



Larry Deal

July 6, 1952 - February 1, 2021

Mr. Larry Deal, age 69, of Ferrysburg, passed away unexpectedly Monday, February 1, 2021 at home. He was born July 6, 1952 in Grand Haven to Earl and Inez (Waldron) Deal. On April 17, 1971 he married Beverly VanderZwaag and she preceded him in death on February 13, 2015.

Larry served his county in the US Navy for 8 years and retired in 2014 from Camp Blodgett. He was a member of Harvest Bible Chapel and was a small group member. Larry also enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, kayaking and loved to garden. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by two sons, Larry, Jr. (Melissa) Deal, of Ravenna, Jason (Christy) Deal of Spring Lake; two loving grandchildren, Carson James Deal and Stefanie Deal-Beckley; sisters, Charlene Robinson, and Sheila Koster; brother, John Deal; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Inez; brothers, Gordon Green, Harold Green, and Richard Deal; sisters, Marilyn Anderson, and Cheryl Wildey; and sister-in-law, Robbin VanderZwaag; brother-in-law, David Koster.

Due to COVID 19 a memorial service will be held at a later date. Interment will take place in Lakeshore Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Larry may be given to [Hospice of North Ottawa Community]<https://noch.networkforgood.com/projects/106877-hospice-of-north-ottawa-community>. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafz.com.

Comments



“ Remembering Larry, Beverly , Jason, and Larry Jr. fondly. Worked with Larry at Eagle Ottawa Leather maintenance for couple decades and friends also with them all. Great guy. Your boys are in our prayers.

Robert Meyer - February 11 at 11:33 AM



“ I worked with Larry at EOLC. Very nice guy. Great friend and co-worker. Him and his wife loved their weiner dogs. We once sold them a pup. Great couple. RIP Larry.

Ray Estepp - February 07 at 09:35 AM



“ I served with Larry his first summer at Camp Blodgett many years ago. He had just gotten out of the Navy and was running the kitchen but excited to stay at the camp as director. I still share with my kids Larry's wake up calls to the camp singing Howdy Doody. He was a joy and inspiration to be around and can be counted as one who has influenced me in a positive way over the years. My condolences to his family.



C Modrzejewski & Family - February 05 at 09:29 PM



“ Fishing in Canada with Larry & The guys memories for ever, Larry & I were partners as pipefitters at Eagle Ottawa for many years always great to work with and be around. He was an awesome man, great brother in law, and freind. Truly loved and missed. he for sure is with the love of his life Bev , whom is loved and missed .

Richard Vanderzwaag - February 05 at 12:44 PM



“ I have been blessed to know and love Larry and Bev sense they moved here when he mustered out of the Navy. Bev and Carol were first cousins and great friends and Larry was like a member of the family.

we began going to dinner often while we were still working and hung out when we could, concerts, car and gun show's and trip to Cancun!!!!

We fished and hunted together for year's with limited success. We teased him for shooting dog's rather that the Deer. (very small, baby Deer)

We played cards and laughed and shot the bull until we had tears in our eyes. He was a great winner and not so good a loser at cards. He took it seriously where-as Bev Didn't.

I will always count him as my wonderful friend and " Brother " and I will miss him greatly.

I can see him now, With his wonderful bride Bev, looking for a former Marine to give some crap to. " so the Navy turned you down Huh?

Bev and Larry are again together in "God's" care for eternity and in each others arms.

Dennis & Carol

Dennis & Carol Harpe - February 05 at 11:30 AM



“ Larry was a Great Guy - Graduated with him in 1970.

Linda Brock - February 05 at 10:36 AM