



Larry Albert Peterson

August 17, 1946 - January 16, 2022

Peterson, Larry Albert January 16, 2022, age 75 of Westland. Beloved husband of Sharon Faith Peterson. Loving father of Jeffrey Alan Peterson, Mark Andrew Peterson and Holly Marie (David) MacIntyre. Proud grandfather of Sydney and Sarah Peterson, Colin, Samantha and Conor MacIntyre. Dear son of the late Carl Edward Peterson and the late Eva Rose LaJoie (William Harju). Dear brother of Anita McEwen, Dan Peterson and the late Pat Peterson. Also leaves his beloved dog Zoey. Larry proudly served his country in U.S. Marines during the Vietnam conflict. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted with Vermeulen- Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

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“ *Larry Albert Peterson*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *We were so saddened to learn that our friend Larry passed away. We met by chance a decade ago while walking our dogs, and we just clicked. He always wanted to chat about the latest, and our conversations were never less than an hour. We'll sure miss you, friend. Rest in Peace.*

Richard and Cheryl LeBlanc

Richard and Cheryl LeBlanc - January 29, 2022 at 10:20 PM

“ We've lived in back of Larry's home for more than 30 years. He touched our lives in so many ways. Larry told us he was a truck driver. One day when I was missing my family and friends from my home state of PA, he brought up places from that area and he knew a lot. It made me feel a bit more connected. Halloween our children learned along with so many children in the neighborhood that the Peterson house gave out the big, full sized candy bars. Even when they were teenagers they put on their costumes and all looked forward to going to Larry and Sharon's house. Larry never told them they were too old to trick-or-treat. They respected Larry and liked him. When Jeff, Mark, and Holly were grown, Larry gave his swimming pool to us. It was big and in good condition. He gave us years of blissful, summer memories. Even our border collie, Tasha swam in the pool. One cold day, Larry was outside and he said that he had just finished baking cookies with (then little) Sydney and how they liked doing that together. He went and spoke of dance recitals and we knew he enjoyed Sydney and Sarah. He also told us how good his trip up North with Sharon, Jeff, Mark, Holly, Colin, Samantha, and Conor went. He enjoyed the fishing, campfires, and the beauty of nature. And the long, long driveway to the place where they stayed. He looked forward to their visits, and there was a lot of laughter in the yard. He got electrical work because Sharon kept adding more Christmas décor outside. LOL It looked great. He loved Sharon! One night, a few years back, our young twin granddaughters Ella, and Emma slept at our house. They looked out the bedroom window and with great delight said, “ Grandmom it's Christmas. It's so beautiful.” It was Larry's solar lights that looked like an airport landing strip. For us, it was another precious memory. Larry fed, and watered the different birds that would come and go. When the hummingbirds came around, he told me about his sister's place and how she had many hummingbirds at her feeders. Larry spoke of fishing trips, his brothers, and his childhood home up North. We'd often see him walking the perimeter of his back yard with a look of pride after Mark had landscaped the yard. It looked good and Larry enjoyed it. He and Sharon had parental concerns for Jeff, Mark and Holly. He was pleased they were close in heart to

one another. Larry walked with his faithful dog, Zoey all seasons, and conversed with so many people along the way. Seemed everyone knew Larry, and Zoey. He cared and connected with people. He made the neighborhood feel like a community. When we experienced difficult times, Larry and Sharon cared, and helped us. Larry became much more than a backyard neighbor, he was a friend. As Christians we are taught to love your neighbor. Larry made that easy! He lives in our memories and hearts. Larry was the best neighbor and friend that we could have ever asked for. We thank God for the blessing of knowing Larry for over 30 years. Bob, Kathy, Rob, and Amy Ritter

Kathleen Ritter - January 22, 2022 at 09:49 PM

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“ We lived next door to the Petersons for quite a few years. Halloween was always a good time as we'd dress up in costumes, Larry would laugh as we'd step out of the garage or from the side of the house, older brother did most events. Larry was a truck driver and always had the most interesting and funny stories from the road. We'd hang out in their garage or ours, drink some beers and tell those stories back and forth and laugh to tears. Was a good man. Condolences for the family. Jeff Cingel

Jeff Cingel - January 20, 2022 at 06:57 PM

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“ From the girls at Zeal Credit union the Westland Branch, we loved when Mr. Peterson would come in to do his business. He always had a smile on his face and always told us the best stories. Larry we loved when you came in to the Westland Branch you always made us smile and we knew we you would leave us feeling good about ourselves. Thank you for all the bright spots of the day when you came to visit. We will all miss your smile every month. You will surely brighten Heaven with your stories and that great smile. Until we see you again. The Westland girls.

Twyla Hull - January 20, 2022 at 04:50 AM

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“ Twyla Hull lit a candle in memory of Larry Albert Peterson



Twyla Hull - January 20, 2022 at 04:40 AM