



Mr. Lawrence Richard Cronkhite

June 30, 1938 - March 26, 2018

After a long road of post-surgery complications at age 79, Larry "Jot" passed on to his heavenly home on March 26, 2018 at 2:30 PM in Golden Valley, MN.

Larry spent his childhood in International Falls tearing up the ice, eventually earning a hockey scholarship to University of MN Duluth, where he captained the Bulldogs to a league championship his senior year. He earned a BA in Business and went on to skate for the US National Hockey Team in the World Championships. As a US Army Reservist he served 6 years, and soon settled into family life and a lifelong career as an insurance agent and owner of 15 years. As an avid sportsman Larry enjoyed fishing, hunting, watching sports and grandkids sports. Larry will be remembered by family and friends for helping in times of need, and for his playful humor that touched many lives. His larger than life personality followed him throughout his life even up to the last days poking fun at nurses in the hospital.

Larry will be fondly remembered by his children, Jen, Steve (Cheryl), and his six grandchildren, Gabriel, Nathaniel, Nolan, Emily, Christiana, and Lydia, by his sisters Louella Wahlhaug, Joanne (Delroy) Hazen, Patty (Pete) Ketola, Sandra (George) Howdahl, Shirley Cronkhite, Sharon (Bruce) Stark, and brothers, Fred (Georgeann) and Pete.

Larry was preceded in death by his siblings Bill, Bettie, and parents Rose and

Arthur.

Memorial Service, Friday, April 13th, Visitation 12:30 PM, Funeral Service 2 PM, Reception 3 PM. River Valley Church, 14898 Energy Way, Apple Valley, MN 55124. 952-255-8915

Memorial donations in memory of Larry may be made to: Huntington's Disease Society of America, HDSA.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patricia Virden Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Richard Cronkhite*



Patricia Virden Jones - April 10, 2018 at 03:07 PM

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Pete and family, of course we all remember Larry, he was an amazing soul and I am so sorry for your loss. Please know my brothers and I are thinking of you all; Pete, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. patti

Patricia Virden Jones - April 10, 2018 at 03:09 PM

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“ *I remember well the times I spent at the Cronkhite house when I lived in the Falls. And I'll always have fond memories of Jot, who was always nice to me and helpful in teaching me about how hockey should be played.*
May he Rest In Peace, and sincerest condolences to the Cronkhite family.
Sincerely,
Tom Micheletti

Tom Micheletti - April 04, 2018 at 07:50 PM