



## Lawrence "Larry" Haberman

August 16, 1947 - February 17, 2026

Lawrence "Larry" Haberman, 78, of Painesville, passed away on February 17, 2026, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born on August 16, 1947, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late Irving and Myra Haberman.

Larry is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Kathleen "Kathy"; his children, Jennifer "Jenny" (Mike Farrell) Wagner and Mark (Heather) Haberman; his beloved grandchildren, Carter Elizabeth Wagner and Alexander, John, and Rachel Haberman; his brothers, Gary (Beverly, deceased) and Michael (Dusk) Haberman; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.

Larry grew up in East Cleveland and Eastlake, where his early years fostered his deep love for family, food, and life's simple joys. A proud 1969 graduate of Case Western Reserve University, Larry built a distinguished 30-year career at ABB Inc. (formerly Bailey Controls and Bailey Meter Company), serving as a Software Developer, Application Engineer, and Project Manager.

Larry was also a member of the Eastlake Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Western Reserve Photographic Society. Photography was his lifelong passion. Through his lens, he captured the beauty of nature and the milestones of those he loved most. His photographs will continue to tell the stories of a life well-lived and deeply loved. Above all, Larry was devoted to

his family. He was endlessly proud of his children and delighted in his grandchildren, always finding ways to create lasting memories together. He believed in being present and intentional in every moment.

His greatest love was his wife of 55 years, Kathy. Together, they built a life grounded in love, humor, adventure, and unwavering partnership. Throughout his illness, Kathy remained faithfully by his side, living their vows “in sickness and in health” with grace and devotion.

Larry also shared his heart with many beloved pets over the years, most recently Ginger, the dog he once insisted he didn't want, who became his loyal companion and protector. Larry will be remembered for his quiet strength, fierce loyalty, gift for storytelling, passion for photography, and his appreciation for good food.

Family and friends will be received from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

The funeral service will follow immediately at 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

A Celebration of Life Reception will follow the service from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Concord Township Community Center, 7671 Auburn Rd., Concord Township, Ohio 44077.

Interment will take place at Riverside Cemetery in Painesville, Ohio, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 27, 2026.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Larry's memory to support pancreatic cancer research through the UH Seidman Cancer Center, a designated National Pancreas Foundation (NPF) Center. Gifts support clinical

trials, early detection strategies, and advanced treatment options.

Contributions can be made online at [https://support.uhgiving.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=1941&1941.donation=form1&mfc\\_pref=T](https://support.uhgiving.org/site/Donation2?df_id=1941&1941.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T)

Thank you to all the wonderful doctors, nurses, and staff at UH and Cleveland Clinic hospitals, Homestead II and Concord Village nursing homes, and home health care personnel for their compassionate and professional care.

The family encourages you to honor Larry by spending intentional time with those you love, capturing the moment, telling the story, and never missing a chance to gather.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

385 Riverside Drive  
Painesville, OH 44077  
(440) 392-3727

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 26. 5:00 PM (ET)

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8466 Mentor Avenue  
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## **Celebration of Life**

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FEB **26**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Concord Township Community Center  
7671 Auburn Rd.  
Concord Twp., OH 44077

## **Graveside Service**

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FEB **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery  
385 Riverside Drive  
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*Section 21*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Haberman.*



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February 25 at 09:15 PM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear our long time friend has passed. Our young families had a lot of fun together. Dinners at each other's homes! Shrimp cocktails knowing Len would not eat his,( very picky) and very happy to find out I didn't either!  
Camping at Pymatuning state park with babies. Getting food poisoning from mayo in middle of night.  
Then trying to get home sick as dogs.  
Your eloping to get married because parents think they have last word where and how that should be.  
Each of us moving on with our life and all the changes that happens in life.  
Losing Lenny was the hardest thing I ever experienced. So I understand where you are!  
I'm happy Larry was able to enjoy his life with you and the kids and grandkids.  
Please know that I stand beside you in all you will do now in your life.  
Bless you and your family!  
Love, Carol Polinski.*

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**Carol Polinski. (Lenny Polinski)** - February 25 at 05:52 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Haberman.*



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February 25 at 04:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Haberman.

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February 25 at 04:54 PM



“ *Dear Heather, Mark, Kathy, and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you during this sad time. May your loving memories bring you some solace as you work through your grief.  
With Our Deepest Sympathy,  
The Parrish Family*

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**Mary Parrish** - February 24 at 09:04 AM



“ *I first met Larry (and Kathy) when my sister and their son Mark were engaged. Over the years, I spent a lot of time with the Haberman's and Larry and I always had good conversations and he would make me laugh. Larry and Kathy always made me feel like part of their family and is something that I will always be thankful for. Larry was always thinking of others before himself and I really appreciate that. He was a kind and gentle man. I will greatly miss him.*

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**Mark Cummings** - February 22 at 11:19 PM