



Larry Dean Stowitts

July 23, 1940 - April 22, 2024

Larry Dean Stowitts, age 83, of St. Ignace, Michigan, died at his home, surrounded by loved ones, on April 22, 2024. He was born on July 23, 1940, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Ralph Shattuck and Harriet A. (Hatch) Stowitts.

Larry grew up in Battle Creek, Michigan, and when he was ten years old, he moved to Grand Rapids. He graduated from Comstock Park High School with the Class of 1958. After he graduated, he joined the U.S. Coast Guard, serving for six years, before moving back home. He met Tarry Berry, at the place they both worked, where they hit it off instantly, and they married on August 5, 1967, where they started their family. He traveled a lot for work and his family followed him to Illinois and Wisconsin before he retired and settled in Michigan.

Larry was a member of the St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church in St. Ignace. He also volunteered as a Boy Scout Master, Friends of PFLAG, Dart Ball, Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Friends of Library, baptism prep, and at the local food pantry.

Larry adored lighthouses, especially when his son built him a 700 lb. replica. He visited nearly every lighthouse in Michigan and traveled to Canada to see more. He also liked trains, traveling, and exploring. He was an introvert but loved going out to see the sites that the world had to offer. He also enjoyed

spending time with his family and bowling.

Larry is survived by his wife, Tarry; sons, Robert (Greg) Stowitts, and Edward (Dawn) Stowitts; daughter, Christine (Michael) Maybach; grandchildren, Dakota, and Corbin; and sister, Stephanie "Stevie" Walker of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph, and Harriet; and brothers, Ron, and Howard.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 11:00 AM, with memorial mass at 12:00 Noon, at the St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church
120 Church
St. Ignace, MI 49781

Memorial Mass

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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120 Church
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Tribute Wall

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“ Just learned of Larry's passing in the St. Ignace News. I'd run into Larry often in St. Ignace over the years, and he was consistently so friendly, and above all, always doing for others and volunteering his time and efforts. I know this stemmed from his faith in God, and he was a great witness to the Lord in those ways. My belated sympathies. I'll miss seeing him around town.

Thomas North - May 13, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Stowitts.



May 02, 2024 at 11:30 AM

MN

“ Much love, Suzanne Noe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Dean Stowitts.

Much love, Suzanne Noe - May 01, 2024 at 04:50 PM

MN

“ Much love, Suzanne Noe purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Larry Dean Stowitts.



Much love, Suzanne Noe - May 01, 2024 at 04:50 PM

BS

“ *Belinda Siroky purchased the Small Garden Dish
for the family of Larry Dean Stowitts.*



Belinda Siroky - April 28, 2024 at 01:22 AM