



Larry Michael Olson

July 20, 1957 - May 19, 2023

Larry Michael Olson, 65, of Homestead passed away unexpectedly at home on Friday, May 19, 2023, due to an epileptic seizure.

Larry was born on July 20, 1957, in Iron Mountain to Henry “Hank” and Vernice (Anderson) Olson. He graduated from Florence High School in 1975. Two years later Larry received an associate degree in Electronics from Fox Valley Tech. He started working as an installer for Jones Intercable TV and worked his way up to Vice President of the company. Ever the entrepreneur, Larry moved into research and development in the dental supply industry. He patented an alternative lubrication powder for gloves which he continued to refine to the present day as the President of OatCoat Ltd.

Larry’s work took him to Malaysia for about 17 years, where he met his beloved Miew, mother of Andar. She passed away suddenly when Andar was just one year old, leaving only Larry to parent his toddler in a foreign country. In God’s providence, Bina came to work as a nanny, and they eventually were married. They then had two sons, Andar and Addrian. Their family was happy and complete. Due to health concerns, Larry and Andar returned to the USA, and they lived in Homestead. While back in the states he also was employed at Home Depot in Iron Mountain.

Larry loved gardening and cooking. He was also a talented guitarist and

singer. He loved music and used it to share God's love with people everywhere from churches to nursing homes. His passion was to share the love of God with others. Larry will be remembered for his kind and giving nature.

Larry leaves behind his wife, Bebina; 2 sons, Andar and Addrian Olson; mother, Vernice Olson; 3 siblings, Diane (John) Windle, Ron (Lynne) Olson and Daniel (Angela) Olson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by Miew, and his father, Hank Olson.

Visitation will be at Family Baptist Church, 536 E. Breitung Ave., from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2023, with Pastor Kevin Sullivan officiating the memorial service at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers monetary donations will be forwarded to Larry's son, Andar.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Larry Michael Olson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Family Baptist Church
1001 Hemlock St.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *As cousins, Larry and I started out as somersaulting shepherds on the Christmas program stage (probably not old enough for speaking parts). He grew more comfortable with performing and touched lives across the world. Along with his business talents, he cared about people, wanting them to realize their potential and find their peace.*
Jim Anderson

James Anderson - June 03, 2023 at 08:05 PM

VP

“ *We are so very sorry to hear this news.*

I have so many wonderful memories of Larry from the years when a group of us from church did so much together. From singing in a praise group, to picnics and outings, retreat weekends at a Christian camp in the winter time, laughing, singing, talking, debating Scripture passages and spurring each other on to live Godly lives in service to our Savior. Thank you Larry for your encouragement, cheerful attitude, laugh and the joy you brought into people's lives. A very special remembrance was the song you sang for Phil and I on our wedding day. Thank you dear old friend. Looking forward to seeing you again when we are all rejoicing together before the throne of Jesus.

We are praying for all of the family as you remember Larry tomorrow. Praying for the Lord to comfort your hearts.

Valeree for Phil too

Valeree Poulson - May 31, 2023 at 11:40 PM

CF

“ *Such a beautiful man he was. I have so many wonderful memories of him, his voice and his sweet and kind spirit. I remember when I was going through a difficult time in my life when I worked for Larry, he sensed it and called me into his office and we cried and prayed together. Another time he was going through a difficult time and out of the blue we ran into him during a karaoke night and I knew God put us both there for a divine meeting. My heart hurts for his family but we know he is in the presence of our Lord and Savior. I love you my dear friend and will never forget you.*

Curney Faltynski - May 27, 2023 at 11:08 PM

AO

“ *43 years ago Larry shared God's love and salvation message to me. I am literally eternally grateful and my life has never been the same. You made a difference in all those who had the privilege to meet and know you.*

Andrea Olson - May 26, 2023 at 06:34 PM

LB

“ *I met Larry over 40 years ago when I was hired at Total TV. He and the whole crew became family and are still today! I have fond memories singing in the choir with him, accompanying him to minister at local nursing homes and then singing with his mom at another church. I also remember him singing by memory HE'S ALIVE by Don Francisco. An almost 6 minute song! He will truly be missed. My deepest condolences to the whole family with many prayers, much love and comfort.*

Lori Blean - May 26, 2023 at 10:46 AM

MI

I meet my Brother in-law I was in Malaysia I know him because I was staying with them fo 2 yrs .I would say He is a nice man inside and out and frankly person and always me giving advice.I will never forget you.

Merls ILIGAN - May 29, 2023 at 08:21 AM

EG

“ *Larry was such a great person he will be deeply missed we always made each other laugh at work if you were down he was always there he never complained he was always there to help if someone need help fly high Larry we love you*

eva gordon - May 26, 2023 at 06:55 AM

DM

“ *Larry was definitely a very special person. I went hunting with him, Uncle John, Scott and Bryan Bartelt (my brother and father in-law. Every time I would come in contact with Larry he was always very positive. Well done faithful Servant*

Dave Mrstik - May 25, 2023 at 04:26 PM

LS

“ *Larry was one of my best friends in late 70's early 80's. Loved his sense of humor. He helped me move my first piece of furniture in his tiny little car. Also loved trips camping up north. So sorry for your loss. My memories are cherished of him. Miss that smile of his!*

Linda Steinert - May 25, 2023 at 02:39 PM