



Larry E. Walsh

March 8, 2022

Larry E. Walsh, 79 of Fort Collins, CO died March 8, 2022, at his home. A Recitation of the Rosary will begin at 9:00 am, Thursday, March 31, 2022 with Memorial Mass to follow at 9:30 am at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Collins. Later this coming summer, another Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Saint Agatha's Catholic Church in Hope, ND, followed by Interment in Hope Cemetery.

Larry Edmond Walsh was born in 1942 in Fargo, ND to Daniel and Ellen Walsh. He grew up in Hope, ND, attended the University of North Dakota and served in the National Guard for over a decade. He was self employed most of his life, having owned and operated the John Deere and Ford Dealership in Hope, ND.

In 1967, Larry married Mary Hell from Langdon, ND at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo and together they have two sons, David and Tom. In 1987, he sold the dealership and moved to Northern Colorado where he operated a picture framing business and ran the customer service department of Burriss Optics in Greeley, CO. Larry was an avid hunter, outdoorsman and competitive shooter. Larry and Mary enjoyed regular camping in Colorado

Sadly, Mary died in 2019. Larry is survived by his sons, David (and Denise) of Alexandria, VA and Tom Walsh of Fort Collins and three grandchildren, Carly,

Sara and Maddox, as well as his sister, Patricia Shogren Fladeland, who lives in Texas.

To view a live stream of the Mass, the following links may be used:

www.youtube.com/c/SaintJosephCatholicChurchFC

<https://www.facebook.com/StJosephChurchFC/>

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 31. 9:00 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W Mountain Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

Memorial Mass

MAR 31. 9:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry E. Walsh*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Larry, I genuinely enjoyed the times that I would speak with you when you had the picture framing shop, especially when I asked about your dogs. You and Mary always put a smile on my face. Larry you will be missed and I'm grateful that you and Mary were a part of my life, even though our interactions were brief, they were memorable.*

Lisa Arevalos - April 13, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *We send our Greetings and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Larry Walsh. It was great to hear that David and Tommy could be with Larry often these last months - what a blessing to all. As for the rest of us, the deer and the antelope can go back to playing now that Larry is not around to track them down - they won't miss him - but we will. All of us in Mary's extended family held Larry in high regard and always enjoyed our time with them. I still have fond memories of the \$5 Larry gave me on a trip to Hope when I was a kid - in those days that was \$4.75 more than you got from your parents. The big bill was promptly invested at the Hope bowling alley - things like that and his interest in his nephews and nieces are reasons why Larry was a special uncle to so many of us. Larry will be missed and also well remembered - we look back fondly at the times we had with Larry and Mary and are thankful for them. Sincerely, Robert & Marianne Hansen*

ROBERT HANSEN - March 30, 2022 at 04:34 PM

PA

“ We are never ready to say goodbye forever to our loved ones, even though we know it is a part of our life. My heart feels heavy with grieving for the loss of my Uncle Larry. My memories of Uncle Larry and (Aunt Mary) are so numerous to write down and they are all happy ones. My sister Pam and I spent a lot of time with the Walsh family growing up, and later visiting them in Colorado and family reunions. The sound of laughter was always present and Larry liked to tell his "jokes". I will cherish always the love, the laughter, the memories and the closeness of their family to mine. May God bless the family and give them strength and grace during their grieving process. Rest in peace.



Patty Roth, Niece

Patty - March 30, 2022 at 12:43 AM

JH

“ JoAnn Hell sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry E. Walsh



JoAnn Hell - March 27, 2022 at 10:38 PM

JH

“ A special day for me was when I was Mary's Maid of Honor at her and Larry's wedding in Fargo, North Dakota many years ago. Mary was so excited to marry Larry and thought he was the most handsome guy around, "it was love", Larry was her guy!! I loved listening to her. I recently came across some of their wedding pictures and love shined all around them; Larry in his tuxes and Mary looking radiant in her lovely wedding gown.



Can you believe this, I kept the bridesmaid dress I wore to their wedding, lovely pink color, all these years in the same box! Just a few months ago, I passed it on to my grandnieces to wear proudly in honor of Larry & Mary. Oh yes, I also kept the "little pink hat" that matched the dress. It all spoke loudly of their special day!

Over the years, Larry & Mary traveled to North Dakota for annual family reunions, and we all looked forward to them coming. Even though health changes happened along life's way, Larry always made sure they made it to the reunion, and Mary loved it. I observed Larry going above & beyond to make sure Mary had what she needed, and he did this year after year. It was a long drive from Colorado to North Dakota. One thing they did when they traveled to Fargo, ND for the reunions was to attend mass at St Mary's Cathedral where they were married. Faith was important to both of them.

Larry could talk nonstop about his two sons, David & Tom, and how proud he was of them. Hunting, camping, outdoor grilling, etc. & grandson Max were his fatherly delights.
He will be missed by all.

It won't be the same to not have Larry & Mary at our family reunions, but we can take comfort in knowing that they have had the best reunion of all, into the loving arms of Jesus and our creator God. Heaven is their new home now, Rest in His peace forever.

*JoAnn Hell
Sister-in-law
Minneapolis, MN*

JoAnn Hell - March 27, 2022 at 10:37 PM

JH

“ *I have many fond memories of Uncle Larry and Aunt Mary over the years. When they lived in Hope, and we visited as children, they were always gracious and accommodating. I remember always looking forward to going there, and always being treated well. After they moved to Colorado we did not see as much of them, but I always looked forward to seeing them when we did. They were always warm and friendly, and they were always genuinely interested in what was going on in our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time, and may your memories give you strength.*

John Hansen

John Hansen - March 25, 2022 at 07:54 AM