



Lawrence Elmer Gallagher

January 14, 1940 - November 6, 2022

Lawrence, "Larry" Gallagher age 82 of Minneapolis, MN passed away on November 6, 2022. Preceded in death by parents Lawrence and Esther; sisters Opal, Coral and Ruby; niece Linda and nephew Marvin. Survived by loving family: wife Barbara; son Christopher; daughter Ann; son-in-law Lee; grandchildren Grace and Laura; nephews Jim, Tim and Todd; and niece Dee. Larry graduated from Columbia Heights High School in 1957 and Augsburg University in 1961. His passion for sports included playing, coaching and officiating. Larry was a teacher and coach in the North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale School District for 36 years; 22 of which were at Tartan High School. He coached baseball, basketball, football, volleyball and wrestling. Larry was with Northwest Umpires since 1964, the Minneapolis Officials Association since 1961, and a registered official with the MSHSL since 1961. He has been inducted into 7 Halls of Fame and received multiple baseball honors. A Celebration of Larry's Life will be on Friday, November 11, 2022 at Calvary Lutheran Church. 7520 Golden Valley Rd, Golden Valley, MN. Visitation at 1PM, service at 2PM. Informal reception to follow. Memorials preferred to Augsburg University Baseball or Football.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley
7520 Golden Valley Road
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Memorial Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My sympathies for your recent loss-----I never umpired baseball with larry but did a football game with him many moons ago and I remember him as being very honest with people and coaches and also with me when I was trying to be a member of MOA for football. He definitely will be missed on the diamond or on the field. Thank you-Kevin Timm

Kevin Timm - November 10, 2022 at 03:19 PM

GN

Larry was my "Big Brother" in the mid 50's when he provided a helping hand and occasional rides to baseball practice/games. Hopefully, Larry understood how much I appreciated all he had done for me during those formative years. We were all blessed to have had Larry Gallagher in our lives. RIP.
Jerry Nevland

Gerald Nevland - November 11, 2022 at 12:46 PM

JB

I was so sorry to hear of my godfather Larry's passing. It has been many years since I have spoken to him but I will miss him. Thoughts and prayers to Barbara and the family.
Jeff Bird

Jeff Bird - November 11, 2022 at 12:51 PM