



Larry Petersen

October 23, 1941 - June 23, 2019

Larry Petersen, 77, died at home on June 23, 2019 after a valiant fight with multiple health issues. Larry was born on October 23, 1941 to Raymond and Madylon (McDermott). His parents, as well as his brother, Gary, and sister, Judy, preceded him in death.

Larry attended Immaculate Conception (Darby), Macomber Vocational, and the University of Toledo. He was employed by Johns Manville, The Toledo Hospital and St. Pius X Parish where he oversaw the construction of the Parish's Family Life Center.

In 1987, Larry was ordained as a permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Toledo and became the first Deacon at Gesu Church. During his employment at St. Pius X, he assisted the parish with his ministry.

Upon retirement, Larry and his wife, Karen, moved to Jacksonville, FL where he joined the ministry team at Prince of Peace Parish as their first Deacon.

Larry was a humble and kind man. He lived in the spirit of the Lord and was a true blessing to those who knew him.

Larry is survived by his wife of almost 55 years, Karen(Kromenacker), sons: Marty and wife, Sue Hamway; Mick and wife, Cynthia Connor Wagenhauser; and Marc. Grandchildren: Lauren, Ellie and Madison. Larry is also survived by very special sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and many special friends

including those at Westgate Residential who were an extended family to him.

Visitation will be at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home on Sunday, June 30 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. with scripture services beginning at 7:00 p.m.. The Funeral

Mass will be held on Monday, July 1 at 11:00 a.m. at Gesu Church with visitation at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to Gesu Parish, St. Pius X Parish or Toledo St. Francis de Sales High School.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Scripture Service

JUN 30. 7:00 PM - 7:20 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gesu Catholic Church
2049 Parkside Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43607

Mass of the Resurrection

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gesu Catholic Church
2049 Parkside Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43607

Tribute Wall

BH

“ So sad to hear of Larry’s passing. My sincere condolences to Karen and family. I’m certain he’ll be greatly missed at Westgate Residential.
Such a fine, decent man was an inspiration to many.
Brenda Hannan(friend of former Westgate resident, Harvey Browning)

Brenda Hannan - June 29, 2019 at 03:18 PM

RP

“ Sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences! RIP Larry!

Rich Poll - June 29, 2019 at 05:59 AM

JL

“ Your Prince of Peace family really missed Larry and Karen when they moved back to Ohio. Rest in God's peace, Lsrry.

Joanne Longhi - June 28, 2019 at 08:39 PM

AM

“ To the entire Petersen family...I'm so very sorry for your loss in a husband, father and grandfather. My deepest condolences.

Anthony Miano

Anthony Miano - June 28, 2019 at 06:52 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear that Larry has passed. He will be missed. It was always enjoyable having him as a Deacon at Gesu. Such a good natured, loving person. I am sure he is with our Lord.

Sharon Snyder - June 28, 2019 at 05:21 PM

MR

“ I will remember Larry for his delightful sense of humor. The last time I saw Larry was at St. Anne's Hospital back in May. He was trying to get the jelli cup opened. I offered to open it. He goes, "No, it will give me something to do for the next 20 minutes." He did get it opened before I left. But I still thought it was funny! God love you, Larry! Keep smiling down upon us. Rest in peace! You will be missed!

Mary Reisinger - June 28, 2019 at 02:54 PM

TR

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. THE TREMBLAYS

tREMBLAY - June 28, 2019 at 11:52 AM