



Larry W. Essenburg

August 31, 1948 - July 22, 2016

Larry W Essenburg, 67, of Holland, passed away peacefully late Friday July 22, 2016 at home, after a year and a half long battle with cancer. Larry was born in Holland and graduated from West Ottawa High school. He served his country in Vietnam as a member of the US Army. He was a member of Christ Memorial Reformed Church where he enjoyed teaching Sunday school for many years. Larry and Connie started their own injection molding business, Ess Tec, Inc. in 1992. They were blessed with the opportunity to provide, for their employees, an environment that was a good place to work. Larry was preceded in death by his parents Donald A. and Laura (Tubergen) Essenburg. He is survived by his wife Constance (Connie) S. Essenburg of 44 years; children Melissa and Travis Chambers, Elliot and Jodi Essenburg; grandchildren Alyse, Ethan, and Leah Chambers, Sadie, Evelyn, and Ashley Essenburg; brother Ron Essenburg and Wendy Nelson, Sister Lela and Dennis Wilson; In-laws George and Betty Hekman (Albuquerque, NM), Dr. Louis and Sharon Hekman (Tucson, AZ), Vonnie and Leon Pratt (Caledonia, MI); and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation will be 4-7p.m. Friday, July 29, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 30, 2016, in the Chapel at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Road at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Road (entrances C&D) the Rev. Bill Boersema officiating. Burial will in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Holland Christian Schools or Helen DeVos

Children's Hospital Foundation. www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry W. Essenburg*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"cant believe a year has passed already as I am sure it is the same with the family. I found a training packet Larry had made up years ago the other day. molding 101 basically. funny to find that right around the year mark. he was a great man and awesome teacher. so patient with people so very missed."*

Gordon - July 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I'm sorry to hear of this loss, my condolences to the family. Cheryl Singleton Thompson"*

Cheryl Singleton Thompson - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I just came across Larry's obituary after doing a search of him & Connie in Holland. I knew and served with Larry in the 9th Division in Vietnam while operating in the Mekong Delta. My wife and I visited Connie & Larry some years ago in Holland while traveling here in MI. My condolences to Connie & her family. Another Veteran has passed!"*

Ron Raymond - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“My deepest sympathy to the Essenburg family, on the passing of Larry. Though I had not seen him since Vietnam, I never forgot him. We both served in 1st Platoon, Co D 6/31st INF, 9th Inf Div. Robert Hill”

Robert Hill - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EP

“Connie we are so sorry to hear about Larry. We remember you inviting us over for supper after bumping into you in the store. We had some great tasting salmon on the grill. Please tell your Melissa "hi" from our Melissa. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Blessings, Tom and Elaine Praamsma.”

Elaine Praamsma - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“Connie and family i had the great pleasure of working with Larry when i started at Prince in 1982. he was a great mentor not only for molding yet in being a good man. It was my honor to have worked with him and know how tough it is going to be moving on. you are all in my thoughts and prayers”

Gordon Hignite - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RD

“My thoughts and prayers go out to the Essenburg family. Larry was like my second father and I'm really gonna miss him. It's an honor for me to work for the Essenburgs for 16 years and still counting. I will always have great and funny memories of Larry. Those I will never lose. Thank you Larry for everything. I learned a lot of valuable things from you. I'll always remember when you would come into the quality office and pretend you wanted to talk to me but really you only wanted a handful of my Jelly Belly. Lol. I'm gonna miss you Larry!!”

Rachel Defries - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“Prayers for the Essenburg family- God's strength be with you! We celebrate his example to our community!”

Chris Warners - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AR

“Thoughts and prayers for all of you! The Young Family”

Ardith - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“I didn't know Larry but his daughter, Melissa, and family live right next door to me. If Larry was anything like Melissa, he was really a beautiful force of nature. My heart goes out to you, Melissa, Travis, and kids - and also to Larry's wife, Connie, and the whole family. He was far too young to lose.”

Lee Barker - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“I feel blessed to of had the chance to know Larry and Connie and family. Words can not express my condolence God works in mysterious ways which brought us together that evening, prayers and thoughts your way.”

Janet Owen - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Our sympathies and prayers are with Connie and the entire Essenburg Family. Steve and Claudia Green”

A friend - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM