



## Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau

October 22, 1946 - July 17, 2023

ADRIAN- Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau, 76, of Adrian, Michigan died early Monday morning, July 17, 2023 at Promedica Charles & Virginia Hickman Hospital surrounded by his family.

Larry was born on October 22, 1946 in Grayling, MI the son of Lawrence and Laura (Robinson) Deveau.

He earned his Bachelor of Science from Northern Michigan University and a Masters in Educational Administration from Eastern Michigan University. Larry shared his love of learning as a social studies teacher at Drager Middle School for many years. He went on to be the assistant principal at Adrian High School for over 25 years before he retired.

It was during his time at Drager Middle School that Larry met his future wife, Diane Moro. Larry and Diane were united in marriage on August 21, 1971 at Our Lady of Good Council in Detroit, MI. They have shared over 51 years of love, raised a family, and created many wonderful memories.

Larry's faith was an important part of his life, and he was a member of Holy Family Parish, St. Mary's for many years. He was an avid reader and loved doing yardwork and gardening. Larry was a skilled "handyman" and always had projects going on. He enjoyed remodeling and fixing up the family home. Larry loved his family greatly and always made time to capture memories. He was a runner for most of his life and shared this passion with his daughter, Catherine. Together they ran the Sunshine Skyway Bridge 10K in St. Petersburg, FL.

In addition to his loving wife, Diane, Larry is survived by their children, Matthew (Emily) Deveau, Jason (Elizabeth) Deveau and Catherine Deveau; grandchildren, Henri and Isla Deveau and Breccan Deveau; and sister, Barbara Robinson. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Funeral Mass for the soul of Larry will be celebrated by Father Mike Newman, OSFS, on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Parish, St. Mary's Campus in Adrian. The family will receive friends for visitation at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian on Friday, July 21, 2023, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and will conclude with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. An additional visitation will be held on Saturday morning at the church, from 9:30 a.m. until mass begins. Cremation will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation or the Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolence and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Vigil Service

JUL 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JUL 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish  
St. Mary's Campus  
305 Division Street  
Adrian, MI 49221

## Funeral Mass

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JUL **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish  
St. Mary's Campus  
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# Tribute Wall

WH

“ Larry and I were good friends and roommates at Northern Michigan University in the 1960s. He invited me many times to his home town of Roscommon and I knew his parents. Although we lost touch after graduation, I have many fond memories of our time together. My condolences to his family. Bill Haynes

William Ogden Haynes - April 23, 2024 at 08:36 AM

DP

“ Mr. Deveau was one of my teachers in Drager , a truly devoted and dedicated man that took time to help me when I needed it, To the family I send my sincere Condolences.

D. Perez - July 23, 2023 at 08:16 AM

HC

“ My encounters with Mr Deveau were not many, but very impactful. He took me aside and had a conversation with me that I still remember to this day. He helped me out. Without him I definitely would not have graduated on time. He listened to me. Believed me. He said that if there was anything I needed that I could always come to him and he would do whatever he could. And to this day I believed that to be true. He was a good dude. Rest in Peace Mr Deveau. Condolences to your family. -Hope

Hope (Galvan) Carter - July 21, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau.*



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July 21, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Mr Deveau was my Social Studies teacher and was always so kind. I have thought of him over the years and always thought of his kindness. My thoughts are with his family.*

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**Angie** - July 20, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *We are sending our deepest sympathy, condolences and prayers to the Deveau family. What stood out to me during the little time I got to know him, is his contagious love for life, family and faith. His loving legacy towards his family and students will live on in everyone's hearts forever. Our prayer is for each day, the hope, trust and truth that Larry is dancing with our Lord and Larry's infinite light continues to shine down and radiate on his family to bring them comfort, healing and peace. May God bless Larry and his whole family and know we are always here for you Catherine.  
With love and deep sympathy,  
Renee and Mark Stroik*

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**Renee and Mark Stroik** - July 20, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau.*

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July 20, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau.*



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July 20, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau.

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July 20, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau.

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July 19, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau.*



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July 19, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau.*



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July 19, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Sincere sympathies from the Allshouse family to you all. We have fond memories of our interactions with Larry and were blessed to have had him part of our kids' experiences at AHS.*

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**Sue Allshouse** - July 19, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Jeremy Dowling purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau.*



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**Jeremy Dowling** - July 19, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *I'm terribly sorry to hear of Mr. Deveau's passing. He was a good man and someone I'll never forget. My condolences to the family.*

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**Jeremy Gonzalez** - July 19, 2023 at 03:35 PM

MC

“ We were neighbors for years. I send my condolences to Diane and family.

Marjorie Castle

Marjorie Castle - July 19, 2023 at 09:44 AM

JG

“ I was soooooo fortunate to have the opportunity to take care of him when he was at our hosp..Larry is an amazing man with a beautiful smile who wore his heart on his sleeve and always thought of others before himself. I will always remember the talks we had and the great spirit he had.. He will be missed soooooooo much.

jackie grigsby - July 18, 2023 at 08:08 PM

ME

“ My deepest condolences to the family .  
Lifting up prayers for the Deveau Family.



Melissa - July 18, 2023 at 07:32 PM

PA

“ I had Mr. Deveau as my social studies teacher in middle school. He made social studies fun to learn about. My sincere condolences to his family . Rip Mr. Deveau ur gone but not forgotten and u will be miss by many people that knew you



Patty Allison - July 18, 2023 at 06:40 PM

LV

“ I am so sorry to see this posting. Mr. Deveau was my teacher when I was at Adrian High School. He was a caring teacher and always open to listen to his students. He always said hello to me when he would be at the LISD where I worked. A great individual. Laura Brandt VanSickle

Laura L VanSickle - July 18, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau.



July 18, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau.



July 18, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau.



July 18, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Arthur Deveau.*



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July 18, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *Mr Deveau was one of my favorite teachers while in middle school. He made Social Studies interesting. My condolences to his family.*

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**Mary Liski Ball** - July 18, 2023 at 07:30 AM



“ *Moro family holiday parties....or dinner at Larry & Diane's....always meant " Larry's lasagna"!! I grew up on loving his lasagna. My brother-in-law, who I knew almost my whole life. He knew the answer to everything. I love you and will miss you Larry...as always, "the baby sister"💙*

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**Marci Lukas** - July 17, 2023 at 09:36 PM