



Lawrence J " Larry" Walsh

June 30, 1934 - December 15, 2020

Lawrence J. "Larry" Walsh, age 86, of Bourbonnais, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at his home surrounded by his children.

Larry was born on June 30, 1934 in Chicago, the son of Orville and Ellen (Hoover) Walsh and stepson to Doreen Walsh. He married Rita LeClaire on November 24, 1956 at St. George Catholic Church.

Larry was a United States Army Veteran that served during the Korean War. Following his military career, Larry was a heavy machine operator with International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150 in Joliet.

Larry was an active parishioner of St. George Catholic Church where he was a member of the Holy Name Society and on the Parish Council. He also served on the St. George School Board. In his spare time he loved to golf, fish and spend time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Surviving are his children; two sons, Tim Walsh of Clawson, Michigan, Chris Walsh of Bourbonnais; seven daughters, Sister Jackie Walsh, OSB, of Rock Island, Brenda Noe of Joliet, Laura Chapa of Downers Grove, Lisa (Rick) Nelson of Elmhurst, Sue (Tom) Chavez of Elmhurst, Mary (Bruce) Kato of Austin, Texas, Angie (John) Bradshaw of Washington, DC; thirteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Rita (John) Mroz and Linda (Fred) Mancuso; and one brother and sister-in-law, Mark (Michele) Walsh of Bourbonnais.

Preceding him in death was his wife of 59 years, Rita M. Walsh; his parents; brothers, Tom Walsh, Dan Walsh, Paul Walsh, George Dutcher, Ron Dutcher,

Art Rutledge; one sister, Pat Burns; and one grandson, Brandon M. Walsh.
A private family memorial mass will be held on Monday, December 21, 2020
at St. George Catholic Church. Inurnment will be in St. George Cemetery.
In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to The American Cancer Society or
Muscular Dystrophy Association.
Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

St. George Cemetery

5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 929-6363

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences.*

Audrey (Raymond) Belding - December 22, 2020 at 03:40 PM

CR

“ *My deepest condolences to the Walsh family, Curt Raymond*

Curt Raymond - December 22, 2020 at 03:06 PM

ZB

“ *The Walsh, Raymond, and Benoit couples were lifelong friends and always enjoyed getting together for dinner, drinks, and card games. In most recent years, dad would always look forward to their lunches together. On behalf of Zeph, you have our condolences.*

Zephyr Benoit - December 21, 2020 at 10:36 AM

JA

“ *Brenda, Our deepest condolences to you and yours. The Ashburn family*

Jim and Dawn Ashburn - December 21, 2020 at 10:01 AM

AU

“ *All of us at U.B.S purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Lawrence J "Larry" Walsh.*



All of us at U.B.S - December 20, 2020 at 12:37 PM

LB

“ *A great man, always friendly, a big asset to the St. George community for as long as I've known him. Sadly missed Larry Blanchette*

Larry BLANCHETTE - December 20, 2020 at 11:33 AM

CC

“ *Brenda,
I am so sorry to learn about your dad. You & your family have my deepest sympathy.*

Cindy Clemans - December 19, 2020 at 09:54 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence J "Larry" Walsh*



Kathy Sullivan - December 18, 2020 at 06:26 PM

MB

“ *My deepest condolences go out to the Walsh clan. I know what a void his passing will leave in their lives. What I remember most about Larry was his big smile and his pride in his wonderful family. We should all be so lucky to be raised by such loving and caring parents. I hope he and Rita can have a beautiful Christmas together this year knowing that they raised a stellar family.*

*Sincerely,
Mary Brady*

Mary Brady - December 17, 2020 at 09:37 PM

PE

*The Walsh family is in our thoughts and prayers. Jim & Peggy
Blanchette*

Peggy - December 18, 2020 at 06:23 PM