



## Lawrence Arthur Persuitti

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Larry Persuitti, 74, of Shoreview, MN, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on July 2nd, 2024 after his battle with throat cancer. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Marilyn (Redmer) Persuitti, three children, Joe Persuitti (Michelle), Julie Knipp (Matt), and Anna Elgersma (Paul), and his ten grandchildren.

Larry grew up in Hudson Falls, NY when a football scholarship brought him to the Midwest and he attended Westmar College in Le Mars, IA. After graduating with a degree in Accounting, he completed his Masters at Eastern New Mexico University then started his finance career at NCR Comten in Roseville, MN and retired after 21 years from Wilson Tool in White Bear Lake, MN. Larry loved being active through pick up basketball, broomball & softball leagues, working out at the gym, biking, swimming, hiking, and cheering on his grandchildren as their #1 fan. The cabin in Finlayson, MN was his happy place and enjoyed providing a place for his family to gather and make memories.

To celebrate Larry's life, there is a Visitation on Thursday, July 18 from 4 - 6pm and a Celebration of Life service on Friday, July 19 at 11am with a Visitation beginning at 10am and a luncheon to follow the service. Both are at

Roseville Covenant Church (2865 Hamline Avenue North, Roseville, MN 55113) where Larry & Marilyn were members for 45 years.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Hope Lodge where Larry & Marilyn stayed during his treatment or to Jack's Basket where Larry was a founding board member.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Arthur Persuitti.*



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July 18, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Although I haven't seen Larry in years, I remember him like it was yesterday. We grew up together in Hudson Falls NY. He was my brothers best friend and the favorite Persuitti boy to my Mom. I thought of Larry as I got older and did find his address and we started writing maybe a year ago. We kept in touch from then on. He was a great kid and a great man to know. I will miss all of our conversations and talking about the good ole days in HF. God Bless you Larry, Rest in Peace.  
Your Old Friend Annie Cat*

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**Anne Catalfamo** - July 16, 2024 at 02:56 PM



*I remember Larry fondly, from the softball league rivalries at NCR Comten where I initially got to know him to the occasional conversations along the sidelines at Bethel football games. You will be missed. Rest in peace Larry.*

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**Phil Aune** - July 25, 2024 at 10:45 AM

YG

“ Your Friends from Lakes Gas purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Lawrence Arthur Persuitti.



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**Your Friends from Lakes Gas** - July 16, 2024 at 02:12 PM

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“ The “Gersmas” purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Arthur Persuitti.



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**The “Gersmas”** - July 15, 2024 at 11:14 PM

CL

“ Larry was always a good guy. A loyal manager at Wilson Tool. I also laugh when I remember the first time he went to the China facility. He packed a suitcase full of snacks in case China didn't have the food he liked.

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**Chuck Larsen** - July 15, 2024 at 03:07 PM

GH

“ Worked in sales at Wilson and shared many memorable times with Larry. Can't remember him without that beaming smile spread across his face. One awesome person, rest in peace Larry.  
George Hodgin

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**George Hodgin** - July 15, 2024 at 02:57 PM

JE

*Larry was a great guy. Never forget having him over my house in NJ for home made spaghetti . He never stopped talking about how great it was. Anytime I visited WT I made sure to sit and chat with Larry. Great man with a great soul. RIP Larry..*

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**joe erace** - February 12, 2025 at 10:32 PM

TD

“ *I always had a lot of fun joking with Larry at the Wilson Tool bowling events. I won a dime from Larry one-night, big spender right! I glued that to my toolbox, and it is still there, when you get money from the head of finance, you show that off every day!!!! Rest in peace Buddy!*

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**Todd Doerr** - July 15, 2024 at 02:38 PM

DJ

“ *Marilyn, I recall our first Bethel football game. Joe was quarterback and our son Matt was a freshman. You greeted us and made us part of the Bethel family. Cornie and Larry played against each other in football (NW vs Westmar) back in the day. You offered us a meal but we had something but that kindness wasn't forgotten! Cornie and Larry are reminiscing now - maybe some about how they grew as individuals. My sympathy to you.  
Anna and Paul - I enjoy seeing how your family is growing. Loved getting to know you at NW. Your dad was such a good guy! Love you!*

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**Deb Wassink Jsnsen** - July 13, 2024 at 09:33 AM

JC

“ It would be hard to just share one memory we have of Larry because the last 50 years have been filled with great memories of times we have spent with all of you. Our deepest sympathies go out to Marilyn, the children and grandchildren. His life was an amazing testimony to a life spent serving the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we look forward to celebrating his life with you all this week. Love, Rog and Judy



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**Judy Cambier** - July 13, 2024 at 08:18 AM