



Larry R. Rakes

December 4, 1951 - January 15, 2024

Larry R. Rakes, 72, of Fairport Harbor, formerly of Concord Twp., died January 15, 2024 at his home with his family by his side. He was born December 4, 1951 in Cleveland.

Larry owned and operated Carpet One Mentor for 20 years. His hobbies were boating and fishing and he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Larry was a true lover of nature, music and art.

Survivors include his mother, Pauline (John) Maynard; children, Kim (Bill) Bissett, Jasmine Pierce, Jacob Rakes, and Brendan Rakes; grandchildren, Amanda (Doug) Patterson, Ryan Bissett, and Christy Bissett; sister, Paulette Skidmore; and his brother, Ron (Mary) Rakes.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ivan Ray Rakes and brother-in-law, Robert Skidmore.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Larry's life from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, January 20th, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A memorial service to conclude the gathering will begin at 4 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland, OH 44192, donate online at www.hospicewr.org.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Mentor, OH 44060
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Pauline, Paulette, Kim, & family. Larry was truly a very kind soul, & had a big heart. I'm sure he will be missed by many. May he spend eternity in heaven. I pray that Jesus will wrap his loving arms around ya'll to bring comfort & peace during this difficult time.*

Love,

Diana (from way back when I worked for Ecology Services/Waste Mgmt)

Diana - January 20, 2024 at 06:24 PM

NH

“ *Nella S Howes lit a candle in memory of Larry R. Rakes*



Nella S Howes - January 20, 2024 at 04:04 PM

DA

“ *I wish I would've had the opportunity to know you better. You were such a dear man. My son always had the best time with the boys and you are such a great dad. The world has lost another amazing guy and Heaven has gained a new angel. You will be missed my friend. Thank you for always being such a kind person and a good example.*

Dawn - January 19, 2024 at 05:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry R. Rakes.



January 18, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ Douglas Oyaro lit a candle in memory of Larry R. Rakes



Douglas Oyaro - January 18, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry R. Rakes.



January 18, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ Chris North and all at Fishman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry R. Rakes.

Chris North and all at Fishman - January 18, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry R. Rakes.*



January 18, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ *John & Cheri Bingham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry R. Rakes.*

John & Cheri Bingham - January 18, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry R. Rakes.*



January 18, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *So sorry for your lose, love from your friends in WV. Todd and Missy Booton and Family.*

Melinda Booton - January 17, 2024 at 08:31 PM



Sending condolences for Larey's family and the families of Ron, Mary, Paulette, Scott and Jon. 🙏 -Ginger Hofstetter

Ginger Hofstetter - January 17, 2024 at 09:58 PM

DO

Sending my deepest condolences from Africa Kenya I know how it feels to loose your loved ones but I pray may God give you strength and peace may his soul rest in peace 🕊️🕊️🕊️

Douglas Oyaro - January 18, 2024 at 04:10 PM

NH

Wonderful memories of Larry growing up, Rt.6, Hartsgrove, the pond, the barn, always laughing and having fun. My sweet nephew, beautiful smile and laugh. Rest in peace. Aunt Sue.

Nella Sue Howes - January 20, 2024 at 12:33 PM