



# Lawrence "Larry" Wilkie Sr.

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Lawrence "Larry" Wilkie Sr., age 82, of East China, passed away peacefully August 3, 2021. He was born on May 30, 1939 in Detroit to the late Harry and Genevieve Wilkie. Larry married Jacqueline Rice on April 7, 1958 and she preceded him in death on January 12, 2018.

Larry was employed with Chrysler as a truck driver and retired after 30 years. He had a passion for motorcycles and watching Nascar. Larry was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Hubbard Lake, MI. Above all Larry loved the time he got to spend with his family and friends.

He is survived by his children, Larry Jr. (Monica) Wilkie, Julie (Bobby Bondie) Wilkie, Chris (Sandy) Wilkie, Jackie (Nick) Hutton; 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren; brothers, Harry (Diane) Wilkie, Gary (Diane) Wilkie; sister, Arlene Wilkie along with several nieces and nephews.

Larry is preceded in death by his son Gary Wilkie.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday August 14, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. with visiting from 11:00 a.m. until time of service.

Memorials may be made to wishes of the family. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



## Events

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### Memorial Gathering

 **Saturday**, August 14, 2021

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054



### Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, August 14, 2021

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

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### Cemetery Details

 Cremation



# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Wilkie family.



August 13 at 10:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Wilkie family.



August 12 at 5:37 PM



**Jessica Johnson** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Grandpa you were the glue holding the family together. Although we all knew when grandma left you were ready to go with her. I'm so grateful that I was lucky enough to call you my grandpa. The memories you gave all us grandchildren growing up our memories we will pass onto our kids. You may have like to scar us but we look back and laugh at it now. Up north created even more memories. Grease. Dirty Dancing. The fire pit, the swing, the store down the road. Memories none of us will ever forget. I'm so glad Brayden got to know you and grandma and I know you were always so proud of your athlete. I love and miss you so much. Give grandma a huge hug from us and tell my grandpa foster hi for me! I'll be looking for those signs from you I'm sure you'll send plenty! Love you always Juice



August 9 at 5:35 PM



**Jessica Johnson** August 9 at 5:36 PM

Glue not clue 🙄



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wilkie family.



August 9 at 1:41 PM



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MR

**Michael Rice** posted:

I remember when I was about 10 years old at a hall wedding reception Uncle Larry asked me to go the kitchen to get a salt shaker. I thought that was strange since the food had not yet been served. Upon my return he took it and gave it a couple shakes in to his beer! Besides the foam it generated, to this day I have no idea why he did that but was to afraid to ask at the time!! I think all the nephews would agree, Uncle Larry in his prime was an intimidating individual to a 10 year old! As we aged it became clear he was just a quiet gentle soul who at that time only spoke when he had something interesting to say or add to the conversation. Larry, Julie, Chris and Jackie, I am so sorry for your loss, but I am sure Aunt Jackie is taking care of him now. He was the last matriarch of the Grandpa and Grandma Rice family line and I would argue an end of an era.

August 9 at 12:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wilkie family.



August 8 at 8:01 AM

LR

**Leisa Ralph** posted:

To the Dear Wilkie family, so sorry for your loss. I'm sure your Mom greeted your Dad with a huge hug and kisses. Your Dad new how to have fun and He always have a nice smile to. Wish all you guys comfort, love and peace. Leisa Ralph

August 6 at 3:33 PM

TA

**Tanya** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Loved that my girls got to share some of the same fun memories with you grandpa that I did. Love you sooo much!! ❤️❤️ Give Grandma hugs and kisses for us all!

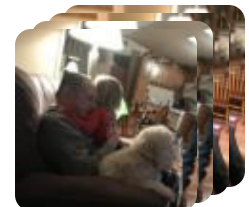


August 4 at 8:38 PM

SA

**Sam** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I always sat on grandpa's lap next to the window and he told me the story of the biggest ugliest smallest dirtiest meanest black bear ever.



August 3 at 3:16 PM



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JJ

**Jessica Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Lawrence "Larry".

August 3 at 4:40 PM



JH

**Jackie Hutton** shared an album called **Memories Album**.

August 3 at 4:13 PM



JH

**Jackie Hutton** posted:

One more thing Dad.... it's not fair that you didn't have any gray hair at 82 years old!! love you.

August 3 at 4:01 PM

JH

**Jackie Hutton** posted:

Dad, You are finally with your loving soulmate of 63 years and no longer lonely for her companionship. Between my tears of sadness, I can see the two of you in heaven dancing the box-step. Moving gracefully across the clouds while holding each other so tenderly as if it was for the very first time. I will forever miss your laughter and cherish every moment spent together. Whether it was watching Westerns on T.V., making burnt popcorn on the stove, doing a shot of Red Stag, or just sharing a special memory about mom, I will hold it dearly to my heart until we meet again. Rest peaceful, Dad, and give Mom a big hug and kiss for me. Love.... your Noopy.

August 3 at 3:52 PM

JH

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## Media

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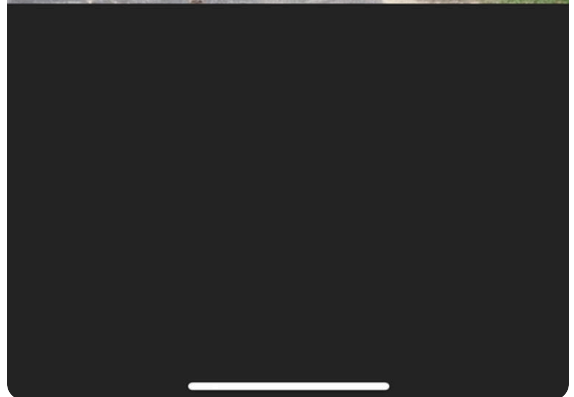
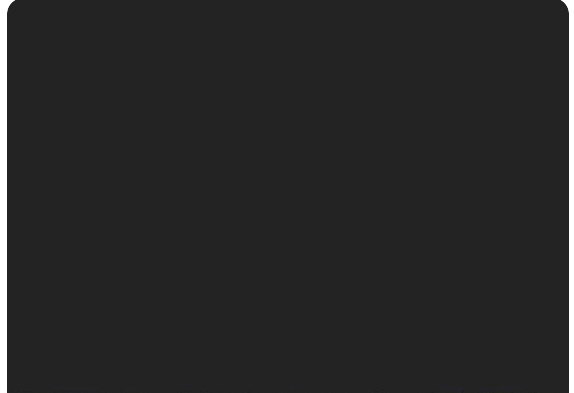
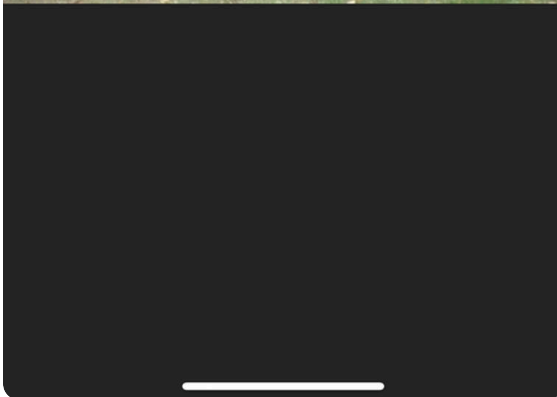
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August 4 at 8:38 PM





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Sam shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 3 at 8:47 PM





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Jackie Hutton shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

August 3 at 4:13 PM



That's my Dad!



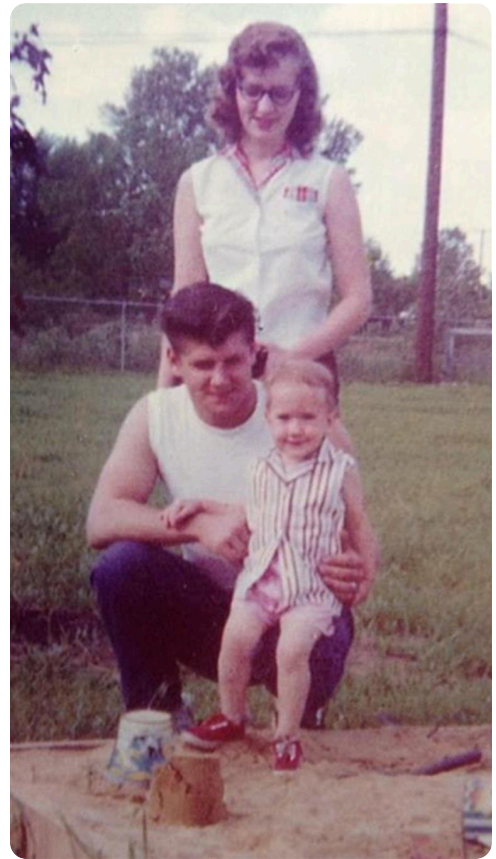
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Mom & Dad



Mom, Dad, & Aunt Arlene



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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