



Larry Fragoules

February 22, 1954 - February 14, 2026

Larry Fragoules, born February 22, 1954, of Bangor, Michigan, passed away on February 14, 2026, while in Naples, Florida, surrounded by his loving family. His passing came due to complications from his heroic battle against esophageal cancer. Though his life ended far too soon, it was a life lived with generosity, humor, and an uncommon openness of heart.

Raised and rooted in Bangor, Larry spent his life contributing to the West Michigan community he loved. The son of George and Doris Fragoules, who preceded him in death, Larry grew up surrounded by a strong sense of family, a value he carried throughout his life.

An entrepreneur at heart, Larry built a life defined by hard work and imagination. He owned and operated Clearbrook Water Conditioning and Harbor Toy Co., businesses through which he formed lasting relationships and quietly touched countless lives. Harbor Toy Co. especially reflected his spirit: joyful, welcoming, and always a little bit magical. Larry had a way of making everyone feel like a kid again.

He was a loyal fan of Michigan State University athletics as well as the Detroit Tigers and Lions. He loved gardening, fishing, camping, and escaping to Disney World with his family, embracing the magic with the same enthusiasm he carried since childhood. Larry was, in the best way, a child at heart: playful,

curious, and filled with wonder.

Above all, Larry was caring. To know him was to feel supported and welcomed. Larry was a devoted father to his three children: Kim Natte (Jay), Adam Fragoules, and Eric Fragoules. He cherished and was endlessly proud of his grandsons, Jason and Andrew. He is also survived by his beloved sisters, Karen Acerra, Kathy Fragoules, and Denise Nordby (Jerry), as well as his many nieces and nephews who shared in his laughter, stories, and lifelong bonds.

A celebration of Larry's life will be held in an open-house format on March 15th, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the American Legion of South Haven, Michigan. Family and friends are invited to stop by, share memories, and honor a man who made the world a brighter place. MSU or Lions attire is encouraged but not required.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages memorial contributions in his honor to the Al Van Humane Society of South Haven, Michigan.

Larry will be deeply missed and forever remembered by the family and community he held so close.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **15**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post 49
129 Michigan Ave.
South Haven, MI 49090

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the opportunity to have lunch with Larry a month before he passed. I so appreciated his passion and commitment to the customers of his water business, the love of his toy store and his passion for helping people. He was entrepreneurial, hard working and seemed to be a man of integrity. I am sorry for your loss.

Tom Duisterhof - March 10 at 04:12 PM

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“ Larry & I spoke a couple months back and had a nice visit at the family home where he grew up...His eyes lit up when I brought Up his old red Plymouth Cuda which I thought was So Cool back in the day...We were friends and I remember the 1st time I met him he was playing little league baseball on the "Red's" team that my Dad & Bob DeCook coached.. Rest in Peace Neighbor..

Paul Valentine - February 27 at 11:41 AM

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“ Karl & I, Ruth, Hewitt are so sorry for the loss of your brother, Karen; our prayers are with you and family at this time of sorrow.

Karl & Ruth Hewitt - February 26 at 02:55 PM