



Francis L. "Larry" Bartos

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Francis L. "Larry" Bartos, age 80, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on June 22, 1941 to Frank and Mary Bartos in Detroit, MI. Larry attended Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory High School and graduated class of 1959. He continued his education at both the University of Detroit and University of Chicago and later completed his Master's degree from Michigan State University. On June 20, 1964, he married the love of his life, Patricia Oravetz in Detroit, MI. Together they cherished 54 years full of love, laughter and four children. She preceded him in death on November 13, 2018. Larry loved his optical career and owned and operated Artistic Eyewear beginning in 1986. He was a long-time member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and also a member of the Optical Association and the Lions Club. In his earlier years, he loved playing sports and continued sharing those experiences with his grandchildren. He was also a history and movie buff. Larry was his grandkids #1 fan and loved rooting for them at all their sporting events. He was a family man above all things and cherished the moments they shared. He deeply loved his family, friends and his alma mater, Orchard Lake St. Mary's. His caring and tender-loving spirit will truly be missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his four children, Renee (Steve) Samp, Laura (Jeff) Grevel, Patti (Don) Fellows and Andy (Beth) Bartos; the greatest joys of his life-his 10 grandchildren, Madison, Zach, Abby, Megan, Alyssa, Drew, Jolie, Grayson, Cullen, and Makenna; and sister-in-law, Mary Ann (Bill) Orban. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Edward Bartos; in-laws, Stephen and Mary Oravetz and brother-in-law, Michael Oravetz. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church-Marian Chapel, 2929 McCracken St., Norton Shores, MI 49441 with a visitation one-hour prior. A visitation with the family will be held from 5-8:00 PM on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at The Lee Chapel of Systema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S.



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Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. Memorial Contributions in Larry's honor can be directed to Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory High School in Commerce, MI or Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital in Muskegon, MI. Share memories with the family at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events


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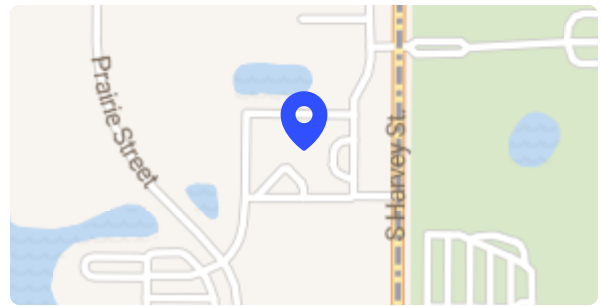
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, May 25, 2022

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



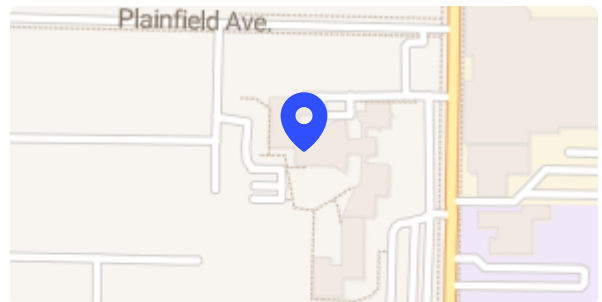
Visitation

 **Thursday**, May 26, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Francis deSales Catholic Church - Marian Chapel**

2929 McCracken St., Muskegon MI 49441



Funeral Mass

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 11:00 AM ET

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bartos family.

May 25 at 7:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bartos family.

May 25 at 5:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Truly Beloved Bouquet to the Bartos family.

May 23 at 5:16 PM



Lawrence Iminski posted:

In memory of Frank, a donation was sent to The Polish Mission at Orchard Lake St Mary by his classmates Prep '59. Frank loved life and sports. He was especially good at running low hurdles in track. We shared great memories, particularly our 50th reunion at the Lake. Love ya guy. May you rest in peace now with your beloved Patsy. OLSM class of '59.

May 23 at 3:17 PM



Kim Brush lit a candle in honor of Francis.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. St. Francis de Sales parish families

May 23 at 5:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Bartos family.

May 22 at 6:25 PM





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Mardi Williams posted:

Dear Bartos Family~So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Larry being a good customer of the flower shop and always wonderful to work with. With sincere sympathy to the family,Mardi

May 22 at 10:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bartos family.



May 20 at 3:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Bartos family.



May 20 at 3:35 PM



Mimi Brent, Shane And Isabella sent a Fairest of All to the Bartos family.



May 20 at 2:27 PM



Katie Bolhuis posted:

Thinking of all of you during this sad time. We have fond memories of your mom and dad. Lots of fun times watching sports!! They are together again. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family.

May 20 at 10:18 AM



Charlene Ellis (Koscinski) May 20 at 6:07 PM

Sincerest sympathy for your loss. He loved his family so much.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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