



Larry Clayton Rusch

June 23, 1937 - October 8, 2024

Larry Clayton Rusch, 87, of Randville was called home to Jesus on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024.

He was born in Iron Mountain on June 23, 1937, the son of the late Clayton and Linda (Ott) Rusch. Larry graduated from Channing High School in 1955, and on Jan. 10, 1956, he enlisted with the U.S. Navy for 4 years. He later met the love of his life, Janice O'Blenes, and on May 11, 1968, they were married at First Baptist Church in Norway. Larry was a hard worker, taking positions with Grede Foundry, the Groveland Mine, and K-Mart before winding down to his retirement, driving coach to the casinos for Yorkshire Tours.

Larry was a very active member of the Randville Bible Church. He also enjoyed serving his community through seats with the North Dickinson School Board, Sagola Senior Center Board, and DICSA. In his free time Larry enjoyed woodworking, traveling, and working on jigsaw puzzles.

Larry will be deeply missed by his wife of 56 years, Janice; 2 daughters, Pamela (Peter) Alfredson and Paula (Ian) Miller; 2 grandsons, Ethan Miller and Eric Alfredson; 2 siblings, Edith Mitchem and Jerry (Jeanne) Rusch; a sister-in-law, Barbara (Paul) Heupel; several nieces and nephews; all the staff that became friends on his daily trips to Storheim's; and many other family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Larry is preceded in death by a brother, Tom Rusch.

Visitation will be at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home, 901 Carpenter Ave., from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024, with Pastor James Janofski officiating the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Larry Clayton Rusch online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Norway Twp Cemetery

1 WPA Rd
Vulcan, MI 49892
(906) 563-7362

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Jan....sorry to hear of your husband's passing. My deepest sympathy.*

Sandy (Bianchi) Blom

sandra blom - October 18, 2024 at 06:24 PM

JL

“ *Jerry Lambert purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Clayton Rusch.*



Jerry Lambert - October 15, 2024 at 05:03 PM

HW

“ *I fond have memories of Larry frequently driving us younger kids to Dawson Lake in the heat of summer. He picked me up at the Randville parsonage where our family lived. I always admired his very cool car - I'm picturing an Impala...? These swimming trips would have been in the late '50s and early '60s. I remember his hearty laugh! He radiated joy and generally - lots of positive energy. A hard worker. He knew how to fix and build things. My parents really appreciated the many ways and times Larry supported their ministry at the church. Love and prayers to the family. Henry Wiens*

Henry Wiens - October 11, 2024 at 04:25 PM

JC

“ *Janice, Pam and Paula, I'm so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. May your memories last a lifetime.*

Jim and Leila Canavera - October 11, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the loss of your loved one. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace in the days ahead. Love in the Lord, Vicky (Olson) Patterson & Ed Patterson*

Vicky-Ed Patterson - October 11, 2024 at 10:17 AM