



Lawrence Den Uyl

September 9, 1936 - July 11, 2024

Lawrence (Larry) Den Uyl, 87, passed away at his home July 11. He was born September 9, 1936, and was married December 20, 1960, to Linda Gordon.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son Bruce (Beth Bustos) Den Uyl of Hudsonville; a daughter Diane Kintz of King George, VA; sister Joan (Sherwin) Vliem; brother Chuck (Sandy) Den Uyl; brother-in-law Robert (Sarah Vaillancourt) Gordon; sister-in-law Laurie Den Uyl; grandchildren, Kayla, Geoffrey, Alex, Arwen; great grandchildren, Sophia, Ian, Liliana; nieces and nephews.

Larry graduated from Holland High School in 1955, served in the U.S. Army for two years; attended GRCC and Davenport. He was an accountant at Coca-Cola, Lamb Automotive, and Holland Motor Express (where he became Secretary-Treasurer of the company).

He was predeceased by parents, Lester and Lerena Den Uyl; parents-in-law, Robert and Miriam Gordon; a son, David Den Uyl; a brother, Les Den Uyl.

Larry loved and participated in many sports; cross-country, basketball, softball, bowling, deer hunting, and golf. He was a long-time fan of Hope College men's and women's basketball. Besides family and sports, he derived great pleasure from many years at Hutchins Lake. He did much of the construction

on their cottage. Entertaining friends and family brought much joy to Larry and Linda.

For many years he helped serve meals at Community Kitchen at Western Theological Seminary. He served as president of Holland Jaycees and Noon Kiwanis Club. He was also active in the Michigan Trucking Association. Larry was an active member of First United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be from 10-10:45 am Saturday, August 3, 2024, at First United Methodist Church, 57 West 10th Street, Holland with the memorial service to follow at 11 am. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to Holland First United Methodist Church or Hospice of Holland. www.la ngelandsterenberg.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
57 West 10th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Memorial Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ I would like to share my thoughts and sincere sympathy to Linda and family for their loss. Linda’s family (the Gordons) took care of me as an infant for the first three months of my life while my Mom was hospitalized. I am forever blessed by her family’s care for me in those first months of my life.

Thomas Brouwer - July 28, 2024 at 10:20 AM

DC

“ I will miss his hearty laugh and thoughtful comments at our Small Group.

Dorothy Chamness - July 22, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ To the DenUyl family, May GOD comfort you all during this time in the loss of Larry. Recalling the 4th of July DenUyl family reunions at Morrie and Martha (DenUyl) Walters' home...the old family homestead! Prayers and thoughts are with you all! Kelly (Karen Walters) and Ray Knoll

Karen Walters Knoll - July 14, 2024 at 09:07 AM

PN

“ Linda and family,

It was my good fortune to work with Larry at Holland Motor Express. He was a total gentleman in all his business dealings, always positive and kind to everyone. I am sorry for your loss.

Peter Neydon

Peter Neydon - July 13, 2024 at 09:58 PM

SH

“ Linda,

We are so sorry to read of Larry's passing. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Warren & Sue Harding

Sue Harding - July 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM

TR

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family. I knew Linda from WOHS and worked with Larry at HMX. His daughter and I share the love of horses together. Larry was one of the best, always happy and a pleasure to talk with him.*

Terry Reimink

Terry Reimink - July 12, 2024 at 02:06 PM