



Larry J. Ickes

May 9, 1948 - September 22, 2017

Larry Joseph Ickes, 69, of Custar, Ohio passed away Friday, September 22, 2017 at Bethesda North Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was born May 9, 1948 in Bowling Green, Ohio to the late Stanley and Dortha (Thielen) Ickes. Almost 50 years ago, on May 18, 1968 he married his childhood sweetheart and the love of his life, Judy (Wilhelm) Ickes at St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar, Ohio.

Larry was a 1966 graduate of McComb High School and was a sharpshooter in the Ohio Army National Guard. Farming was his passion and he spent a lifetime on his family farm. He was a gifted craftsman, building things in his woodshop to share or sell. Together with his wife, they sold their creations as Wood-N-Stuff at various craft shows and festivals.

He was a lifetime member of St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar. Larry loved to collect guns, ride his motorcycle, and travel. His favorite places were Las Vegas and the family trips to Silver Lake Sand Dunes in Michigan where they enjoyed the dune-buggies he built. Larry had a larger than life laugh and you knew it when you heard it. He loved his family fiercely and spent his lifetime caring and providing for them. The grandchildren were his reward and his legacy. Larry lived life to the fullest and loved to make others laugh. He was never happier than when his family was gathered around the kitchen table or swimming pool. So many will remember his generosity and constant willingness to help whoever needed it. He touched the lives of so many.

He is survived by his loving wife, Judy; his cherished daughters, Amy (Dave)

Warren; Sherry (Mike) Butera; Brandy (Daryl) McLeese; Erika (Jason) Dahms; Katie (Justin) Burris; his adoring grandchildren: Hannah, Hailey, Alyssa; Nicholas, Madelyn, Lauren; Addison, Alexys, twins on the way; twins, Emma and Jacob, Sophie; Maya, Jack, Faith.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, Lester Ickes and sister, Yvonne Phillips.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar with Fr. Dave Tscherne officiating. Graveside services will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler.

The family suggests memorials to St. Louis Catholic Church or Wood County Humane Society.

www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Catholic Cemetery

Custar, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Mass

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church
22792 Defiance Pike
Custar, OH 43516

Fellowship Luncheon

SEP 28. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church
22792 Defiance Pike
Custar, OH 43516

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Oh, Judy, oh, Judy, I'm so, so deeply sorry for you and the family.



Larry is doing wonderfully. He is blessed. He is enjoying eternal life! He's with the angels as I write, singing praises to our Lord and Savior, Jesus. Mysteries have been revealed. Choirs are filling His house with hymns of welcome and joy: Jesus reigns. Life, eternal life is being lived. Glory is being given to the Almighty God, the Creator of all.

Holy Spirit, hurry to this family and give them comfort. Comfort in the Words of eternal life. Peace which passes understanding. And surround them with love while they grieve. Pour out Your hope in the resurrection with anticipation of the joy that awaits them in being reunited with Larry in everlasting life. Amen.

Rose Jones

Rose Jones - September 27, 2017 at 08:21 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Larry. He was always a sweet person. I always loved his grin. I am praying for his family. My heart is with you.

Connie Stemen Benedict

Connie Stemen Benedict - September 27, 2017 at 01:39 PM

JT

“ June Marie Thielen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry J. Ickes.



June Marie Thielen - September 27, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.



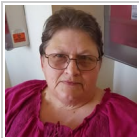
September 27, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.



September 27, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Larry was a great man.
I will be praying for all of the family.
Barb Hamm



Barbara Hamm - September 26, 2017 at 07:17 PM

TN

“ *Tim Les Jon & Sean Norden lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Ickes*



Tim Les Jon & Sean Norden - September 26, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.*



September 26, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.*



September 26, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was a genuine good guy and a joy to be around.*

Gordon Haas

Gordon Haas - September 26, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.*



September 26, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Scott Bonnick and the gang at Ticknors purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Larry J. Ickes.*



Scott Bonnick and the gang at Ticknors - September 26, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.*



September 26, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.....Russ and Jean France*

france - September 26, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.



September 26, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.



September 26, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.



September 26, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.



September 26, 2017 at 09:23 AM

WF

“ *With love, Francine Lim & Lynn Fritts purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Larry J. Ickes.*



With love, Francine Lim & Lynn Fritts - September 25, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.*



September 25, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.*



September 25, 2017 at 06:36 PM

YF

“ *Your PPHS Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry J. Ickes.*



Your PPHS Family - September 25, 2017 at 12:18 PM

LO

“ Judy, so sorry to hear about Larry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Wanted to let you know that we have appreciated your kindness and cards during Dan's illness. Thinking of you, Dan and Linda O'Donnell

Linda O'Donnell - September 25, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.



September 25, 2017 at 11:31 AM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Good classmate and good person. Thinking of his family.

Dave Rader - September 25, 2017 at 10:41 AM

GR

“ Our hearts go out to the Ickes family. Larry was a great guy and his life was cut way too short. Our thought and prayers are focused on Judy and her family.

George and Eileen Ray

George Ray - September 25, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.*



September 25, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.*



September 25, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *We can't get home for the funeral this week, but we want you to know that you and the girls have been in our prayers from the moment I heard the news from Mom. Our moms were pregnant together, and as cousins, we grew up together. I have some great memories of Larry, and will keep you all in my heart in the weeks to come. Love to you all.*

Sue & Paul Smith

Sue Smith - September 25, 2017 at 07:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry J. Ickes.*



September 24, 2017 at 10:40 PM