



Lawrence E. "Larry" Farrel

October 4, 1940 - April 1, 2015

Lawrence E. "Larry" Farrel, age 74, of Sarasota, Florida passed away peacefully and fortified with the sacraments of the Holy Mother Church Wednesday, April 1, 2015 surrounded by his loving wife Barb of 52 years, brothers and children. Born in 1940 in Potosi, Missouri, he later moved to St. Louis, MO, where he attended St. Francis DeSales Catholic High School. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and proudly served his country as a Military Police Officer in South Korea and Iwo Jima. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to St. Louis to marry Barbara Ann Boedeker, the love of his life. Larry then joined United Parcel Service in 1961, and eventually served the company in many top executive leadership roles during his 34-year career. He was the definition of a patriot and self-made man, who garnered great respect and gained great life-long friendships wherever UPS sent him and his family. Preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Marie Bequette Farrel, Larry was extremely passionate about many things, but the most important were his wife Barb, his 4 children (Shelley (Jack) Kreber, Tim Farrel (Jamie Oetter Evans), Sheri (Tom) Kelly and Kate Farrel, the greatest joy of his life his 11 grandchildren; Carly, Max, Cassidy, Luke, Collin, Braeden, Evelyn, Maddie, Nate, Rose & Noah, UPS or "Big Brown" as he liked to call the company, and his good friends in St. Louis, Atlanta, Sarasota and throughout the entire country. Larry was generous beyond measure in supporting many charitable causes, including those of his Catholic faith, wounded veterans and ill and disabled children. His legacy of

love and generosity will live on through his family and friends; he will be greatly missed. Calling hours for Larry will be on WEDNESDAY, April 8, 2015 from 4-8 p.m. at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy) Powell, Ohio. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated THURSDAY, April 9, 2015 at 10 a.m., at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 South Liberty Street in Powell, Ohio with interment immediately following at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in honor and memory of Larry to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or the Ronald McDonald House of St. Louis, 3450 Park Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63104. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the Farrel family.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
10700 Liberty Road
Powell, OH 43065
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence E. "Larry" Farrel*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - April 09, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ *Lawrence E. "Larry" Farrel*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *On behalf of the entire Farrel family we thank you for your love and support these past several weeks. No gesture of kindness will ever be forgotten.*

Michele Farrel Kreber

Michele Farrel Kreber - April 12, 2015 at 12:37 AM

VS

“ *First met Larry in Minneapolis in the early 70's and more frequently in the latter 70's. As a Customer Service manager, I always enjoyed his support of our customers. I think that he, along with Jerry Wollard of the West Region staff, also taught me to not take myself too serious. Larry was always uplifting and a man of great self-confidence that brought a lot to his UPS partners. I am sorry that we didn't stay in contact and that we now only have his memories of that quick smile and confident style. May God continue to allow all of us to continue to relish that memory and remind us that Larry will be waiting for us when we too get called. In God's love, Vern Schmitz*

Vernon Schmitz - April 10, 2015 at 12:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lawrence E. "Larry" Farrel.*



April 08, 2015 at 08:33 AM

CB

“ We were so very sorry to hear the sad news of Larry's illness and passing, and are sending heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Barb and all the Farrells. My first memories of Larry go back many years, to when he married my beautiful grownup cousin Barb. Of course, the adults all loved him to pieces; grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles were all delighted that Barb had found such a sharp, stand-up, good-humored guy. And what a handsome devil! At the ripe old ages of 6 and 7 yrs., cousin Patty and I were slightly star struck...we thought Larry looked JUST like Elvis! The truth is, Larry charmed all us kiddos. He always took the time to check in with Barb's many young cousins and share a laugh...even then, he had that unique ability to make you feel special.

No matter how much more complicated Larry's work life became, he remained that decent-to-the-core man that won us all over in those early years: devoted to his family, kind, generous, loving, funny...and FUN-loving! It was surely a privilege to have known him, and we will remember him always, with love and respect.

Carol and Ken Browning

Carol Browning - April 08, 2015 at 05:32 AM

PF

“ Pat Farrel & Judy Farrej-Phillips purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence E. "Larry" Farrel.



Pat Farrel & Judy Farrej-Phillips - April 07, 2015 at 10:51 AM

HU

“ God Bless/RIP,to ALL who served. Thank YOU for your service in The United States Air Force,Larry..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - April 07, 2015 at 09:31 AM

BC

“ Bill and Marilyn CAMARATA purchased the With Distinction for the family of Lawrence E. "Larry" Farrel.



Bill and Marilyn CAMARATA - April 06, 2015 at 02:47 PM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lawrence E. "Larry" Farrel.



April 06, 2015 at 11:09 AM

AJ

“ We were so sorry to hear of Larry's illness and passing. Our sympathy goes out to Barb and her family. We always enjoyed Larry's warmth and above all his sense of humor. Blessings to the entire family.



John and Ann Janes

Ann and John Janes - April 05, 2015 at 10:44 AM

RA

“ So many wonderful memories of Larry.....There was a time in Columbus that Larry & I worked together all day and in the evening , Larry manned a chain saw to clear a fallen tree on my property till after dark. Rest in peace .
Ray & Connie Davis , Fort Myers, Fl.

Ray - April 05, 2015 at 05:38 AM

KD

“ Bob and I will always, always fondly remember Larry sitting at the round table in the back of the Grill Room at Laurel Oak. He looked as though he was holding court. Laughing and smiling surrounded by friends and his beautiful wife Barb. Our most heartfelt sympathy to the Farrel family.

Kelly D Dean - April 04, 2015 at 07:23 PM

NS

“ Barb,
My memory of Larry has to be his "Laugh" it was infectious
he just made you join him-ad that with his lighting sense of humor
you were sure to have a good time. All of you are so blessed to
have had so much time with Larry!
May God Bless Him and all the Family.
His Partner In Patriotism,
Nick Snider

Nick Snider - April 04, 2015 at 01:59 PM

EF

“ Still having a difficult time believing that Larry is no longer with us.
There are not enough words to describe the kind of man that Larry
was. He was kind, caring, funny, generous and loved his family
above all else! His passing leaves a huge hole in the Farrel family,
but knowing that he is reunited in peace with our parents and his
many family and friends who passed before him eases the pain. RIP
brother...love you! Ed, Dawn & family

Ed Farrel - April 04, 2015 at 01:05 PM

FC

“ My deepest sympathy Frank Casanta

Frank Casanta - April 04, 2015 at 09:59 AM

PA

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Barb and the entire Farrel
family. We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. May the love of
family and friends carry you through your grief. Our sincere
condolences, Pat & Dena Antonetti

Pat Antonetti - April 04, 2015 at 09:11 AM

MB

“ Larry was a one of those special people who was a great friend and partner. Our prayers are with you and your family. Mike & Julie Baker

Mike Baker - April 04, 2015 at 08:24 AM

RM

“ What a beautiful tribute and an amazingly rich life. Farrel family, you're in our thoughts and prayers. xoxo Shane, Rebecca, and Kaeden McCloskey

Rebecca McCloskey - April 03, 2015 at 05:37 PM

RO

“ Rose Oppland is praying for Larry's family. Steve Oppland

Rose Oppland - April 03, 2015 at 08:21 AM

SO

“ Our condolences to the Farrel family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Cousins Steve and Barb Oppland

Steve and Barb Oppland - April 03, 2015 at 08:12 AM

RG

Dear Barb and the entire Farrel family. Larry was a very special guy. To know him was to like him and respect him. Everyone who knew Larry will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

Ray Gottschalk

Ray Gottschalk - April 05, 2015 at 09:28 AM

JM

Goodbye my friend. You are the best ever. God bless you and your beautiful family!

JIM MATHEWS - April 06, 2015 at 10:03 AM

JC

It was my great pleasure to report to Larry in the early 90's during a corporate assignment at UPS. Larry was a wonderful business partner and was an even greater man. Larry ALWAYS treated people with respect, maintained very high standards and was a genuine encourager and coach. During my 35 years at UPS, no one inspired me more than Larry. My sincere thoughts and prayers go to Larry's family. May God bless you all.

Jerry Cox

Jerry Cox - April 06, 2015 at 10:31 AM

TP

*Dear Barb,
We are so very sorry for your loss and we are thinking of you and your family. Larry was my friend and mentor at UPS and became good friends with my wife Jean and our daughter Christine. After UPS Larry and you continued to be our friends and were great supporters of our various charitable endeavors. We will miss Larry and look forward to the Celebration of his Life here in Sarasota. May God bless you and your family.*

Terry & Jean Pennekamp

Terry & Jean Pennekamp - April 07, 2015 at 03:24 PM