



Lawrence "Larry" Chris Poulsen

November 6, 1936 - September 27, 2017

Lawrence "Larry" Chris Poulsen, 80, joined his Saviour and entered his eternal home on Wednesday, September 27, 2017.

Larry was born on November 6, 1936, the oldest son of Harold and Florence Poulsen. He had one brother, Jim, and a sister, Joyce, who are still living. He grew up in Hessville, Indiana. The Poulsen children attended the Hessville Baptist Church and Larry was so thankful for the kindness shown to him and his siblings as Christ's love was shared to them. Larry received Jesus at the age of eight. He remembered one special teacher, Mrs. Carrico, who chose him to be the narrator of a Christmas program which shared the story of Jesus' birth. It meant the world to him that she told him that he did a great job!

Larry attended Morton High School in Hammond. He enjoyed sports and was even voted "Most Valuable Player" on the football team where he played the position of center. One night, during his high school days, Larry attended a roller skating party sponsored by the Youth for Christ where he spied a lovely girl and fell in love with her. Marcia will be to this day the "love of his life."

After high school, Larry joined the US Marine Corp. Before being stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, he married the "love of his life." Marcia and Larry were blessed by God with two sons, Mike and John. After military life, they moved their little family to King Court in Gary, Indiana. During those

adventurous years with a young family, Larry worked for a short time at Inland Steel. Then he attended barber school and worked as a barber for six months at Herb's Barber Shop in Griffith, Indiana. This part of his journey allowed him to meet Carl Sanders who encouraged Larry to become a pipe fitter for Local 597. As a pipe fitter, Larry was well respected and for many years ran jobs for Correct Piping as superintendent or general foreman.

Larry retired from pipefitting after 32 years and he enjoyed his retirement. Nearly every day Larry would get up early, get in his truck, meet the fellas at McDonalds for coffee, run errands and visit friends at Walmart and many other places. Larry really knew no strangers. People were drawn to him. He always learned and remembered peoples' names and was interested in the lives of the people that he met.

Larry attended Lake Hills Baptist Church. He made many friends there as well. Rumor has it that he would only stay for services if Pastor Phil was preaching. But you know how rumors go! Larry loved his Saviour, his Bible which he read from cover to cover two times a year, and listened to Bible CD's each night to go to sleep, along with southern gospel music - especially the Booth Brothers.

Larry also enjoyed music, football, tennis, racquet ball, fishing with his family, working on projects for and with his family and neighbors, driving around in his truck, Giuseppe's Pizza, red jello, whoppers at Burger King, White Castles for breakfast and Blue Bloods. At any time you would find Larry humming or whistling! He would always say, "Life has enough hard things in it all by itself. So laugh whenever you can!"

Larry left this world on September 27, 2017 to go to his Saviour and heavenly, eternal home. He was surrounded by his family who cared for him as he courageously fought the disease that filled his body. He showed kindness and

love to the very end.

Larry is survived by a family who will always love him and miss him terribly. He filled their hearts and lives with his unconditional love. He is survived by Marcia, his wife of almost 62 years (October 15, 2017 being their anniversary); his sons: Mike and his wife Cindy, and their son, Isaac; John and his wife Jennie, and their children: Tom and his wife Alisa, Laurel and her husband Jack, and Jonathan.

Larry was the “Grandpa-Great” to Ben, Alexia, James, Alaina, and Eleanore. He taught us so much! He was a great dad, grandpa, neighbor and friend. We thank God for the treasure he was to us – “Big Lar,” the Legend.

A visitation will be held on Monday, October 2, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana. The funeral service will begin at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) with burial immediately following at Memory Lane Memorial Park cemetery.

Condolences written to the family via the funeral home website: www.memorylanepark.com In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lake Hills Baptist Church in Schererville, Indiana, in honor of Larry.

For further information, please call the funeral home (219) 322-2050.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Chris Poulsen.*



September 29, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *Aunt Marcia, Mike and Cyndi John and Jenny, you are in our thoughts and prayers. I still remember when I was younger and spent time in Robinson with Mark, uncle Lawrence would come down and take us fishing on his boat. I thoroughly enjoyed those times, I would laugh and have a great time all day.*

Love

Brad Poulsen

Brad Poulsen - September 29, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ *Uncle Lawrence, May you rest joyfully in the Lord's loving arms. Your niece, Cynthia Poulsen Cornejo*

cynthia poulsen cornejo - September 29, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ *Your Family at Correct Construction purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Chris Poulsen.*



Your Family at Correct Construction - September 29, 2017 at 10:45 AM

JP

“ *My beloved Brother, We will miss him terribly in our thoughts, prayers and our lives. We will be together in heaven. Love Jim and Linda*

James Poulsen - September 29, 2017 at 10:43 AM

 Jeff Podgorny

“ *Dynamite... You will be missed by many....I can recall all those Christmas mornings you guys getting over at 7am....First words out of your mouth..."When do we eat!" Hugs and prayers to you all.*

Jeff Podgorny - September 29, 2017 at 10:05 AM

LA

“ *So many great memories of Dynamite and Marcia on Christmas morning...loved that man! Sending love and light to the whole Poulsen clan. Laurel Ash, Dallas, TX*

Laurel Ash - September 29, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ *Such great memories of Christmas morning and breakfast! Dynamite was the man! Prayers Marcia for you and John, Jenny, Tom, Laurel, John and the rest of the crew. Big TX hugs and love.*

Michael Ruff - September 29, 2017 at 08:32 AM

PW

“ *My condolences to Mike, John and the whole family in the loss of Big Lar. Truly a great tribute and reminiscence, of a stand up guy, whos confidence, trust and sense of humor helped ease many a dangerous or unsure situation. His jovial approach towards life, will be missed by many. Phil Woods*

Phil Woods - September 28, 2017 at 08:36 PM