



Larry R. Adams

April 3, 1950 - December 20, 2024

Larry Robert Adams, 74, of Croswell, passed away on Friday, December 20, 2024 at Port Huron McLaren Hospital surrounded by family. He was born April 3, 1950 in Croswell to the late Robert and Katherine (Schott) Adams. Larry and Marcia A. (Dawson) Adams were married July 3, 1970 in Lexington.

Larry served our country in the United States Army from 1969-1972, spending one year in Vietnam with the 59th Combat Engineers Unit (Bushwhackers). After the military, he continued working as a heavy equipment operator, first for Bill Cliff and then over 30 years in the Operating Engineers 324. Larry had the keys to nearly every make and model of heavy equipment built, and was known to test them on machines left unattended.

Larry loved spending time with family. He enjoyed years of bowling and playing pool with friends. He absolutely loved the outdoors. Countless hours were spent on the water fishing or in the woods hunting (and he even tried cliff diving once). These were passions he passed on to his children and grandchildren.

Larry is survived by his wife, Marcia, and their three children, Tonia (Jeff) Butler, Christine Adams, and Anthony "Buck" (Rebecca) Adams. Eight grandchildren, Candice (Austin) Hulett, Devin Adams, Emily Butler, Hailey (Steve) Tuohey, Lily Hudspeth, Brooklyn Butler, Ashley Villareal, and Conner Adams. Four great-grandchildren, Quinton, Ayla, and Edith Tuohey, and Maggie Hulett. He is also survived by four brothers, Donald (Judy), Rodney (Lisa), Charles (Sandra), and Dennis Adams; two sisters, Linda (Tom) Vilas,

and Denise (Michael) Gutierrez; brother-in-law Gerald Dawson; and many nephews and nieces.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Katherine Adams; father and mother-in-law, Walter and Alice Dawson; sister-in-laws Grace Dawson, Lois Adams, and Carol Dawson.

Funeral services will be held at 11am Friday, December 27 at the Croswell Wesleyan Church. Pastor Phil Count will officiate.

Visitation will be held 2pm-8pm Thursday, December 26, and 10am-11am Friday, December 27 at the Croswell Wesleyan Church. Military honors will be conducted by the Croswell American Legion Post #255.

Memorials may be made to the Croswell Wesleyan Church or charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Croswell Wesleyan Church
200 Peck Rd.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-3381

Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ Larry was a great guy and a good bowler and we missed him after he had to quit the league. My condolences to Marcia and family. I know he will still ride his Harley in heaven! Diane Merriman

Diane Merriman - January 02, 2025 at 04:28 PM

CA

“ Christina A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry R. Adams.

Christina A. - December 26, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ Brenda Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Larry R. Adams



Brenda Hoffman - December 23, 2024 at 08:49 PM

SC

“ Sandy Brodacki Eynon, 1968 Classmate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry R. Adams.

Sandy Brodacki Eynon, 1968 Classmate - December 23, 2024 at 02:55 PM

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“ *Sandy Brodacki Eynon, 1968 Classmate purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Larry R. Adams.*



Sandy Brodacki Eynon, 1968 Classmate - December 23, 2024
at 02:55 PM

JD

“ *Dear Marcia,*

We were deeply saddened to hear about Larry's passing. He was more than a dear friend to us—he was like family. We'll always cherish the countless memories we shared, from fishing and card games to bowling and hunting . His laughter and camaraderie made every moment unforgettable.

Larry brought so much joy to our lives, and his loss is felt deeply. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If there's anything we can do to support you, please don't hesitate to let us know.

With heartfelt sympathy, Al & Joyce

Joyce DeGrande - December 23, 2024 at 01:10 PM