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Lawrence Edward Wenner, Sr. of Lovettsville, Virginia passed away comfortably in his sleep on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at INOVA Loudoun Hospital, Lansdowne, VA.

Born in Brunswick, MD on September 22, 1938 to the late Herbert Malcom Wenner and late Betty Grove Wenner, Larry, as he was known by friends, proudly worked for AT&T for nearly 30 years. He started as a janitor, then put his years as a laundry truck driver to use and worked as an executive chauffeur until his retirement.

A talented athlete, he was known for his skills on the pitcher's mound in baseball, at one time being named "Loudoun's Best Pitcher". He played baseball in the Army from 1956-57 and went very far in a professional baseball tryout for the Pittsburgh Pirates. As much as he loved playing baseball himself, he loved coaching even more ... his son, then future son-in-law, and his 5 grandsons.

An avid fan of the Washington Football Team, he proudly showed off his "Redskins' Room" to anyone who visited his home. He excelled at golf, bowling, even playing pool, but perhaps was best known for his contagious smile and positive attitude.

Whether he was driving the neighborhood kids to amusement parks or his friends "The Hogettes" or other dignitaries in parades in his big red convertible, he made everyone in his presence feel special. Lawrence was predeceased by his beloved wife, Katherine Frye Wenner, in 2015.

He is survived by his daughter Karen Wenner Cooper, and husband Joshua, and son, Larry Wenner Jr., and wife Lisa, all also of Lovettsville. His memory will be forever cherished by those who called him Granddad or "G-Daddy", his 5 grandsons, Ben Cooper, Trip Wenner (Lawrence III), Ryan Cooper, Chase Wenner and Tyler Cooper.



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He is survived by his sister Lucy Rutherford of Ranson, West Virginia and many nieces, nephews, cousins and innumerable friends. He is also survived by his very special sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Shirley Frye Sanbower and Reginald Sanbower of Lovettsville, who looked after him for many years.

He was predeceased by his brother Herbert Wenner and sister Betty Staubs. Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 3rd at Loudoun Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Roland England officiating. A private burial service with family will be held at Mt Olivet Cemetery in Lovettsville, Virginia.

Memorial contributions in Coach Larry's memory may be sent to Upper Loudoun Little League, PO Box 1122, Purcellville, VA 20134



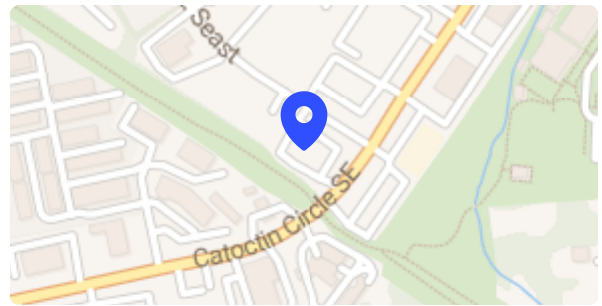
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Visitation

- Thursday**, February 3, 2022
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



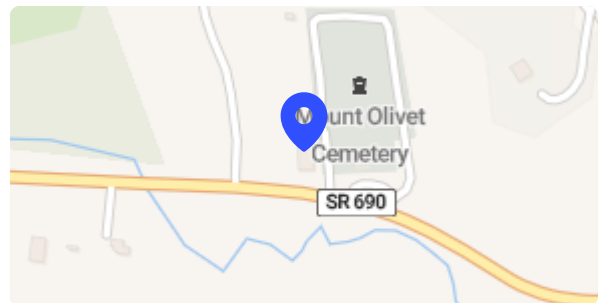
Service

- Thursday**, February 3, 2022
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
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Cemetery Details

- Mount Olivet United Methodist Cemetery**
11791 Mountain Road, Lovettsville VA





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RJ

Robin L & Deborah R Johns posted:

We had the privilege of knowing Larry for over 35 years as our son, Thomas, played against Larry, Jr. in little league baseball and through all-star teams when Larry was the head coach. We had the opportunity to once again meet up with Larry when his grandson, Ryan, and our grandson, Zander, were teamed up together on the 13-15-year-old Babe Ruth team playing in the Fall of 2020. It was so great to see him and talk to him about his love of the game. We will remember him driving his yellow Chevrolet convertible! Thanks for the memories! May the Lord comfort you and keep you in His tender care always. Robin, Debbie, Thomas Johns, Sarah and Zander Oliver

February 13 at 6:06 AM

FS

Faye Shepherd posted:

So sorry for the loss of your loved one. I worked with him at AT&T in Dranesville. He was always so upbeat, friendly and super nice. I was also on his bowling team, will always remember our great times. Thoughts and prayers are with all of the family 🙏. May all the wonderful memories help you in the days ahead!

February 10 at 7:08 PM

DM

Dude & Carolyn Moxley lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.



February 9 at 6:36 AM

BS

Bryan Staubs posted:

I remember when we were very young spending weekends at Uncle Lawrence & Aunt Kathies and going to watch Uncle Lawrence pitch baseball. Our thoughts and prayers are with Karen, Larry and family.

February 3 at 1:29 PM



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Richard Efthim posted:

I was one of Larry's neighbors on Park Place. Happy, friendly, and honestly interested in how you were doing, Larry was a wonderful neighbor and friend. I will miss his smile and his waves as neighbors passed by his house. On behalf of the Lakeview Village Homeowners Association...his neighbors... we offer his family and close friends our sincere condolences and share in the sadness of our loss and celebrate our shared good memories.

February 2 at 6:19 PM



Your Champion Title Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wenner family.



February 2 at 11:11 AM



Peggy Dinterman posted:

I live on Park Place. It always made me happy to see his seasonal decorations and the big Redskin player on their game days. His house was the bright spot on this street. I will miss that. He was one of the friendliest people that live here. He would always wave if He was outside when I came home from work. I will really miss that. Praying for your family during this time. Peggy Dinterman

February 1 at 3:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Wenner family.



February 1 at 3:47 PM



Your Mccarthy Tire Family sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Wenner family.



February 1 at 7:10 AM



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JB

Judy Waldron Brown posted:

I am so sorry to hear the news. Lawrence was a great guy, and always had a kind smile. He was surely be missed by so many. My deepest sympathy to the whole family. God Bless. Judy Waldron Brown

January 31 at 2:11 PM

PS

Peggy Shugars posted:

Karen and Shirley and families, I extend my deepest condolences To all of you at the passing of your beloved Lawrence. He was a big asset to the Lovettsville area!! He Will be Greatly missed! Peggy Shugars

January 31 at 1:15 PM

KB

Karen Bailey February 2 at 10:41 AM

So many years of memories of "Big" Larry - ULLL, football, Redskins, and his many years golfing at Sleepy Hollow and the Swing For Sight Golf Tournaments and so much more. I know Mark was there to greet Larry when the angels carried him up to heaven. Love to you Karen and Larry and your families ❤️🙏 -Karen Bailey



Memories only last if you share them

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



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