



Lawrence Gilbert Emil Tolonen

July 14, 1947 - April 13, 2019

Lawrence Tolonen, age 71, of Warren, died on April 13, 2019. Son of the late Einard and Helen Tolonen. Loving father of Erik (Maipa) Tolonen. Cherished grandfather of Theo and Marlowe. Brother of Alyce "Bonnie" Norton, Anne Tolonen, and Sharon Tolonen, and late Melvin Tolonen and Joyce "Pepper" Tolonen. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends. Lawrence was an honorably discharged veteran and retired from the United States Government. Memorial visitation and services will be held at Rudy Funeral Home 25650 Van Dyke in Center Line on Sunday May 5, 2019 from 10 AM until 2 PM. Sharing of memories at 1 PM and Full Military honors at 1:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation in honor of Larry's memory <https://www.vfw.org/foundation>. Visit www.rudyfuneral.com to share a memory or light a candle.

Previous Events

Military Honors

MAY 5. 1:30 AM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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Sharing of Memories

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have many fond memories of fun and laughter you brought to my life. I knew you as Annie and Pep’s older brother sharing your loving kindness to everyone. The days of sharing time at the beaches, (all the kids wanted to ride in Uncle Larry’s awesome car!). The cool BBQ’s at your home in east Detroit sharing “good times” with friends and family storytelling while sharing bottles of good wine on warm Summer nights. There was a short time in my life where we were neighbors. Like a big brother, you said, “I’m just a few miles away, call me if you ever need anything”. Yes, you were a good man, and there were those times. I’m forever thankful for your friendship and having your support and guidance during some difficult times in my life. You were the brother I never had, and you gave me encouragement when I needed it most. I’ll always remember your kindness.



In closing, I would like to say these words to you... “The Golden Gates stood open, God knew you needed rest. The Gardens must be beautiful, he only takes the best”

You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you rest in the arms of Jesus in everlasting peace. May God be ever present in guiding the family through the days ahead.

With much peace and sympathy,

The Jamison Family

J. Jamison - May 05, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lawrence Gilbert Emil Tolonen.*



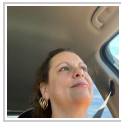
May 02, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ *May you Rest In Peace Uncle Larry.
No more pain or suffering just everlasting peace. 🇺🇸 🌸 ❤️*

Love Michele & Destiny

Michele Daniels - April 25, 2019 at 06:36 PM



May you rest in peace my Dear cousin Lawrence Tolonen you will never be forgotten Thank You for your service of protecting your Country and fellow Man you will be missed love you

Rosemarie McGinnis - April 28, 2019 at 07:19 PM



*Uncle Larry, so many great memories growing up around you and Erik and the rest of the family.
Whether it was at the house in Centerline or at the apartment. :) You and Erik used to visit us with your cool KIT car.
Rest in peace. Love you. Xoxo - Rachel "Docho" 💙*

Rachel Thornton (Rose) - May 04, 2019 at 03:06 PM