



Lawrence Emerson Wiedmeyer

April 22, 1944 - November 28, 2016

Lawrence Emerson Wiedmeyer 72, of Saline Michigan passed away peacefully on November 28, 2016 with his family by his side. Larry was born April 22, 1944 in Ann Arbor, MI to the late Emerson (Pete) Wiedmeyer and Alice (Wetherbee) Wiedmeyer. On May 2, 1964 he married Katherine Lau. Larry was a machinist for the American Broach & Machine & R&B Machine Tool Company for 37 years. Most notably he began as a Saline reserve police officer in May 1971 and was appointed as reserve Sergeant in 1995. He retired after 44 years of service in February 2016. He was active at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor as a counselor to amputee patients. He was also a lifetime member of the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club. Larry loved his family and had many hobbies including guns, archery, antiquing, flying drones, hunting, fishing, wood burning, and riding scooters. Larry is survived by his wife of over 52 years, Kathy and two children son Joe Wiedmeyer of Saline, MI and daughter Kim (Ralph) Cabildo of Westland, MI; five grandchildren Ryan, Alex & Olivia Cabildo of Westland, MI and Gage & Tanner Wiedmeyer of Saline, MI. He is also survived by a sister Linda Hartmann of Manchester, MI and two brothers-in-law, Art (Audrey) Lau of Grass Lake, MI and Richard (Debbie) Lau of Florida, and many nieces, cousins and aunts. Cremation has taken place. Friends are invited to celebrate Larry's life with his family on Monday, December 12, 2016 from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and again on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral

Home in Saline. Chaplain Dave McNeil will be officiating the service. Memorial contributions in Larry's name may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Cancer Care Center, Office of Development, St. Joseph Mercy Health System, 5305 East Huron River Drive, PO Box 995, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Oakwood Cemetery in Saline at a later date. To sign Larry's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
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Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Emerson Wiedmeyer*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Larry was a great cousin. As I grew up he would share his thoughts and items he was fond of and collectibles. I recall him having a carnelian in his room when I was a kid of about 12. From there he progressed to other animals over the years....some I was more cautious of. Pet Snake for one. He was always laughing about one thing or another and had many stories from his years of experience. He will be greatly missed. Ed and Janelle Hamilton*

Ed Hamilton - December 11, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ *I had the good fortune to work with Larry for many years facilitating the Amputee Support Group. What a gift Larry gave to this community! He embraced his volunteer role with dedication, enthusiasm, a positive outlook and a smile. He gave hope and inspiration to so many people. Such a good man. He will be missed. So sorry for your loss Kathy. My sympathies to you and your family. Marie Neaton*



Marie Neaton - December 06, 2016 at 07:57 AM

JO

“ I met Larry playing poker with his retired cop friends. He was a kind soul. Always smiling even when in pain. I sometimes think he faked being a terrible poker player because he won big quite a few times. Many funny cop stories were shared by Larry. The last time we played, he invited me and my son to see his RC collection. I'm sad that he won't be able to show us his collections himself. I hope he is over my shoulder the next time we play poker 'cause I'll need him for my good luck charm.
Rest In Peace Larry. You sure gave it the good fight. We will miss you.

Jim Otto - December 04, 2016 at 10:25 AM

Jenna
Dziedzic

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Larry's passing and grateful I had the opportunity to get to know and love him. Reading the other posts, I realize how much he shared of himself and with the community.
Rest in Peace Sir. Love to you all, Jenna Dziedzic

Jenna Dziedzic - December 02, 2016 at 03:30 PM

JM

I am sorry to hear of Larry's passing my prayers go out to his family he was a good man and I know he is in gods hands stay strong that's the way he would want you to be Jim Maddock

jim maddock - December 04, 2016 at 02:12 PM

SG

“ Just these last few years Kim and myself have reunited. Larry and family sharing some bleacher time with my husband and I at Saline demolition derby. He will be missed by many. Larry made a difference in many new amputees lives and gave the the courage to move forward.

Sara Metz Gotts - December 02, 2016 at 02:23 PM

Mary Farmer

“ *Mary Farmer lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Emerson Wiedmeyer*



Mary Farmer - December 02, 2016 at 12:44 PM

PH

“ *We will miss our wonderful friend and neighbor who's positive attitude and love for life was not only inspirational but infectious to anyone who ever had the pleasure of knowing Larry. Love and sympathy to the family. Rest easy, my friend.*

Pamela Hannula - December 02, 2016 at 08:22 AM

KC

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Kim Cabildo - December 01, 2016 at 11:20 AM

KC

Larry, Kathy & Heather & Steve Feldkamp.

Kim Cabildo - December 01, 2016 at 01:48 PM

SR

“ We are sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God comfort and give you strength at this time.

Jack & Shirley Romeo

Shirley Romeo - December 01, 2016 at 09:43 AM

RH

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Richard Hodgins - December 01, 2016 at 07:49 AM



“ My deepest sympathies, Kathy. May God comfort you with his love and keep you in his care. Rest in peace, Larry.

Laurie Naebeck - December 01, 2016 at 05:49 AM

TE

“ Joe, Gage, Tanner and family, we're sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tim, Jodi, Alli and Ted Eppinga

Tim and Jodi Eppinga - November 30, 2016 at 09:31 PM

CM

“ Larry was a great guy, and he will greatly missed. I worked with him for 40 years at the Saline Police Department. He was always smiling and always tried to find the best in everyone he met. Rest In Peace my Friend.

Chuck McGill

Chuck McGill - November 30, 2016 at 08:35 PM

DN

“ Sorry for your loss. God bless. ~Dan naugle

Dan Naugle - November 30, 2016 at 07:30 PM



“ Larry was a great guy who cared about others and did a lot for the residents of Saline. I am sorry that he is gone from us but his memory will live long among us.

David Rhoads
Mayor Pro Tem

David Rhoads - November 30, 2016 at 07:21 PM

CV

“ Larry was such an inspiration to many amputee patients at St Joe's. Our patient's would always speak SO highly of their visit with Larry!!! He had a way with people. I saw him recently and took a moment to pop in and sayyou might not remember me but I have seen you at the hospital over the years and you are " famous" around the rehab parts! He just laughed and smiled, I told him to feel better and to have a great day. I hope I was able to bring him a smile on that day as he did for so many people who crossed his path. We will miss you Larry!

chris vitale - November 30, 2016 at 07:18 PM

MH

“ I remember Larry's smile and his faithful support of the Saline Police Dept. He and my husband David served some years together on police aux. Good memories. Prayers for his family during this time.



Mary Hess - November 30, 2016 at 06:30 PM

TL

“ Larry was a great man! I remember the jokes he played on us and just a happy kind man. I remember going out to his house when I was young and he was always trying to show me the snake and spider he had. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. To the rest of the family, you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Terri Lambert - November 30, 2016 at 06:12 PM

 Sherry
Smith
Costello

“ Sending, prayers of peace, comfort, and strength during this difficult time to Kim, Ralph and Olivia and family. Your Siena bowling family loves you with all our hearts!

*All our Love,
The Costellos
Sherry, Jeff, KaCee, Shauna, Zac and Brett*

Sherry Smith Costello - November 30, 2016 at 05:44 PM

CC

“ Although I only had the pleasure of meeting Larry once during a college casino bus trip for my son and Olivia and the Siena Heights University Bowling Team - I know in my heart and soul that he was an awesome man because his daughter Kim is the most generous and kindest person I know and ALWAYS has a smile on her face!



Our sincerest sympathies, love and prayers go out to Kim, Ralph and Olivia, ALWAYS!

Love you,
Tom and Chris Colosimo

Christine Colosimo - November 30, 2016 at 11:53 AM

PB

“ Larry was such a great man. Always smiling and willing to go the extra distance to help a friend or a complete stranger. He supervised the Reserve Officers of the Saline Police Department and all of his time for his 45 years was as a volunteer. He was a man you could always count on and he will be missed by many. I am proud to have had him as a friend for many years. My prayers to Cathy and family.

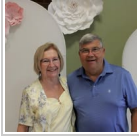
Paul Bunten

PAUL BUNTEN - November 29, 2016 at 02:38 PM

DM

I worked with Larry for years at r&b, and the biggest smile he had was directing traffic as a reserve. Officer friendly.

Dale Mieras - November 29, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ I first met Larry through his sister Linda where we attended Carpenter Elementary School. Larry was always a very kind person and as others have said, always had a smile on his face. I remember attending his and Cathy's wedding. They were such a wonderful couple and my thoughts and prayers go out to Cathy, Joe, Kim and his sister Linda and niece Heather. May God be with you all during this very sad time.

Sharon Gingras - November 29, 2016 at 12:38 PM

DM

“ As Dan Arend said earlier, Larry always had a smile on his face. I am proud to say he was my friend!

Dale Mieras - November 28, 2016 at 07:37 PM

GR

“ I have known Larry for many years and he was great man. I always looked forward to seeing him at the Saline Police DARE outing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his entire family. God has taken another great angel.

George and Denise Ralph - November 28, 2016 at 07:33 PM

DA

“ Worked with Larry for many years. Great guy. Always had a smile. Rest in peace my friend

Dan Arend - November 28, 2016 at 05:30 PM