



Larry Rivard Jr.

September 10, 1957 - May 7, 2015

Lawrence Rivard Jr., 57, of Bad Axe passed away unexpectedly on May 7, 2015.

Larry graduated from Bad Axe High School and --Chrysler Trade School-- as a certified auto mechanic. He devoted 38 years to Tower Automotive and served as union steward for the United Steelworkers. In his younger years he was an avid baseball player for Kanaby Builders and remained a loyal fan of the Detroit Tigers. He was a loving father, husband, papa and friend to many. He loved working on his 1968 Chevelle, hunting, fishing, loving of all animals, especially his doggies and spending time with his beautiful grandchildren, Eva and Ella.

Larry is survived by his wife, Pam, of 36 years; son, Chris (Courtney) Rivard of Hamilton, MI; daughters Rebecca (Taran) Dhaliwal of Rochester Hills, MI and Jackie (Nate Counts) Rivard of Dallas, TX; grandchildren Eva and Ella Rivard; his brother David (Sue) Rivard of Bad Axe; sisters Cheryl (Dave) Rice of Bad Axe and Renee (Ed) Whitcomb of Leslie, MI; mother Patricia Rivard of Bad Axe; mother-in-law Angeline Burkhard of Bad Axe; brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws Mike and Karen Burkhard of Bad Axe, Clem and Cindy Maurer of Bad Axe, Tom Burkhard of Bad Axe, Brenda and Terry Kennedy of Bad Axe, Harley and Kathy Burkhard of Saginaw, Darlene & Joe Candela of Almont and Deb Rogers of Ortonville; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Rivard Sr. and father-in-law Harley Burkhard.

Services will be held on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 11 A.M. at Good Shepherd Parish - St. John the Evangelist Church in Ubly. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Sunday from 1-8 P.M. or Monday at the Church from 10 A.M. until the service time at 11 A.M. A time of remembrance service where memories may be shared will be held on Sunday at 7:30 P.M. at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Memorial Service

MAY 10. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist
1935 Hamilton St.
Udly, MI

Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist
1935 Hamilton St.
Uby, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Rivard Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Michelle (Wisneski) Nguyen lit a candle in memory of Larry Rivard Jr.*



Michelle (Wisneski) Nguyen - May 12, 2015 at 06:13 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, so sorry to hear about Larry. Many hugs sent your way.

Michelle (Wisneski) Nguyen - May 12, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Larry Rivard Jr..*



May 11, 2015 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Larry Rivard Jr..



May 10, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Larry Rivard Jr..



May 08, 2015 at 09:08 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "May You Find Comfort In The Arms of An Angel"* was purchased for the family of Larry Rivard Jr..



May 08, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ *Pam we are praying for your family and feel the pain of your loss, we lost our Mother in March Larry's aunt Molly Vacekonis. Sometimes God has plans that we don't know about I'm sure he had a reason for taking Larry home so early. We may live far away but if we can help you and your family in anyway please reach out.*

*Mike, Brenda, Stacey Vacekonis
Evan,s Georgia*

Michael Vacekonis - May 08, 2015 at 07:06 PM

PS

Pam. Sorry for your loss. Big hugs and God has plans for us and it is hard to understand.

Pamela Sweeney - May 12, 2015 at 11:31 AM

RL

“ *Robert, Cindy, Nathan, Chad and Laura purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Larry Rivard Jr..*



Robert, Cindy, Nathan, Chad and Laura - May 08, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Rivard Jr..*



May 08, 2015 at 03:12 PM

PE

“ *Perrigo/Quality purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Rivard Jr..*



Perrigo/Quality - May 08, 2015 at 02:51 PM

MD

“ *Chris, Courtney and family,*

My daughters and I send our most sincere condolences for the loss of your dad. Please let us know what we can do to help honor Larry and his memories.

*Love from The Davey Family
Mariann, Shannon Claire, Caitlin and Allison*

Mariann Davey - May 08, 2015 at 02:06 PM

AD

“ *Aunt Diane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry Rivard Jr..*



Aunt Diane - May 08, 2015 at 01:38 PM

DN

“ *Pam, It broke our hearts to hear the news of Larry's passing. Niel worked with Larry in Auto Mechanics and also knew him well. We are so sorry and send hugs and prayers to you and your family. May God comfort and keep you close in his arms during this difficult time. Diane and Niel Nielson*

Diane Nielson - May 08, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Larry Rivard Jr..



May 08, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ *Richard Schmalz&Beth &Al Welker lit a candle in memory of Larry Rivard Jr.*



Richard Schmalz&Beth &Al Welker - May 08, 2015 at 10:14 AM