May we all be comforted with the knowledge of his victory into glory and the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ! We were glad to have Larry serving with us on the board for Dario and Adriana Iturra's ministry in Chile and Colombia.*

*Blessings be on each of you!  
Tom Chamberlin  
President of Latino Armerican World Mission*

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**Thomas A Chamberlin** - January 07, 2021 at 06:32 PM

WH

*I was Larry's classmate at Fayette HS and remember well his ever present smile and friendliness. I moved to Columbus after graduation and lost touch other than the occasional class reunion. After watching this celebration of life it is obvious that I missed a whole lot! What a life and legacy Larry lived and left behind! Person after person coming forward to say how much he had touched their life. Wow! I can see that he will be missed greatly. My sincere condolences to all of Larry's friends and family that will miss him until they meet again. I am very happy for Larry that he is Home now and reunited with those gone before. A life well lived on this earth. I believe that he heard those words from Jesus himself when he got Home....."well done good and faithful servant".*

*Keep looking Up,*

*Wendell Heximer*

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**Wendell Heximer** - January 23, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ Larry D. Snow

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

DS

“ Back in the mid 90’s, a group of Spanish teenagers went to Ohio on summertime. Each of us was welcomed with a family; my host family was the Snow family.

*Sheryl and Larry picked me up in their car for going home, and because I was shy and not talkative at all at that moment, I am sure that they thought: What are we going to do with this boy at home all the summer if he doesn’t talk? Maybe he doesn’t speak our language??, but this situation was not for too long, and the next day we were teasing each other.*

*I was very lucky, the snow family treated me so well and we spent a great time together. Among other things, we went to see a Baseball match to Detroit, they figured out that I loved airplanes and the next day we were driving to the US air force museum in Dayton, I played tons of table tennis matches with Larry on their basement, I remember to go clay pigeon shooting also with Eric, bowling with Angie, Melissa and the Carpenter’s, we went camping, family lunches with the grandparents...and also going a lot of afternoons to West Franklin Church.*

*Then we came back to Spain and we kept in touch by mail for a period of time, then we loosed contact.*

*The other day I dreamed that I met again with Larry and the snow family and I googled on internet for Larry with the intention to write him an email, but I found that he recently had passed away and also Sheryl did some years ago.*

*I was very sad and angry with me at the moment for not writing or having any contact earlier, but on the other hand, I am very happy because I met Larry and Sheryl, and because they are present in our memory, here, in Spain.*

*With love, David*

David (From Spain) - February 07, 2021 at 04:00 PM

JC

“ *life's journey brings to us many new faces, friends, and new family and they add to our lives happiness, laughter and tears. the tears from happiness are enjoyed and don't leave an empty spot in our hearts, but those tears from losing a loved one - whether they be friend or family leave a bottomless empty place for as long as we live. Larry and Sheryl are two dear people whose love and friendship with Jesus left His sweet fragrance onto every life they met in their journey. so sad for all whose lives are forever changed by their passing. our love and prayers are with you as you start another new beginning.*

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john and barbara carpenter - January 07, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry D. Snow.*



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January 07, 2021 at 12:52 PM

SC

“ Reflecting on Larry as a life well-lived. All my memories of Larry and the Snow family during my early years on Church Street are happy and joy filled. He always had a smile and shared cheerful encouragement generously. I know now it was the outward expression of the Lord’s love that he modeled. All my best goes out to the family grieving, that peace and comfort will replace sorrow.



*Stephane Cameron (Merillat)*

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**Stephanie Cameron** - January 07, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry D. Snow.



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January 07, 2021 at 09:48 AM

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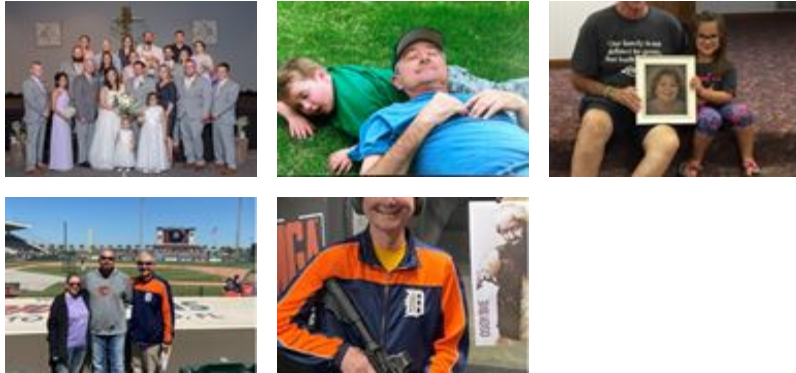
“ I have great memories of Larry & Sheryl's visit to us in Melipilla, Chile and how that helped them see the needs of the kingdom around the world. We have been great friends ever since and we loved annual visits with them and the W. Franklin Church of Christ.

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**Thomas A Chamberlin** - January 07, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Wagley Funeral Home** - January 06, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Larry D. Snow*.



January 06, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Larry D. Snow*.



January 06, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry D. Snow.*



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January 06, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Larry will forever have a special place in my heart. Not only was he the always-smiling dad of my childhood friends who lived down the road on Church Street, he was also the man who officiated my wedding years after I grew up and moved away. Living in Pittsburgh, PA when I got engaged, I didn't have direct ties to any pastors back in West Unity where the wedding ceremony would take place. After stressing about how to find the right officiant while living 250 miles away, imagine my surprise and delight when my parents informed me that a lifelong friend of the family and wonderful human being, Larry Snow, had become a pastor and might be up for the task. From the moment my fiancé and I met with him, Larry made us feel loved and supported, as if no time had passed and he had known us both forever. Even after nearly 20 years of marriage, my husband and I still cherish the memory of having Larry perform our ceremony. He was a beautiful soul, always ready with a smile and a kind word for those lucky enough to be in his presence. My heart goes out to his family and friends who are feeling his absence most strongly, as I know he will be missed.*



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**Leslie Hausmann** - January 06, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry D. Snow.*



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January 05, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Larry was my direct supervisor when I worked for Handy & Harman Automotive Group. But he was so much more than that. He was also a great friend, and made me a better person and a better employee. Larry would "coach" you as opposed to criticize you, when you departed you always continued to respect him,. He always tended to put others before him. Even after we no longer worked together, when we would meet, he always gave me a big grin and we would catch up. I will miss seeing him and ask God to Bless and care for the family during this very difficult time. Roger Merillat*

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**Roger Merillat** - January 05, 2021 at 03:34 PM

RS

“ To My Brother Larry

*As I think back over the years, there are many fond memories – many of which are during the years growing up on the farm near Fayette. We played together, had fun with neighbor kids and cousins, picked on our siblings and with one-another; and learned much from mom and dad about family, work, faith and enjoyment. Along with many personal accomplishments in life, you had such a great sense of humor, something which lasted throughout your lifetime and which I, along with many others, admired. I still have home movies of you cutting-up with Janet, Myrna and me, with Sheryl, mom and dad, Jerry and others – always creating laughter and a good time. While our lives and careers took us in different directions and places, it was always a good time getting back together during family gatherings and reunions, catching up and sharing a memory or a laugh or two. You and Sheryl raised a wonderful family and your love for your family, friends and church has always been present. The good Lord has called you home to be with him, Sheryl and family members. You will be missed, but know you have enriched the lives of many. Farewell my brother.*

*Roger*

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**Roger Snow** - January 05, 2021 at 12:33 PM

LO

“ Love, Your friends at Life Connection of Ohio purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry D. Snow.



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**Love, Your friends at Life Connection of Ohio** - January 05, 2021 at 11:07 AM

RS

“ 2 files added to the album Memories from Roger



Roger Snow - January 05, 2021 at 09:38 AM

TF

“ The Reynolds Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry D. Snow.



The Reynolds Family - January 05, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Larry D. Snow.



January 05, 2021 at 12:56 AM

JT

“ I and my father knew Larry as we worked together at SMC, Larry was a kind soul and his smile was legendary. We saw Larry at the blue ribbon in Wauson the Saturday after Thanksgiving this year and took some time to catch up with him, my father and I had gone for breakfast and so happened he was there. Larry will be greatly missed and I don't say this cause it's offend said, I this because he had a spirit that would brighten your day regardless of the day one was having. Good bye my friend, prayers for you and your family.

Jaime Tijerina - January 04, 2021 at 11:16 PM

RH

“ Your family has had a rough few weeks. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you all. God bless & comfort you all!! Russ & Kathy Hodgman



Russell Hodgman - January 04, 2021 at 05:46 PM

JJ

“ Larry and I worked together for nine years at SMC. He taught me so much about the business and was always willing to lend a hand. He was one of the most genuinely kind men I ever worked with, a true sign of the Holy Spirit alive within him. I look forward to meeting him again someday. Thanks for running the race well, my friend!

Jeff Jameson - January 04, 2021 at 05:43 PM

BM

“ Condolences to the family of Larry.

Bill and Sandy McKinney - January 04, 2021 at 02:54 PM

RS

“ 11 files added to the album *Memories from Roger*



**Roger Snow** - January 04, 2021 at 02:05 PM

AH

*LOVE the pics...Uncle Rog!!! SO sorry for your lost!!! xoxo Love you!!!*

**Autumn H** - January 04, 2021 at 03:29 PM

RP

*Deepest sympathy to the family. Didn't know Larry but Sheryls parents are relatives of my husbands family. Gods blessings, Richard & Carma Polter family*

**Richard Polter** - January 04, 2021 at 08:08 PM

RM

*I too had the pleasure of doing business with Larry while he was at Sauder. The comment about his "infectious smile" is especially true. He was always an encourager and a great testimony of a man who loved the Lord and knew how to incorporate his faith with his work.*

*He will be truly missed.*

*Rob McCarthy-NWHardwoods*

**rob mccarthy** - January 05, 2021 at 10:54 AM

DF

*Our sincere condolences to all the families of this kind hearted, gentle man.*

**Dee and Earl Ferguson** - January 06, 2021 at 04:54 PM