



## Lawrence "Larry" Dean Cross

September 10, 1933 - March 15, 2022

Lawrence "Larry" Dean Cross, age 88, of DeTour Village, Michigan passed from this life on March 15, 2022, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Saint Marie, Michigan. Larry was born on September 10, 1933, in DeTour Township to Edward Earl Cross and Bernice "Blanche" (Zwolinski) Cross.

Larry's early years were spent near Goetzville, in Raber Township and in Sault Saint Marie, Michigan. At age 14 his family moved to DeTour Village. Larry graduated from DeTour High School in 1951 where he played basketball and football. On August 29, 1953, he was married to Myrtice Joy LaMere at Sacred Heart Church in DeTour Village and was a devoted husband until her passing in May 2010.

Larry worked on Great Lakes ships for several seasons, served in the U.S. Army, and then worked at the Detour Dock Company until it closed in 1976. He retired from the EUPTA as a deckhand on the Drummond Island Ferry. For over 20 years, he bowled at Dondee Lanes in the Soo with the Fred's Bar team. He ran in many area road races, and at age 50, completed the Detroit Marathon. Larry was a devout Catholic and member of Sacred Heart Church.

He liked growing vegetables, making and smoking Polish sausage, creating awesome pots of soup, and watching sports and soap operas. He used his trusty iPad to stay current with sports scores, Great Lakes shipping, DeTour

Village news, and the events of his children and grandchildren. Above all, he cherished his family and valued his many friendships.

Larry will be remembered with much love by his children Debbie (Michael) Desrochers of Nashville, Michigan; Larry (Cathy) Cross of Wyoming, Michigan; Lori (Randy) Kleiman of Escanaba, Michigan; Donna (Joe) Barrette of DeTour; Janet Cross Woods of Harbor Springs, Michigan; Jayne Cross Papandreou (Allan Shiffrin) of Oak Park, Illinois; and Richard (Michele) Cross of Tecumseh, Michigan. Also, grandchildren Christina (Michael) Tesch, Terry (Sherry Farr) and Joey (Molly Adams) Desrochers; Katie (Justin) Wierenga, Becky (Kevin) Sefcovic, Michael (Britni Bredeweg) Cross; Lauren (Bo) Schumacher; Jaime (Dustin) Gibbons, Joe (Stephanie) Barrette; Lindsay (Jeff Hauch) Fussman; Jack and Ella Papandreou; and Justin, Brendan, and Madison Cross. Great grandchildren Reese, Quinn, and Penelope Tesch; Winnie Wierenga; Cambree and Barrette Gibbons; Abbie and Lily Sloan, and Bentley Barrette, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his wife Myrtice, brothers Jim and Ray Cross, son-in-law Ross Woods, his parents, and parents-in-law Jewell and Wilda (Bailey) LaMere.

Visitation will be at Sacred Heart Church in DeTour on Friday, March 25 from 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM. Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Sacred Heart Church or DeTour Ambulance Corps are welcomed.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Grove Cemetery

E. South Caribou Lake Rd  
DeTour Village, MI 49725

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 25. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
245 Ontario Street  
DeTour Village, MI 49725

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 25. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence "Larry" Dean Cross*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Lawrence "Larry" Dean Cross*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Lawrence "Larry" Dean Cross*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Donna and family, I'll always remember coming into Scared Heart and your Father sitting in front of me praying the rosary, he was always welcoming. He's at peace and reunited with all those beloved who went before him. Carol Clark*



**Carol Clark** - March 24, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *Deb, Scott, Michelle, Milton & Stacey purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Dean Cross.*



**Deb, Scott, Michelle, Milton & Stacey** - March 23, 2022 at 09:36 AM

MS

“ Sending our love to all the Cross Family , you have been so special to us. We were blessed to have Myrtice and Larry as dear friends. Your Dad will be missed but he won't be forgotten. He is in many of our favorite memories. Our prayers include all of you. love from Jerry and Maureen

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**Maureen Schopp** - March 20, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Dean Cross.



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March 19, 2022 at 11:27 AM

DM

“ To Larry's Family,

*So sorry for your loss, Larry was a good friend and a great guy. I loved to talk sports with him.*

*Sorry that I won't be able to attend his funeral as I will be at the basketball finals*

*RIP Larry, you always had a positive attitude and a friendly smile on your face. You will be greatly missed by family and friends.*

*Dave Miller*

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**David Miller** - March 18, 2022 at 07:20 PM



*Condolences to Larry's family. I did not know Larry but my husband Norm did and always spoke well of him. Norm once said that Larry had a very pretty wife when I asked him who Larry was. I thought that was so nice of him to mention that. Peace and love to all of the Cross family.❤️.*

**Patricia Pontbriand** - March 22, 2022 at 11:53 PM

CB

*“ Sending our condolences to the Cross family. So sorry for your loss of Larry. He truly was one of the good guys! He will be missed. Rest in peace, Larry.*

*Dennis & Cheryl*



**C. Bernard** - March 18, 2022 at 11:10 AM



*“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Dean Cross.*



March 18, 2022 at 07:00 AM

JB

*“ Our deepest condolences to Larry's whole family. He was such a good person and what amazing friends he and my brother Alex were. I'm pretty sure they are trying to make St. Peter buy the 1st round.. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. God bless you all. Josie and Richard Benoit.*

**Josie Benoit** - March 17, 2022 at 07:55 PM

SK

“ Suzanne Kurtz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Dean Cross.



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**Suzanne Kurtz** - March 17, 2022 at 05:56 PM

SK

“ On behalf of the Munro family, we send our love and prayers to the entire Cross family. Larry was a truly wonderful person. He'll be missed.

Love,  
Suzanne, Lynn, Karen and Bud Munro ❤️🙏

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**Suzanne Kurtz** - March 17, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Dean Cross.



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March 17, 2022 at 03:49 PM

SB

“ Susan Buie lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Dean Cross



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**Susan Buie** - March 17, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Dean Cross.



March 17, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ Larry will be missed by many. May sharing the many memories help ease your sadness at this most difficult time. We're thinking of you all and sharing in your sadness.



Hugs,  
Mike & Diane

M&D - March 17, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ May the Angels welcome him to Paradise.  
May the martyrs read him on his way.  
May he see the face of our Lord today.  
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah.  
Lori, I'm so sorry to hear of your daddy's passing, such a sad hard thing when we lose or fathers. You have my complete sympathies and I will pray for all of you on this journey through your grief. May you be comforted by your memories, May the be a bandage on your heart were a whole has been left. Love and prayers.

Kimberly Raycraft - March 17, 2022 at 11:53 AM