



## Lawrence B. Olsen

May 31, 1947 - May 26, 2021

Lawrence "Larry" Byron Olsen, 73, of Columbus, OH passed away on May 26th, 2021 after a short battle with cancer. Larry was born on May 31st, 1947 to Lawrence A and Eleanor Olsen in Columbus, OH. After graduating from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in 1965, he went on to graduate from The Ohio State University in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Larry worked in Financial Services for Columbus Southern Power (American Electric Power) for 39 years retiring in 2010. After retiring, Larry served as a mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters and as a tutor at the Karl Road Library. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, playing golf, going to amusement parks, and his daily one mile walk to Kroger. He was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence A Olsen in 1997, Eleanor Olsen in 2020, sister Rita Olsen in 1959, and infant brother Lawrence F Olsen in 1943. Larry is survived by his wife Deborah Olsen; sons James (Cheri) Dempsey, Kevin (Heather) Olsen, Erik (Leah) Olsen; grandchildren J T Dempsey, Alex Dempsey, Sierra Olsen, Peter Olsen, Noah Olsen, Felicity Olsen, Henry Olsen, Kristen Olsen, Savannah Olsen, and Timothy Olsen. In his time of illness, he was served by beloved caregivers Sue Kincaid and Cheryl Pascua. A Memorial Service will be held at Union Cemetery Mausoleum, 3349 Olentangy River Road in Columbus, Ohio at 2:00 on Friday, June 11th . In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Big Brothers Big Sisters <https://bbbscentralohio.org/donate/>



# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence B. Olsen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Good bye my friend. Happy to have spent your last days with you. All the stories of pride when you talked about your grand kids. Made me feel like I knew them. Save a place for your loved ones. One day we will take that walk and see you again.*

**Sue Kincaid** - June 12, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ *I will miss talking politics and Ohio State football with Uncle Larry.*

**Porter Forst** - June 09, 2021 at 08:44 PM



*What a wonderful, kind person! He will be missed by many! Rest In Peace , Larry.*

**Nancy Malnate** - June 10, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *I had known Larry Olsen when my son and his son were together in Dublin Schools Band Program. He was very kind, loving and always helpful gentleman. May God rest his soul in peace and give family members strength to withstand this tragic blow.*

*Mahendra Kothari*

**Mahendra Kothari** - June 09, 2021 at 10:41 AM

HM

“ Larry was a great family friend to me and my family. We have known each other for 7 years. It was really sad to hear this news but may he Rest In Peace. He was nice to my family and the other family's that he had also helped out, I remember when the kids at the library would line up and ask for candy and that's what made the kids days. He was so special to me and he would always have a place on my heart. Larry was kind, loving, and was so special to me and there is no other person that can do what he did for my family.

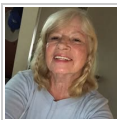


Hamdi Mahamed - June 08, 2021 at 08:34 PM

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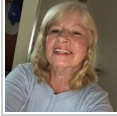
“ Larry helped our family very much over the years my children he also helped six other families we are very grateful for the time that he spent with us we hope that he rest in peace and that he knows that we love him and will miss him. We are from Somalia and very grateful that he was our friend OK  
My daughter has cried for three days for him. Aaliyah he was a very kind man he always saw that I got the supplies I needed he helped me with my homework and I got better grades because of him we love him and we will miss him very much.

Shukti and Aaliyah. - June 08, 2021 at 11:29 AM



Good bye my friend happy to be with you in your hour of need. Telling me about your grand kids and how proud you were of each one made me feel like I knew them. Save a place for your loved ones. One day we will be there.

Sue Kincaid - June 12, 2021 at 07:48 AM



*The Kincaids and Duffy's*

**Sue Kincaid** - June 12, 2021 at 07:49 AM

JW

*Deborah ... I knew Larry well from my days at C&SOE & AEP. He was a hard-working & dedicated employee, always a big help to others, & always very kind. He was taken from you way too young. Please accept my condolences to you & yours on your great loss. Take good care of yourself !*

**Janet Gavin White** - June 13, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence B. Olsen.*



June 08, 2021 at 09:56 AM

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“ *Larry and I caddied and hung out together during summers back in the 60's. The obituary and pictures mirror the nice and fun loving person he was back in those days. He enjoyed Monday caddie golf days, Columbus Jets games, ,Flippo the Clown, ice cream at the Linworth Dairy Delight, Pink Panther movies at the Drive In, and snd 3.2 beer down on campus.. We had a legendary trip to Cedar Point in the summer of '65. My deepest condolences to his entire family. For me, any memory of Larry always has and always will bring a smile.*

**Mike Tierney** - June 06, 2021 at 12:57 PM

KO

*Was this when the headlights did not work on the car and he held a flashlight out the window? Heard the cops noticed.*

**Kevin Olsen** - June 06, 2021 at 07:51 PM

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*yes...it was a rusted out car and the driver's headlight fell out on the way there. The Highway Patrol stopped us on the way back, taking notice of the flashlight. Five of us ended up spending the night sleeping in the car at a gas station. Remarkably, we didn't get a ticket. Met some cute girls at Cedar Point.*

**Mike Tierney** - June 07, 2021 at 09:35 AM

SV

“ *My deepest sympathy to Larry's family. I worked indirectly with Larry at AEP and wasn't aware that he went to Aquinas as I was at Aquinas in the class of 63. I worked in Distribution Engineering at AEP for 37 years. Larry was very dedicated to his job and served AEP well.*

**Stephen Voit** - June 06, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Pictures of Larry*



**Erik Olsen** - June 04, 2021 at 02:43 PM