



## Laurence J. Kuchinski

December 18, 1943 - November 24, 2019

Larry Kuchinski, 75, of Niagara, passed away Sunday, November 24, while at hunting camp.

Larry was born on December 18, 1943, in Detroit, Michigan. When he was 5 years old, his family moved to Goodman, Wisconsin. There he attended the Catholic school until the eighth grade, and he graduated from Goodman High School. On August 12, 1961, Larry married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Helen, in Armstrong Creek, Wisconsin. Larry worked at Goodman Lumber Company for 4 years. He started working at the Kimberly Clark Paper Mill in Niagara in 1965 and retired in 2003 after 39 years of service. After his retirement from the paper mill, Larry continued working by driving school bus for 10-years. He had made Niagara his home since 1965.

Larry was an avid sports fan and enjoyed both playing and watching. For years, he played men's softball and basketball. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, but his favorite sport to play was golf. When his sons were young, he coached their Little League and Babe Ruth teams. Larry spent his retirement watching his grandchildren play their many sporting activities. Larry was well known on Niagara's football field, where he was a member of the chain gang for 46 years. Larry was active in his community. In his younger years, he was active in the volunteer fire department. Larry served as a city council member for over 20+ years.

Larry is survived by his wife, Helen (Pasternak); his sister, Janice Hawley of Green Bay; a brother-in-law, Teddy (LouAnn) Pasternak of Phelps, Wisconsin; and his four children: son Larry "Joe" (Susanna) Kuchinski, son Jerry (Lynn) Kuchinski, daughter Donna (Billy) Moreau, and daughter Karen (David) Rock. Larry is also survived by his 11 grandchildren: Hannah Benson (Jason), Danielle Bullinger (Charlie), Shelby DeForge (Bryan), Stephanie Rock, Molly Kuchinski, Rebecca Rock (Brandon), Patrick Moreau, Samuel Kuchinski, Shannon Moreau, Michael Rock, and Josie Rock. Larry is also survived by his 6 great-grandchildren: Waylon, Clayton, Ellery, Cecelia, Jameson, and Joei.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Laurence Kuchinski; infant daughter, Laura; mother, Gertrude Kuchinski; brother, Renald Kuchinski; brother-in-law, Russel Hawley; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be on Friday, November 29th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm and Saturday, November 30th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Niagara. A funeral mass will follow at 11:00 at the church. Fr. Michael Lightner will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Laurence Kuchinski may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
1432 River St.  
Niagara, WI 54151

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Our sympathy to Larry’s family. He was a great friend and coworker for many years. You are all in our prayers. Shine & Sally Champeau

Sally Champeau - November 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Laurence J. Kuchinski.



November 27, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Godiva Gold Ballotin (36 pc) was purchased for the family of Laurence J. Kuchinski.



November 27, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ Heather McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Laurence J. Kuchinski



Heather McLaughlin - November 27, 2019 at 09:54 AM

HM

“ I worked with Larry for 7 years, as a fellow bus driver. He was an interesting guy to talk to and of course loved sharing his love for golf. My prayers and thoughts are with all of his family.

Heather McLaughlin - November 27, 2019 at 09:53 AM

SS

“ Sue Swanson lit a candle in memory of Laurence J. Kuchinski



Sue Swanson - November 27, 2019 at 08:26 AM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss. Larry was a great guy and friend we will miss him. Very sorry Larry and Jerry 🙏

brian and violet bongi - November 26, 2019 at 10:51 PM

MS

“ Larry was one of those special people who touches lives and leaves fond memories. For me, I met Larry at Oak Crest Golf Course in the Monday Night League, many years ago. He was a true gentleman and I always enjoyed competing against him. And he was a tough competitor. You would always expect his team to be near the lead. And if he wasn't golfing he was following. Last year during the best ball, we were on 16Th green, and here comes Larry in his blue golf car checking out the action. He wasn't looking for us, but he stopped and asked how we were doing before proceeding on to the leaders. He would ALWAYS stop and see how you we doing.

He was such a fixture at Oak Crest, it's just not going to be right without him. Last year, whenever we finished a round and stopped at the bar, Larry was there. In the same chair. It got to be a running joke between us. I'm going to see him in that chair for a long time.

So many fond memories of Larry. He will be missed, but we are all so happy to have known him. Our sympathy to Helen and all of Larry's family.

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**Mike Solda** - November 26, 2019 at 08:13 PM

KO

“ Dear Helen and family, my most sincere sympathy to all. There are so very many of us that are honored to call Larry our friend. His infectious smile and jolly nature will be missed. May God wrap his arms around you all and offer you comfort in this difficult time. Larry my friend, hit them long and straight and not too often. Soar high my friend. God Bless.

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**Kathy O'Connell** - November 26, 2019 at 07:26 PM

AL

*Larry was a great guy enjoyed working with Larry at Niagara paper we had lots of laughs he always said I would be a apprentice to lol God bless my old friend Alan Lammi*

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**Alan lammi** - November 26, 2019 at 08:16 PM

RM

*Having just learned of Larry's passing these many months ago, I want Helen (my cousin) and the family to know how I too admired Larry - his rather unassuming demeanor that was misleading because of the depth of his character and love of family first, then sports. We missed a visit with him last September (he was out golfing!), but a lot of stories were shared about him and his many projects and activities. My best to Helen and the entire Kuchinski family.*

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**Ray Mastalish** - April 27, 2020 at 08:01 PM