



Lawrence Stephen Jackowiak

July 8, 1935 - July 30, 2020

Lawrence Stephen Jackowiak passed away on July 30, 2020 at home surrounded by his family. He was born on July 8, 1935 in Chicago IL to Stephen and Cecilia (Ciaciuch) Jackowiak. He attended St. Mary of the Perpetual Help grammar school where he lovingly referred to Sister Mary Knuckles who taught him “a thing or two”. He attended Weber High School where he received a scholarship to play basketball. He enlisted in the Army in 1957 where he was trained as a radio operator and proudly served his country. Upon his honorable discharge from the service he joined Burroughs Corporation serving the greater Chicago area, fixing adding machines and typewriters. There he met the love of his life Joanne Pohl at the State Bank of Clearing. They married on October 27, 1962.

He was employed as a computer engineer for Control Data corporation where he installed the 6600 computers at sites across the country, including being on the ground check-out crew for the first Apollo moon landing, he also worked on the first installations of the main frame computers for the Weather Bureau, at the Atomic Energy Lab in Los Alamos N.M, at Argon National Labs in Chicago, and he was employed for 22 years with Indiana University Wrubel Computing Center maintaining their computer systems which brought the family to Bloomington in 1971.

He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church for 47 years where he participated in the men’s club and many church and school projects. He was a Knights of Columbus member, volunteered for St. Vincent DePaul society,

worked with Area 10 Agency on Aging, and was active for five years delivering Meals on Wheels.

He was an avid sports fan and the family always said he was a frustrated arm-chair coach.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joanne M. Jackowiak. His sharp mind and wonderful sense of humor was passed on to his devoted children: Edward (Reena Singh) Jackowiak of Boston, MA, Laura (Brendan) Smith of Tomah, WI, Lynda (David) Webb of Madison, WI, Catherine (Joe Bryan) Jackowiak of Bloomington, IN, and Joseph Jackowiak of Chicago, IL, eight Grandchildren Emilee (Joshua) Combs, Kelly Smith, Daniel and Ellyn Webb, Faye and Jack Bryan, Smita and Maia Jackowiak, His siblings Barbara(Patrick) O'Connor, David (Julie) Jackowiak, Jim Jackowiak, Fr. Tom Srenn and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Monday, 11:00am on August 3, 2020 at St. Charles Church in Bloomington, Indiana with viewing at the church at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at Clear Creek Cemetery following the ceremony. The Mass may be viewed live on the St. Charles Catholic Church, Bloomington YouTube channel. Due to the current virus restrictions there will be a celebration of life at a later date. The family requests that attendees wear a mask. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be sent to the American Cancer Society or St. Charles Catholic school.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

To view the services please go to https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8UBfQ0_etAQKs0JT7SdLWg

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church
2222 E 3rd St
Bloomington, IN 47401-5385
(812) 336-6846

Mass of Christian Burial

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

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
2222 East Third Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Joanne and family. I just saw where your husband died and wanted to extend my prayers to the family. The daughter of Tom and Pat Morrow. Debbie*

debbie deckard - August 14, 2020 at 10:42 AM

JC

“ *Lynda, David & Brendan so very sorry to hear of the passing of your father/father-in-law. Your family is in my prayers*

Jessica Sites Chambers

Jessica Chambers - August 05, 2020 at 11:51 AM

MC

“ *Dear Joanne and Family,*

We were sorry to hear of Larrys' passing. We met him at Tai Chi along with you and enjoyed his sense of humor and friendliness. You are in our hearts and thoughts. It is so difficult to lose those we love, may your memories console and comfort you.

With deep sympathy,

Luane Trojanowski and Mke Cullers

Mike Cullers - August 05, 2020 at 11:27 AM

SB

“ *Joanne and children,
May you be comforted by many fond memories and the knowledge
that your husband/father led a meaningful life that made a
difference in this world. Through his work, family life and
volunteering, he demonstrated true character.*

Our deepest sympathy.

May he Rest In Peace.

Sandy (Joanne's Psi Ote friend) and Paul Bender

Sandy and Paul Bender - August 03, 2020 at 05:29 PM

RN

“ *Dear Cathy and the Jackowiak family,
I'm sorry to hear of your father's passing. Those many years ago,
when we were in high school, both of your parents were always so
sweet.*

*Your father (and your mother) raised such extraordinary and
amazing children. I'm really grateful to him for that.*

*Please know that Meg and I are sending our thoughts and lots of
love to all of you from San Diego.*

Love,

Rachel Nichols & Meg Wesling

San Diego, California

Rachel Nichols - August 03, 2020 at 03:26 PM

KP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Joanne and family during
this time.*

*Love, Scott and Kimberly (Pohl) Smith, Katie, Kyle and Ava
Rosenberg*

Kimberly Pohl-Smith - August 03, 2020 at 12:40 PM

DC

“ Dear Joanne & Family,

With sincere condolences and in loving memory of Larry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Larry at UITs at IU, and attend St. Charles Church as well. Larry will be sorely missed.

Doug & Sara Chambers

Doug Chambers - August 03, 2020 at 12:37 PM

FG

“ Mary Jane and Dexter Gormley, and the entire Gormley family extend their condolences for Larry’s passing. He and the family will be in our prayers and we shall make a donation in his name to the American Cancer Society.

However, Due to the current pandemic, we will not be attending the visitation or mass at St. Charles.

F D Gormley - August 03, 2020 at 10:08 AM

SR

“ SSM Health DS Mgmt Team- Ty, Ed, Rachel purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Stephen Jackowiak.



SSM Health DS Mgmt Team- Ty, Ed, Rachel - August 02, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Lawrence Stephen Jackowiak.*



August 02, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *Joanne and family,*

Please accept my sympathy on Larry's death. I knew Larry as a neighbor who always said "hello" most often at the mailbox and waved from the car when leaving our roundabout.. He will be missed! Ginny Coombs

Ginny Coombs - August 02, 2020 at 10:55 AM

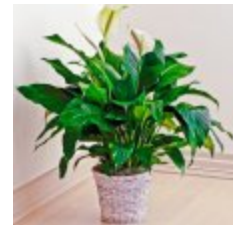


“ *Joanne,, I was so sorry to learn of Larry's passing. He always had a wonderful smile and an infectious laugh and everyone will miss those. Sending warm hugs, and prayers for Larry, for you and for your family. --Mary*

Mary Popp - August 01, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lawrence Stephen Jackowiak.*



August 01, 2020 at 12:04 PM

DC

“ Praying for your family during this difficult time.

Dennis and Jane Cromwell - August 01, 2020 at 09:55 AM

DC

“ Dennis and Jane Cromwell purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Lawrence Stephen Jackowiak.



Dennis and Jane Cromwell - August 01, 2020 at 09:53 AM

JL

“ Larry I first met through his brother David. We had attended a few golf trips together, shared some laughs and even stayed at his home (my son and I) while attending an IU - Purdue football game. We had mutual respect for one another for many reasons, but one that sticks out is the love we both had for family. Rest In Peace my friend as you did good, you were loved, and you will be truly missed.
John Sawyer III, Debbie and Kids

John R. Sawyer III - August 01, 2020 at 09:21 AM

JP

“ Jim & Lynne Pohl lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Stephen Jackowiak



Jim & Lynne Pohl - August 01, 2020 at 09:10 AM

JP

“ Dear Joanne & Family,

With sincere condolences and in loving memory of Larry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Words alone are inadequate to express a lifetime of memories. Know that you are much loved and held close in caring hearts. Wishing you peace of mind and spirit. "For those who have been faithful, O Lord, life is not ended, but merely changed; and when this earthly abode dissolves, an eternal dwelling place awaits them in heaven."

Love and hugs,

*John & Rose Pohl
Sugar Land, Texas*

John & Rose Pohl - August 01, 2020 at 01:30 AM

BO

“ Betsy Osborne purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Lawrence Stephen Jackowiak.



Betsy Osborne - July 31, 2020 at 11:32 PM