



Larry Edward Hinkley

September 17, 1936 - January 2, 2018

Larry E. Hinkley 9/15/1936-1/2/2018

Larry Hinkley, of Pinckney MI, died peacefully at home with his family on the morning of Tuesday January 2, 2018. He was 81 years old.

Survived by his wife Joyce Hinkley, children Mike (Pam) Hinkley, Linda (Robert) Barry, Diane Winter, Pam (Mark) Sienko, Kristen Hinkley, 10 grandchildren; Katie Barry, Jake Barry, Lauren Clark, Michael Winter, Jordan Calfee, Michelle Riley, Daniel Price, Jennifer Abell, Ashley Sienko and Dylan Price, as well as 6 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by son-in-law David Winter and great-grandson Chaz Clark.

Larry, born in Chesaning, lived in Michigan his whole life. He graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1955, where he met his high school sweetheart, played football and basketball. Larry and Joyce married shortly thereafter and cultivated a 62 year marriage. He started a 40 year career in the propane industry with Flame Gas in 1955 and retired in 1995 as the owner of Bergquist Inc. He enjoyed a 23 year retirement with opportunities to grow their lake home "Camp Gramma", trips to South Padre Island Texas, winters spent in Florida, and enjoyed several opportunities to travel.

Caring and providing for his family are the pillars of Larry's character. Larry will be remembered for his love of life, family and desire to help others. He could fix anything and was there in a moment's notice with tools in hand. He loved to celebrate and was always ready to party with the offer of a drink and reminder that he'd "been kicked out of better places than this". His grandchildren can attest to his joking nature with his many Papaisms, most notably asking if you needed your knees checked. He loved watching the Wolverines in football, enjoyed dancing, card playing and watching t-ball games.

Joyce and the family invite you to join them in celebrating a life well lived. Larry's Celebration of Life will be held at Weber's Inn on Friday January 5th . The service will begin at 11am followed by an "open house" wake from 11:30-3. Cremation has already

taken place. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Foundation at www.lbda.org

Comments



“ WellBridge of Pinckney would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hinkley and family. Thank you for allowing us to care for Larry by putting your trust in us. He will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,

Your WellBridge of Pinckney Family

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“ My sympathy to the Hinkley Families. Larry was a great guy. He was very kind and humorous. I will always remember his smile and humble ways. God give you peace and comfort in the coming days. Wish I could be there to celebrate his life. Sincerely with love,
Nancy Connors

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