



Larry Ward

November 17, 1955 - July 5, 2024

Halfmoon, NY

Larry Ward, 68, passed away July 5th, 2024 after a long battle with multiple myeloma. He was a proud Air Force Veteran who served his country from 1974-1977 working on B-52 Bombers. After leaving the Air Force he launched his 30 year career with Verizon. He was a Project Manager instrumental in launching several ground breaking programs.

He was married to his high school sweetheart, Diane Grennon, for 49 years~theirs was a love story of 52 years. Larry was a devoted father to his two daughters, Jamie (Will) Brown and Jennifer (Tom) Manny. There was never a time that he was not available to them or for them. Dad was always a phone call away and taught them that taking care of family is the most important thing in this life. His most treasured role was that of Papa to his 5 grandchildren, Jackson Brown, Mason Manny, Caden Manny, Landon Brown and Adelynn Manny. Some of best days were spent fishing, dirt bike riding, camping, cruising, family time in Maine and St. Maarten, crab catching, frog catching, playing any sport, playing poker and the ponies, taking the grandkids to the movies, the memories are endless. He never missed an opportunity to cheer on one of his grandkids any time they took their place on a court, a field or a stage. Showing up for them was always the most important thing to him. They always looked for their Papa in the crowd and he

was always there.

Larry is survived by his siblings Joanne (Al) Ward, Jimmy (Marie) Ward, Kathy (John) Geleta, Danny (Emily) Ward, and Doug Ward~with whom he shared a very special bond, his brother in law Gary (Ann) Grennon, sisters in law Sue (Steve) Amyot, Mary Ann (Brian) Beaury and Lisa (Gary) Ethier. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Earl and Marilyn Ward.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Christian Celebration of his life on Wednesday at 9 am at St. Mary's Crescent Church, Churchill Road Waterford followed by an Internment of Ashes at Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetary.

In Larry's honor please do something nice for someone.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/geraldbhso
lomonsaratoga.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/geraldbhso
lomonsaratoga.asp)

Previous Events

Funeral Service

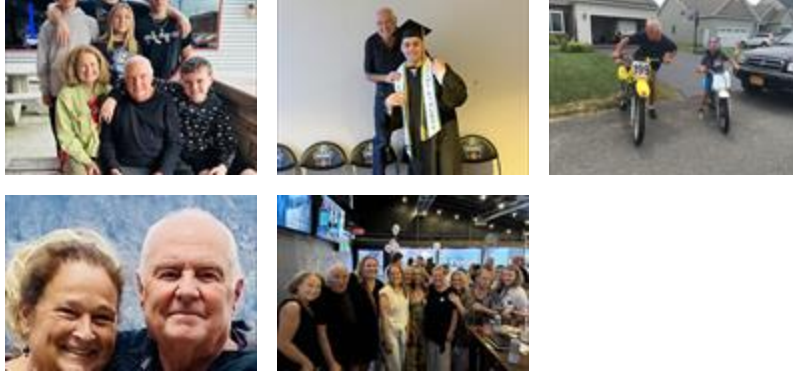
JUL **10**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church, Crescent
86 Church Hill Rd
Waterford, NY 12188-1126
(518) 371-9632

Tribute Wall

JB

“ 10 files added to the album *My Dad*



Jamie Brown - July 14, 2024 at 07:44 PM

JE

“ *My condolences to the family. Thoughts and prayers, so sorry for your loss.*

Janet Eustace - July 12, 2024 at 11:42 PM

-C

“ *Diane and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Larry was a very special man. My Aunt Kathy always spoke so highly of him. May all the wonderful memories and all the love he gave you help you in this difficult time. May God hold you close and offer you peace.*

Margaret Chapman

- Margaret L Chapman - July 12, 2024 at 07:13 PM

LM

“ Lisa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Ward.

Lisa M. - July 10, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Di, Jenn, Jamie, you and your family are in my heart during this time. Prayers for strength and comfort, Larry will be greatly missed.

Jessica Abbott

Jessica Abbott - July 10, 2024 at 08:28 AM

GD

“ To the Ward Family,
Our sincere condolences. Larry was a wonderful guy. We always enjoyed our time with him. He never seemed to have a bad day. It is evident that he created memories for everyone that will last a lifetime. Always cherish the good times! God Bless. Missy and Gallagher Driscoll

Gallagher Driscoll - July 10, 2024 at 08:09 AM

TF

“ The Hipwell & Rosen Families planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Ward.

The Hipwell & Rosen Families - July 09, 2024 at 08:21 PM

AA

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

Anthony A. - July 09, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Ward.



July 08, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ Love Andrew & Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Ward.

Love Andrew & Dave - July 08, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ Diane and family, my deepest sympathies for the loss of Larry. May your beautiful memories sustain you through this difficult time.
Dawn Laughlin Carlson

Dawn Carlson - July 08, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Bunco Babes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Ward.



Bunco Babes - July 08, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ Bunco Babes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Ward.

Bunco Babes - July 08, 2024 at 11:57 AM

NO

“ *Diane and family, my heart breaks for you on the loss of your dear Larry. May time heal your hearts and wash away the tears. Hoping peace will soon be with you 🙏* Nancy Guzek St.Onge

Nancy Guzek St Onge - July 07, 2024 at 11:55 AM

DM

“ *Dear Joanne, Jimmy, Kathy, Danny and Doug,*

It is with great sadness that I have heard about the passing of your brother Larry. It has been many years since I last saw Larry but I will always remember the fun we had during the few summers we spent "hanging out" together over 50 years ago. Please extend my deepest sympathies to his wife Diane, his two daughters and his 5 grandchildren. God Bless!

Dave Madden

Dave Madden - July 06, 2024 at 09:17 PM

SM

“ *Dear Diane, Jamie, Jen and family,*

I am so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He took such joy in talking about the many accomplishments of his children and grandchildren!

There are many memories that come to mind when I think of Larry. It was always fun to watch him sing New York New York. I am sure Sinatra was jealous.

One day Larry and I will reunite, until then my memories of Larry will live on.

*Love,
Skip*

Skip Murphy - July 06, 2024 at 06:54 PM

JB

Diane and family. I've been in your lives since 5th grade and saw what a wonderful job your parents did. You and Larry followed in their footsteps and raised a beautiful family. With all the vacations, weddings and parties you all were there for each other. You were blessed to have such a wonderful man for such a long time. Please know that Kevin and I will keep you in our prayers and hearts.

May Larry rest in peace as he waits to welcome all of us someday.

Love you ... Judy and Kevin

Judy Burns - July 06, 2024 at 10:00 PM

TM

“ *The LaBombard's Sue, Bob, Debbie, & Matt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry Ward.*



The LaBombard's Sue, Bob, Debbie, & Matt - July 06, 2024 at 06:50 PM

TM

“ *The LaBombard's Sue, Bob, Debbie, & Matt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Ward.*

The LaBombard's Sue, Bob, Debbie, & Matt - July 06, 2024 at 06:50 PM

BT

“ I have way too many memories to count, from first grade, skipping school on Ash Wednesday in 2nd grade, to being stationed at Keesler AFB together and sleeping on the sand at Destin Beach, FL. We always had nothing but fun. And, we were undefeated in any 2 on 2 game of hoop we ever played! I will miss the hell out of my best childhood friend. With his wonderful wife Diane and their beautiful family, what an incredible life he had and legacy he has left! It was my honor and privilege to be called your friend. Godspeed Larry..RIP❤️❤️❤️

Billy Talham - July 06, 2024 at 01:47 PM

AC

Truly a fun loving gentleman —I remember Larry (&Dan & Emily. ..& Marie) from 'Bell Atlantic' on 6th Ave Troy....it's no surprise that all who knew him praise him .

Alice Carpenter - July 07, 2024 at 02:20 PM

CH

Diane, Jamie, Jen and your entire family. My heart breaks for you. Larry was a wonderful person who lit up the room with his funny personality. I'm so glad that Ted and I had dinner together with you a few months ago. Love, Teddy, Colleen and Alex

Colleen Hytko - July 08, 2024 at 01:42 PM