



## Larry Muzzarelli

October 25, 1927 - September 5, 2020

Larry Muzzarelli, 92, of Lake Ann passed away peacefully at his home with his family by his side on September 5, 2020.

Larry was born on October 25, 1927 in Detroit to the late Otto and Lillian (Miller) Muzzarelli. He was the fourth in line in the loving family that included Eda, Walker, Elmer, Betty and Arthur. Larry was preceded in death by his siblings.

On May 1, 1947 Larry married Harriet Ellen Beckwith. Married 73 years, they built a life full of love and laughter that was an inspiration to their family and friends.

Larry was very active in the community. He was a Boy Scout troop leader in Warren, MI in the early 60's. In 1966 Larry and his family moved to Traverse City, where he owned and operated Northern Stainless Fabricating until 1984, with his partner Ken Martin. He served as the Traverse City Mayor in 1980 and 1981, was the president of the Chamber of Commerce, and was a long time Rotarian and served as director. He and Harriet were also members of the Traverse City Golf and Country Club where he enjoyed playing golf and served as the club President.

In his spare time he enjoyed building things, remodeling, playing golf and cards with many good friends and bocce ball. He was known for being able to fix anything. He once built a double A-framed cottage, by himself, in 14 days and it still stands today. He was a great teacher and mentor to his entire family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Larry is survived by his beloved wife, Harriet; their children Mary Ellen (Ron) Brown of Lake Ann, Bruce (Mary) Muzzarelli of Lake Ann and Judy (Michael) Stott of Cartersville, GA; nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

The family will celebrate his life at a later date.

Memorial contributions in his honor may be directed to Heartland Hospice or Munson

Healthcare who both took great care of Larry.

# Comments

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“ Dear Harriet and family

Though we had not seen Larry for quite some time, Becky and I have many fond memories of you both from the T C Golf club. Larry was someone I always loved playing golf and hanging out with, learning lessons in life and laughter every time. I have fond memories of golfing and golf trips to Biloxi every year with Larry, Sid and the traverse city golf nuts in the old days. He was a leader and highly respected by all. Sorry for your loss.

John Hardy and Becky Odinga (Thornton).

john hardy - September 10 at 09:19 AM

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“ Dear Aunt Harriet and family,

I have such fond memories of Uncle Larry. His laughter and love of life made him the center of so many family memories. Whether listening to him sing Christmas carols at Grandma's, watching him water ski with Uncle Elmer or Joking and laughing over a game of cards, he was always a bright light in our lives.

He will be dearly missed.

Love,

Brenda Doral

Brenda Doral - September 08 at 07:26 PM

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“ Dear Aunt Harriet,

One of my fondest childhood memories was visiting you at your cottage on Lake Ann. What I remember most was the sound of laughter. I can only imagine how much you and your family will miss Uncle Larry. We will keep you in our prayers.

Love,

Donna & Bruce DeVries

Donna DeVries - September 08 at 07:04 PM

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Laura Muzzarelli - September 08 at 03:46 PM

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“ Dearest Harriet and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. He was such an accomplished man and I was honored to have known him. I just loved listening to his stories at cocktail hour and he, and all if you, made me feel like part of the family. I also benefited from his building skills at the house on Zack court.

Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Micki

Micki Stott - September 08 at 03:12 PM



“ Dear Aunt Harriet,

We just found the sad news of Uncle Larry's passing. We are so sorry to hear this news. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Sincerely, Arch and Sally Adamisin

**Arch Adamisin** - September 08 at 06:08 PM



“ Harriet and family,

I had the privilege to serve with Larry on the City Commission as his mayor pro tem. He was such a good mentor, listener, and problem solver. He always kept his sense of humor.

I remember with fondness a trip on a stainless steel (mainly) train car that he arranged for the journey to Grawn, when we caused a fender bender on the road by a gawker who could not believe what he was seeing. It was my last train ride, but an eventful and funny one.

I know you will all miss him.

Carol Hale

**Carol J Hale** - September 10 at 06:51 PM

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Laura Muzzarelli - September 08 at 02:50 PM



“ Such a cute photo!

**Micki Stott** - September 08 at 04:38 PM



“ Dear Harriet, Mary Ellen, Bruce, Judy and all of the Muzzarellis.

I am so saddened by the loss of your wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

He was a wonderful friend and partner.

My heart is aching for your loss.

Even though I have not been physically nearby my heart has always been there.

I know that The Lord has Larry in his arms and he is looking down on you forever.

Ken and Susie Martin

**Kenneth E Martin** - September 08 at 07:46 PM