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Mr. Larry J. Barefoot, age 49, died Friday morning, May 15, 2009, after a short illness. He was born June 27, 1959 in Windber, PA to Morris & Geraldine (Monson) Barefoot. Larry was a member of Lake Harbor United Methodist Church, where he had formerly sang in the choir. He was also a Life Scout and former member of the Masonic Lovell Moore Lodge; and had been active with the Shriners and Chanters. He was a salesman for Graphics House the past 6 years. On April 7, 1984 he married the former Cynthia Wilhelms and she survives him along with 1 step-son, Tony (Jenna) Flannery of Muskegon; 2 grandchildren, Bretyn and Jadyne; 1 brother, William (Gail) Barefoot of Norton Shores; his step-mother, Freda Barefoot of Norton Shores; 2 step-sisters, Celia (Chuck) Geark of Mendon and Sharon (Joe) McQuaig of Keleva; his father-in-law, Edward Wilhelms of Norton Shores and by his brother-in-law, Tybo (MaryJo) Wilhelms of Toledo, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Morrie and Geraldine; and mother-in-law, Juanita. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 11 AM Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at Lake Harbor United Methodist Church (4861 S. Henry St.) with Pastor Mark Erbes officiating. VISITATION with Larry's family will be 6-8PM Tuesday at the church. MEMORIAL GIFTS to Harbor Hospice Poppen Residence or Lake Harbor UMC will be appreciated. Arrangements by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 6291 S. Harvey Street, Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231-798-1100).



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Cyndi, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am here for you and will support you in any way you can. On behalf of your Comcast family, please accept our sympathy.##imported-begin##Halona Olive Gustin##imported-end##

May 19 at 9:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. GOD BLESS##imported-begin##CAROL VAN NOORDWYK##imported-end##

May 19 at 9:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

My sincere condolences in the loss of husband and father Larry. I had the pleasure of knowing Larry over the years starting with our time at MSHS. He was always such a kind and friendly person.##imported-begin##Chris Paterson##imported-end##

May 19 at 8:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cindyl am so sorry. Larry and I went to School together and would see you guys at the Boat Club. It is always hard to lose your soul mate and at such a young age. Please take care of your self. Jaime##imported-begin##Jaime Rosenberg##imported-end##

May 19 at 7:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Larry's family. May there be peace in the knowledge that he is in the hands of the Great Healer.##imported-begin##Jim Toth##imported-end##

May 19 at 7:37 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Godspeed to one of the great characters of my life.##imported-begin##Bud Williams##imported-end##

May 19 at 7:17 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cindy, Earl & I were shocked to learn of Larry's death. He was such a great guy, always friendly, outgoing, and kind to all. He will be missed! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Deborah & Earl Wolf##imported-end##

May 19 at 2:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cyndi, I was shocked to hear about Larry. I hope that you are bearing up under very unusual circumstances. I don't know how long he was ill, but I do know that terminal illness takes a toll on the living. Hang in there and may God continue to give you the strength you need to carry on. Sincerely, Pat Stressman##imported-begin##Pat Stressman##imported-end##

May 18 at 5:06 PM



Anonymous posted:

our prayers and thoughts are with you, b and j mieler##imported-begin##mielerb##imported-end##

May 18 at 4:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

We still can't believe that Larry is no longer with us. We remember Larry as a good friend to our family, especially to our oldest son, who attended school and church with Larry. Cyndi, you are in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dale and Christel Williams##imported-end##

May 18 at 2:13 PM



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Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of my uncle. I hope that peace and happiness make a quick return to your life in this difficult time. Please know that even though we cant be there, we are both thinking of you and sending our best wishes.Love, Jason & Sarah##imported-begin##Sarah and Jason Wilhelms##imported-end##

May 18 at 11:33 AM



Anonymous posted:

Larry was a special guy. I got to know him over the years through Graphics House As my Sales Rep.##imported-begin##Bill Jett##imported-end##

May 18 at 9:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cindy, I was saddened to hear of Larry's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Lori##imported-end##

May 17 at 10:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cyndi,My deepest heartfelt sympathies for you. It was the saddest message that Bob Kreuter could have delivered to me. You are definitely in my prayers. May the Lord God of heaven strengthen and comfort you this day and everyday. Manny##imported-begin##Manny##imported-end##

May 17 at 9:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

CynthiaSorry to read about the death of your husband Larry. I remember you and Larry from the days at Bill Knapp's. Take care Nancy.##imported-begin##nancy weerstra##imported-end##

May 17 at 6:08 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Well, I have lost a very good friend. I knew Larry for years and then he married Cindy who was also a good friend. The three of us has some crazy times together. I thank them both for getting me threw some though times. Thank you Cindy for letting me spend this last week with Larry- I am not sure he could hear me singing or my praying or feel my touch I hope it did comfort him. I will miss the big hugs. I did get a kiss from him. I love you both very much. Lisa .##imported-begin##Lisa Bollenbach Kellogg##imported-end##

May 16 at 6:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. Remember that we are here to support you in your time of loss today, and for as long as you need us.the Staff of Harbor Hospice##imported-begin##Poppen Hospice Staff##imported-end##

May 15 at 6:36 PM



Anonymous posted:

Larry will be missed by all who knew him. I have such great memories of growing up with him.Does anyone else remember Pepe the dog? Anyway, all my love to Cyndi, Bill, and Gail,and your families. I am thinking of you all.##imported-begin##beth##imported-end##

May 15 at 5:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Larry J. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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