



Laurence James Longman

July 26, 1926 - August 19, 2016

Laurence James Longman

90, of Indianapolis passed away August 19, 2016. He was born July 26, 1926 in Ferndale, MI to the late Augustus J. and Betsy S. Penman Longman.

Laurence served his Country in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1944 to 1946 and worked as a sales insurance agent for National Life for 33 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of Outlook Christian Church and enjoyed bowling, baseball, and was an avid Butler fan. Laurence was a “Mr. Fix-It” and caregiver for everybody. He especially enjoyed being with his grandchildren and attending family events.

Visitation will be Monday, August 22, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12:30 p.m. at Outlook Christian Church, 6531 N. 600 W., McCordsville.

Laurence is survived by his children, Nancy Deck (David), Larry Longman (Jo), Randy Longman (Shelly), Betsy Crawshaw (Michael); sisters, Lillian Woolley (George) and Betty Jean Hayton; Eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 57 years, Donna Mae Longman and daughter, Wendy Sue Longman. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Outlook Christian Church. The family would also like to thank the staff at Greentree at Fort Harrison for taking excellent care of their father.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Outlook Christian Church
6531 N 600 W
McCordsville, IN 46055

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our family knew Larry from Castleview Baptist Church. He also lived in El Beulah Retirement Community when my husband's parents lived there. He was such a kind, friendly, and witty guy. We can imagine how much you miss him, but he is getting his much deserved reward.

Donna and Jeff Cover

Donna Cover - August 24, 2016 at 07:49 AM

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“ From Eric purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Laurence James Longman.



From Eric - August 22, 2016 at 10:44 AM

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“ Denny, Faith, Vince & Clay purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laurence James Longman.



Denny, Faith, Vince & Clay - August 20, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ When Laurence Longman and I first met at Devington Baptist Church in the summer of 1972 we were startled to discover that not only were we both from Hazel Park, Michigan but I had gone to high school there with daughter Nancy and son Larry. Over the years we became good friends and would trade memories about Hazel Park. "Hey, is this where I catch the Martin Lines bus to Royal Oak?" "Remember Vis Drugstore across from Lacy Jr. High?" "There's nothing like a Sanders hot fudge sundae." He'd remind me, "You graduated from the new high school but I went to the old high school." Laurence told me during World War II his high school teachers envied him because he had a gasoline ration card that even they couldn't get. Most of us remember his wit: "I cut this board three times, it's still too short." In later years I'd ask how he was doing and he'd say "I miss my wife." He lost Donna May in 2003 but now they're together again in Heaven.



John King - August 20, 2016 at 09:13 AM