



Lawrence P Denoyer

June 6, 1928 - September 27, 2024

Lawrence P Denoyer, Sr. born June 6, 1928 was greeted in his heavenly home on September 27, 2024, by his father and mother, Edward Noel and Elsie Nourie Denoyer, his brothers, Ralph, Raymond, Sherman, Albert, and Harold Denoyer; his sisters, Isabelle Elsey, Eleanor Casper, and Odell Clemans, and his wife Ethel whom they were married from Aug 10, 1946 until she passed on April 15, 2001 and their son Lawrence (Butch) Denoyer, Jr. granddaughter Sherri Ann O'Connor and grandson, Michael Joseph McGowan. Larry was loved by his 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter. Loving him just as much were his 7 step-grandchildren, 16 step-great-grandchildren, and 5 step-great-great-grandchildren. His final days were spent surrounded by the family he loved so much. Larry was a true Renaissance Man, Farmer, Mason Contractor, Licensed Practicing Nurse, Bradley Trustee, lifetime Parishioner, Community Volunteer, Wonderful Neighbor, and was an incredible Story Teller. His legacy will live on in the structures he built and the

memories he

created with his family and friends.

Lawrence married Ethel L Devors Aug 10, 1946, in St. Anne, Kankakee, Illinois. Together they

raised six children: Lawrence (Brenda) Denoyer, Jr., Gruene, Texas; Michael Denoyer, Boynton

Beach, Florida; Sharon (Michael) Hayes, Bradley, Illinois; Kathryn (David) White, Gruene,

Texas; Gary Denoyer, Peoria, Arizona; and Jeffery (Misty) Denoyer, Roanoke, Texas. She

preceded him in death on April 15, 2001

Larry met Janet M Leinen Smith (both widows) at the local VFW where mutual friends

suggested they dance together. On September 21, 2002, at St. Joe's Church in Bradley, Illinois

they married. Together they created a beautiful, blended family. Janet's daughter, Cheryl

(Michael) Hess, Momence, Illinois and Kevin Smith, Joliet, Illinois soon became part of the

Denoyer family.

A Celebration of life will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2024, at

St. Joe's Church in Bradley followed immediately by a Funeral Mass.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Memorial Mass

NOV 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Lawrence will be greatly missed by all who new him and Loved him, especially me.*

I will miss talking with him on the phone and all the wonderful stories he shared about my mom and dad when he lived on the farm with his sister, Noni, my Step-Grandma and my mom.

May he rest in peace in heaven. I am so sorry we are unable to attend his celebration of Life. I am still recovering from my broken leg. Aunt Janet, we are keeping you in our prayers. God Bless all of you. Love, Gary and Debbie (Levitt) Fritz and family

Gary Fritz - November 14, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *Vickie Thorne lit a candle in memory of Lawrence P Denoyer*



Vickie Thorne - November 11, 2024 at 12:16 AM