



Raymond "Larry" Nilles

August 24, 1939 - May 31, 2016

Raymond "Larry" Nilles, 76, of Sandwich, formerly of Aurora, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 surrounded by loved ones. He was born August 24, 1939 in Aurora, Illinois.

Larry was employed at the Burlington Northern Railroad and Prudential Insurance for many years. He was an avid fan of Notre Dame and the Chicago Cubs, and was a longtime member of the Tiger Club, but he was the biggest fan of his son Brian whose baseball games he attended for 30 years.

Survivors include his loving wife, Peggy (Kenney) Nilles; his children, Beth (Jeff) Matthias, Brian Nilles and Bridget (Michael) McCabe; his grandchildren, Ryan and Erin Matthias and Brianna and Kaley McCabe; his step-children, Kelly, Bridget and Sean O'Leary; his step-grandchildren, Dylan, Ryan and Hannah O'Leary; his brothers, Terry and Timothy Nilles; numerous nieces and nephews; and his aunt, Kathleen (Nilles) Boyle.

He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Clementine (Menard) Nilles; and his parents, Raymond and Elizabeth Nilles.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 3, 2016 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:30 AM to St. Mary Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. Timothy Piasecki will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be held

Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN
MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Larry's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Larry's name may be made to Vitas Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Church
430 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-892-0480

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond "Larry" Nilles



Daleiden Mortuary - June 01, 2016 at 05:24 PM

JW

“ We only recently were made aware of the loss of Larry Nilles; a co-worker and friend. Larry and I worked at Prudential for many years. He always had a great smile and positive attitude. We had lots of great times. Our love to Beth, Brian and Bridgett. We send our love and prayers to the family. We have not been in touch for a few years as we moved to Florida; but wanted to reach out to the family. God Bless to all of you and always continue to share great memories. The John & Pat Wing Family,(Brett & Shirley Wing. Jennifer & Jim Snyder)



John & Pat Wing - September 07, 2016 at 01:38 PM

ML

“ Just heard of Larry' passing. Heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. Prayers and support. Always a great smile and a great Charger supporter during the state tourney runs. Godspeed to family and to the memories you have. Mark and Carrie

Marrk Lindo - June 05, 2016 at 04:11 PM

TM

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Larry only for a short time; however in that time he always had a huge contagious smile on his face and everyone at SPI loved seeing him when he would come to visit. Sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to comfort his family in this time of loss. I know our SPI Family will not be the same without him and he will definitely be missed.



Sincerely,

Tonya McNees

Tonya McNees - June 02, 2016 at 05:35 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.



June 02, 2016 at 01:04 PM

BO

“ Larry,

You were a blessing to our family and most importantly, our mom. I will cherish the memories and talks we always had. I am so thankful for all you have done for our mom during your 16 years of marriage and mostly for the friendship we built throughout the years. There won't be a day that goes by I won't miss you. I will forever remember our days watching the Notre Dame and Bears games together with a beer in hand....or sitting on the back porch sipping on scotch and enjoying the view of the backyard. I am also so grateful to the Nilles family for sharing their amazing father with us. You will be so dearly missed. I love you, Larry



Bridget O'Leary - June 02, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.*



June 02, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.*



June 02, 2016 at 10:45 AM



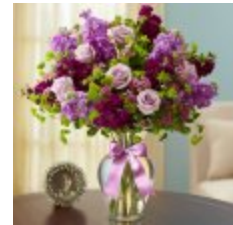
“ *White Standing Cross With White Rose Break was purchased for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.*



June 02, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.*



June 02, 2016 at 07:08 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.*



June 01, 2016 at 11:26 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.*



June 01, 2016 at 04:07 PM

SJ

“ Steve and Dawn Jess purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.



Steve and Dawn Jess - June 01, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Red and White was purchased for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.



June 01, 2016 at 02:48 PM

CM

“ I met Larry through the health insurance business almost 20 years ago and we became instant friends. I am so happy to say that I am the one that matched him up with my sister Peggy. Their love was fast and furious! The entire Kenney family fell in love with him as well (who wouldn't?). We will all miss his great big smile and his oh so big hugs. He was like a big teddy bear and god could he make us laugh (especially after he had a few beers :o)) I am so very thankful that he received his final most important wishes at the end, he got to go home, sit on his patio, have a beer and be with his dog Rudy for one more sunny afternoon. "watching the grass grow" as he said. He will FOREVER be in our hearts!!!!

Love always,

Colleen (Kenney) Merletti

Colleen Merletti - June 01, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.*



June 01, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *Remembering Bridgett's father from our shared family times on the Notre Dame campus. We send our heartfelt condolences to Bridget and the rest of his family.*

*Linda and Joseph Flickinger
Renee Howard's parents
Seattle, WA*

linda flickinger - June 01, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.*



June 01, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.*



June 01, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.*



June 01, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ *Larry was a guy who never met a stranger. Always a smile on his face...just an all-around great person. I know his passing leaves a large hole in the life of so many. Love ya, Big Guy.*

Diane Lynch

Diane Lynch - June 01, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ *Larry, you will be greatly missed, I hope you have your pipe & beer in heaven !*

Margaret Kelly

Margaret Kelly - June 01, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *Larry's brothers-in-law - John & Jim purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.*



Larry's brothers-in-law - John & Jim - June 01, 2016 at 12:20 PM

JS

“ We will miss Larry and remember all the good times we shared. Life long friends of Larry and Clem. From the nursery on through life. Our birth one day apart & all the years between keeping my younger friend in line was too much fun to explain. Our heartfelt love to all the family & a fond hope for many breweries in heaven. Jerry & Carole Swickert

Jerry & Carole Swickert - June 01, 2016 at 08:27 AM

JF

“ John Swickert and Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.



John Swickert and Family - June 01, 2016 at 12:01 AM

JM

“ When Larry started dating Clem, they would park at the end of the driveway. But my dad had a bright spotlight lighting up the whole driveway. So Larry taught me a lesson - he went up and unscrewed the light bulb so that the driveway was now in the dark. I was 10 at the time.

John

John Menard - May 31, 2016 at 11:50 PM

JM

“ 16 files added to the album *Larry and the Menards*



John Menard - May 31, 2016 at 11:12 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



John Menard - May 31, 2016 at 11:10 PM



“ Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond "Larry" Nilles.



May 31, 2016 at 09:50 PM



“ Larry, aka "Dad" was one of the most loving, kind hearted souls that I have known. He treated me like I was his own. He was my teddy bear when I needed a shoulder to cry on in times of distress. He was my rock when my world was shattered. Though I have not seen him in many, many years, I am saddened. He was a huge part of my life as well as Clem, Gidge, Beth, and Brian. My heart goes out to all of the many family and friends. Love you guys! May God bring you peace and comfort. 🙏💜💚💙❤️

Andrea Hensley - May 31, 2016 at 06:53 PM