



Larry F. Weitzel

January 23, 1948 - July 17, 2018

Mineral Point - Larry F. Weitzel, 70, of Mineral Point died peacefully on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison. He was born on January 23, 1948 to Francis and Marien (Roudebush) Weitzel. He graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1966. Following high school, Larry worked road construction for many years including at Iverson Construction. He then worked in maintenance at Upland Hills Health Hospital until his retirement. He was a member of Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church in Mineral Point. He married Sandy Doan on October 17, 1981 and they had one son, Kyle.

Larry was a very active member of the Mineral Point Fire Department for most of his life. In 2005 he was awarded the Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Mineral Point American Legion.

Larry enjoyed NASCAR races, spending time with family and friends especially his grandkids.

Larry is survived by his wife Sandy and son Kyle (Christy), both of Mineral Point; 3 special grandchildren, Maverick, Natalie and Paislee Weitzel; a sister-in-law Jean Weitzel: nieces and nephews Mike, Gary, Jim, Steve Weitzel, Laura Knutson, Cathy Shakespeare, Janet Albright and Diane Weitzel and their families. He is also survived by a brother-in-law Greg Doan, and 3 sisters-in-laws Linda (Gary) Griffiths, Judy (Bob) Brassington and Mary Sue (Rod) Radtke and their families.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Fritz and Bill and a sister-in-law Charmaine.

A Celebration of Larry's Life will be held on Friday, July 20, 2018 from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Gorgen Funeral Home in Mineral Point.

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM - 08:00PM

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Gorgen Funeral Home

310 Ridge Street, Mineral Point, WI, US, 53565

Comments



“ Sorry for your loss Sandy and family. I wasn't aware of his passing so soon. My prayers to your family.

Debbie Kieffer - July 25, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ I lost one of my best friends and closest confidant. He was like a brother to me who I could laugh with, be sad with, and tell jokes with. We went on a lot of adventures together both in my semi and in a car. He loved to ride with me to new places to deliver my load and meet new people. Also we would drive to interesting places for car races or just to go somewhere. Larry loved to try new places to eat and if they weren't good he would say write that down and cross it out it's off our list. One quick story for you. Years ago Larry, Paul Abersold and I took Larry's new Olds 442 to a Nascar race in Atlanta. We drove all night to get there. Sometime in the middle of the night I was driving and racing another car thru the hills of Tennessee. The other car's head lights starting getting dimmer and dimmer in back of me when I realized that the Olds was smoking. I pulled over and woke Larry to tell him that I think I blew your motor up. Needless to say Larry had a case of oil in the trunk which we used plus bought more to get home. All Abe could talk about was how much oil we used that trip. Larry really enjoyed his grandchildren and would always talk about them and their fishing trips, his watching them while their folks were gone, and what fun they were. He was a classic grandpa. So long friend I will miss you. Don

Donald C Mullen - July 20, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ Larry was such a wonderful and special man who will be sorely missed by many many staff and students from Cornwall UK. Larry and his amazing wife Sandy have been involved with the exchange between Redruth and MP school children for many years and have hosted numerous times. Larry was a truly hospitable, generous and funny man who always always made us feel welcome and loved. I will remember him particularly for his wonderful smile that he perpetually wore. He was gracious and kind and made our visits so special. He will be greatly missed by all of us that met him. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with Sandy and all of Larry's family at this sad time. From all of us in Cornwall and Redruth thank you Larry, we are better for having met you, we love you and will miss you.

John Rodgers

John Rodgers - July 19, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ It was a laugh a minute when "Heavy" would visit Runde Chevrolet Buick GMC in Platteville. We all enjoyed his way and how he wanted to be in the center of the action. He was meticulous and enjoyed a clean, good running car. He was looking forward to getting another red one with a few more bells and whistles. He was all set to be a driver for us and we were anticipating his involvement.

He loved to tell of his exploits with his grandchildren and especially how he was getting the boat and trailer ready to go fishing. It breaks our hearts to have to accept that his influence won't be in person for them, but it warms our hearts to know that his spirit will live on through them. He always shared how much fun he had with them and how proud he was of his family. He talked of how Sandy had been involved with the school and Christy was the best real estate agent and that Kyle was his hero.

We can't imagine the sorrow that the family is feeling. We can only assure them that he will live forever in the memories of the staff here at Runde. We send our condolences and hope that you will find solace in the love that you see Larry gave to all he knew.

Runde Chevrolet Buick GMC - July 19, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ You could always count on Larry for a smile, a story, an ear to listen and a good laugh and I benefitted from all of those on one occasion or another! I also benefitted from his cooking....his meatloaf especially! He and Sandy were always gracious hosts to visitors from Cornwall coming to town for the Redruth Cornwall Student Exchange and those visitors always enjoyed the pleasure of meeting and spending time with him....he was internationally known! He was a fountain of good stories and knowledge about bits of local history... he knew what bumps on Commerce Street could send a car flying through the air and other important details about life in Mineral Point in the 50's and 60's. He was a craftsman too. Making his own picture frames and for sure they had to hang straight! A Man in touch with the details in life which brought small pleasures to himself and those around him. A dad, a grandpa, a neighbor, a husband, a friend. His place in our community will never be filled. One of the fine flavors which make up the ingredients of the community casserole of our town. The meatloaf will never be quite the same!

Glen Ridnour - July 19, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ Larry was a dear! The Weitzel Family were neighbors! I remember him as "Lutz"! When my Dad died Larry Was the first person to knock on our kitchen door and was carrying a hot dish that his Mother had made! He will be missed! Blessing, Prayers and Sympathies!

Mary Jane Jones - July 18, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ Sandy and family,
My most sincere sympathy to you at this of your great loss. May God grant you strength and comfort at this difficult time.
Marion Howard

Marion Howard - July 18, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ Michael F. Simon Builders "TEAM" purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Larry F. Weitzel.



Michael F. Simon Builders "TEAM" - July 18, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ From: Dave Jones, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry F. Weitzel.



From: Dave Jones, Inc. - July 18, 2018 at 02:50 PM



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July 18, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ If I had to sum up Larry in three words it would be: LOVE, LAUGHTER & COMPASSION.

There was never a doubt that Larry Loved his family, his friends and his community. When ever I had coffee with him or bumped into him I was felt uplifted and re-energized. As far as I could tell he loved everyone.

Larry had a tremendous sense of humor that I will forever miss. Whenever we met there was always a good dose of laughs, the best medicine there is.

Larry had a heart for those going through tough times or who had suffered a setback or tragedy. His compassion was genuine it was the real thing.

Larry was a good man who brought joy and love to everyone he came in contact with.

He will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to you Sandy. Jim Jewell

Jim Jewell - July 18, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ Larry was a doer, never let much grass grow under his feet. Have many great memories of traveling with Larry and the race crew going to various tracks around the state and country. Never known him to say no to anything he was asked to do, he always found a way to get it done and done correctly. He served his God, Family, Community, and all his Friends, what more could you ask a true man to do. Glad Chris and I were able to call him a Friend and as he always said "Buddy". Best thing about Larry you didn't have to wonder what side of an issue he was on he would tell his opinion it. Things with Larry were either black or white and you knew where he stood on an issue or an individual (no beating around the bush). Our heart felt sympathy to the entire Weitzel family at this time. May Larry enjoy the company of those that have gone before him and experience Gods love.

Sincerely,
Buck & Chris

Buck & Chris Virtue - July 18, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was too young and will be missed. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mary Hill - July 18, 2018 at 12:29 AM



“ Larry was a neat person to speak with. I remember how particular he was about hanging pictures straight when he worked at the hospital and his superb painting skills. He liked to vacation in Phillips. Blessings Francine R

Francine Rask - July 17, 2018 at 06:20 PM