



Lawrence A. McDermott

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Lawrence (Larry) McDermott, 69, passed away on Wednesday, August 13, 2014.

He was born in Chicago, IL to the late Helen and Frank McDermott. Upon graduation from Marquette High School, Larry enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served in Viet Nam, earning the Purple Heart. He received his Masters Degree in Land Development and Urban Planning from the University of Maryland. During his career Larry worked at the Office of Comprehensive Planning at Fairfax County, Pulte Home Development and retired as a Senior Associate in Land Development from Dewberry.

He is survived by his wife Katherine, daughter Lureta, her husband Bill Unverferth and their 3 children. Larry was preceded in death by his sister, Fran Aimone. He is survived by brothers Jerry, Bill, and John McDermott, and sisters Margaret Farrell, Mary Ellen Gelbuda, and Rita May, and many other family members and friends.

Private family graveside services will be held at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org/Donate.



Events

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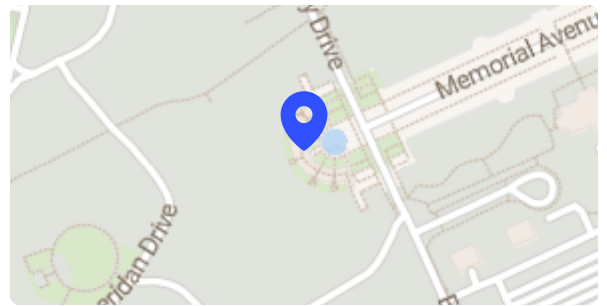
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Cemetery Details



Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Ave. , Arlington VA 22211





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PF

Pam Gannon And Mike Finkle lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Larry was one of a kind....and very kind. I met him in 1983 at Fairfax County Government when from his Zoning work he opened many doors for people with disabilities with his compassion, his sparkle and his strong advocacy for justice and fair treatment. He helped us laugh when times were tough as the CSB opened group homes in the community. He wore green ties on St Patrick's Day and loved us whether we were Irish or not. Mike Finkle and I enjoyed many good times with Kate and Larry and John and Rosa. We could never be as organized or clean as Larry, but always felt warm in his presence. He will be missed, but left his mark in our hearts and those that were helped because of his tenacious efforts to accept others. He is now our angel, just like always. Our love and prayers to Kate and his family! Pam Gannon and Mike Finkle



September 25 at 8:44 AM

JH

Judy Holmes posted:

I loved you, Larry, and I miss you a lot. Judy

August 31 at 12:22 PM

DB

Don And Pam (Corcoran) Batistini posted:

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOUR FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF LARRY. YOU ARE ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. DON AND PAM (CORCORAN) BATISTINI

August 26 at 8:31 AM

MP

Mark Parisot posted:

Prayers and condolences to the McDermott family from the Parisots. Larry was loved by all of us who knew him. He took the time to write to our dear mother when he proudly served our country.

August 22 at 6:44 AM

JW

Jane Woods posted:

Please know i keep you all in my prayers. I am so very saddened by your loss.

August 21 at 8:11 PM



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JM

Jeanne Manfredini posted:

Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to all the McDermott family. Grew up with the family in Marseilles and attended Marquette with them. They were all wonderful, caring, loving people.. So many good memories. John and Jeanne Cresto Manfredini

August 20 at 6:37 AM

RG

Randall Goetsch posted:

We are truly sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Our heart felt condolences go out to the extensive McDermott family. Larry was a great friend starting in High School, through our years in the Marine Corps together and after. Lots of memories. Susie and Randy Goetsch

August 20 at 6:21 AM

SV

Steve & Pat Varney posted:

Our condolences to the McDermott family. Larry was one of a kind at Marquette back in the 60s. He was always a lot of fun. May God bless the family in their time of need.

August 20 at 3:47 AM

SV

Steve & Brenda Vercolio lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Sending our condolences to the McDermott family, and Gelbuda family for the loss of your Brother, Brother-in-law, and Uncle. May he rest in peace. From Steve and Brenda Vercolio



August 20 at 2:42 AM

TK

T. Kelly posted:

Please accept my heartfelt sympathies. My heart goes out to the family. Death is something we will never get use to. In fact, God's Word refers to death as an enemy. (1 Corinthians 15:26) It is comforting to know that very soon our loving Heavenly Father, Jehovah God, will remove death once and for all and give us the opportunity to see our loved ones again here on the earth.

August 14 at 9:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lawrence by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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