



Larry L. Barber

April 11, 1942 - October 30, 2019

Passed away Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family. Larry was born April 11, 1942 in Allegan, the son of the late Max and Marjorie Barber and had lived in the area his entire life. Larry loved duck hunting and fishing and even carved several of his own lures and decoys. He was an avid Michigan Football fan as well as Gobles athletics. He loved watching all of his children and grandchildren's sporting events.

Surviving is his wife of 57 years Ginny; 2 children, Jeff (Susan) and Greg (Tori); grandchildren, Nikki (Nate) Story, Michael (Kim) Saylor, Kimberly Barber, Amanda Barber, Erica Barber; 3 great grandchildren, Brock, Peyton and Charlette; 2 sisters Michal Wiseley and Jan Leonard; a brother Mark Barber; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family will meet friends on Sunday from 3 - 6 PM at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com where funeral services will take place on Monday, 11 AM, with Pastor Larry French officiating. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to either the American Parkinson's Disease Association or the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue
Gobles, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Ginny, Jeff, Greg and family,
Sendibg my deepest sympathy from the bottom of my heart. Larry
was such a great man and role model for so many kids in the
Gobles Community.
Love,
Chris Harwood (Rumery)*

Chris Rumery - November 08, 2019 at 03:50 PM

MW

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss to the Barber Family! Ginny, Greg and Jeff
did such a great job taking care of Larry! He will be dearly missed!
The lures that he made and gave to me are very special! R.I.P
Larry!*

Mike Woodard - November 04, 2019 at 11:36 AM

DB

“ *Sending my love, and prayers to you Ginney and the boys. Larry
was a great man, always smiling. He's in Gods arm's now, in no
more pain. Love to you all!!*

Debbie Barber - November 04, 2019 at 12:45 AM

TW

“ *I Remember playing in our sandbox, me,
Hermy, Jeff and Greg. Playing trucks we
made up who was driving our vehicles. Hermy
and I would chose some fictional person, Jeff
and Greg would argue over who got to be
“Larry Barber”. They loved and respected their dad so much, even
famous people and tv characters could not compete.*



Tanya Wolfe - November 03, 2019 at 07:59 PM

CC

“ Prayers and thoughts are with Barber family at this time of sorrow,

candace clafin - November 03, 2019 at 05:00 PM

SS

“ In those days, we wore white helmets with an emblazoned orange “G” on our helmets; we wore jeans and sneakers and didn’t know much about anything, let alone football. But we were taught. We were coached. We learned to play the game of football, and as we learned the game, we learned life skills. We were taught to win and lose and became champions. Thank you Coach Larry Barber for your time, your patience, and commitment. You helped set us on our way into uncharted ground. It took some time, and we fell in Battle Creek to a Detroit de Porres, and the following year to Mendon, but your efforts helped to bring a state championship in 1984 that we can all be proud of. My sincerest condolences to Ginny, Jeff and Greg and the Barber family. God bless.

Steve Sherburne - November 03, 2019 at 08:50 AM

KK

“ I am so sorry for your loss and everything you went through from this terrible disease. R.I.P. Larry.

Karen King - November 03, 2019 at 07:53 AM

DT

“ Ginny, Greg, Jeff and families - thinking of you at this very difficult time! Praying for peace and comfort for each of you.



Dawn Ray Thomas - November 02, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry L. Barber.*

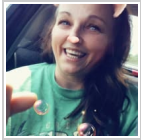


November 01, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ *Rest easy Coach. You taught so many of us how to play the game of football and in life the right way. Ginny, Jeff and Greg I pray for you during this difficult time.*

Lon Schafer - October 31, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ *Jeff and sue and family; my heart goes out to you all, it's been a ruff year for us all to say the less and with out your love and support I'm not sure I would have made it. So please Jeff , sue, Kim and anyone else if I could be a tiny bit of help to u at this time loosening your dad, please let me , I want to give you all the love back I felt from you..hugs till then. Your sister-in-law, auntpenny*

Penny Woodard - October 31, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Ascension Borgess Finance and AMG Finance Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Larry L. Barber.*



Ascension Borgess Finance and AMG Finance Family -
October 31, 2019 at 01:10 PM

SA

“ *Sandra Austin lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Barber*



Sandra austin - October 30, 2019 at 11:45 PM

SB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Good memories of fishing with Larry and his boys in Cedarville Michigan!*

Steve and Diane Belden

Steve Belden - October 30, 2019 at 04:16 PM

DH

Very sorry to hear of Larry,s passing. A good man gone way too soon. Still have fond memories of the backyard ballgames and hearing Larry yell at the Michigan defence. Still use many ice fishing jigs Larry gave me. My heart is with Ginny and the boys.

Dale Hall - October 31, 2019 at 03:09 PM

BC

Ginny, I am very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. May God be with you and the family. Barb Chapman

Barb Chapman - October 31, 2019 at 11:17 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Smith lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Barber*



cindy smith - October 30, 2019 at 01:44 PM