



Lawrence Wallace Herbert

December 11, 1937 - October 26, 2018

Lawrence Herbert, age 80, of Lindenhurst, IL passed away at home on Friday, October 26, 2018.

He was born in Chicago on December 11, 1937, the son of the late Wallace and Madeline Herbert. He moved to Lake County at a young age and spent most of his young life on a farm. Larry volunteered as a Scout Master for Troop 83 and was also active in the Lake Villa and Antioch rescue squad for 40 years. He was a dedicated member of St. Mark Lutheran Church where he participated in the choir and ran the soundboard. He was also a ham radio operator, harmonica player, beagle aficionado, and photographer. Larry was a devoted caregiver to his wife Barbara and was always quick to help others.

He is survived by his son Scott (Kristine) Herbert, grandchildren Kyle and Krystalynn, brother Neil (Anita), and by his nieces and nephews Holly, Brett, Rick, Laurie, Kathy, and Billy.

He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara and by his son Michael (Diane).

The family would like to thank Larry's wonderful caregivers Tabietha and Belinda for their care and compassion.

Visitation will be on Friday, November 2, 2018 from 9 - 10:30 a.m. at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. A funeral service will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by a procession to Grant Cemetery in Ingleside.

Cemetery Details

Grant Cemetery

26726 W Molidor Rd
Ingleside, IL 60041

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Wallace Herbert*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Lawrence Wallace Herbert*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Larry was such a wonderful man and will be truly missed. We never worked together but both of us had jobs with ILL Bell and we talked to each other on ham radio.*

Prayers for his family, Kenneth E. Farver, KB9I, Woodstock, IL

Ken Farver - November 02, 2018 at 12:26 PM

RV

“ To the Family of Larry Herbert;

I have only known Larry for about 15-20 years. Larry was a wonderful , thoughtful, and kind man. We wish to express our deepest sympathies and prayers for his family.



As a telephone serviceman, he was renowned and extremely talented technician. His abilities were known to many.

Larry was a skilled and empathetic paramedic. Taking care of his patients and teammates as well. He was thoughtful and knowledgeable , helping young EMT's and paramedics the right way to treat patients and team members.

As a ham radio operator Larry was quite skilled. He would help guide and teach new ham radio operators the theory and polite way to operate. Larry was a shining example as a teacher or " Elmer" as they are known in the Amateur Radio community.

Larry will be missed; by his family, his friends, and the Lake Villa community. May our thoughts and prayers go with his family and community.

"73's" Larry, your silent key is loud and clear

*Rich & Pat Vanderwerker
N9EMS*

Richard Vanderwerker - November 02, 2018 at 08:58 AM

WS

“ To the Herbert Family,

Wanda and I express our deepest sympathies on Larry's passing. Larry was a good friend for 46 years. Larry was a kind and true gentleman, compassionate with everyone he came in contact with and he loved helping those in need. Larry's presence will truly be missed in the Lake Villa Community. Larry will be in our prayers.

Wanda & Wayne Sobczak

Wayne A. Sobczak - November 01, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Wallace Herbert.



November 01, 2018 at 10:47 AM

LR

“ We will greatly miss you, Uncle Larry. You were a compassionate, loving and kind man. Our holiday dinners will never be the same without you and your signature "green glop". Rest in peace dear Uncle. God bless.

Dear Scott, Kris, Kyle, Krystalynn, Neil, Anita and family,

We feel your loss. Our prayers and sympathy go out to all of you.

Love, Laurie, Bud, Dave and Nick

Laurel Russo - November 01, 2018 at 09:21 AM

AA

“ My heart is heavy. I meet Larry aka to the all of us who worked with him at LVRS as Uncle Larry back in March 1999. I met him at my first meeting at LVRS on March 3, 1999, I was voted on as probationary member and was set to go to EMT school that summer. My sponsor Kerry introduced me to him as Uncle Larry and that name suited him to a T. Little did I know how much that man would come to mean to me on my 11 years at LVRS.

A few weeks later, I was tasked with driving the ambulance back to the station alone due to my the fact the call I was on with my Kerry, George, and Bill, they took the call in, I had never been by the wheel of an ambulance let a lone park it. So I got both us back to the station safely and parked it as best as I could (basically I parked it front of the bay doors and left it there. Uncle Larry comes in for the general alarm to find the ambulance parked that way and me, who isn't even licensed as his crew. He looks at me and shakes his head and was like well I think I drew the short end of the stick tonight. Thank God we didn't have any calls but I got to know Larry that night. Larry was a talker, no matter what time of the day or night, that man could talk. He had a heart of gold and was always the first one to offer to help out and show up for every general alarm often leaving his family behind. I grew to love him and often went to him for advise on life, work, etc. And he always was there with an Uncle Larry hug and piece of advice.

I remember when I graduated EMT-B school in August 1999, Uncle Larry and Barb showed up to my graduation party with a present for me. I remember him giving me a big hug and telling me he was proud of me. A year later, he being Larry offered to do the wedding programs for me and Mike for our wedding, he even helped pick out some of the readings. I smile as I think about how hard he worked to make those programs for us even though they weren't able to attend the wedding, he made sure to bring me something back from his trip.

Larry loved being a paramedic, he thrived on it, he loved helping

people and it showed. I loved working with him and we would go to his house and pick from his movie collection, that he had lists, long lists of every movie he owned. And I loved talking to him and Barb. They became like surrogate grandparents to me. I remember him holding Jake in my office at the fire district and remember thinking I wish he was Jake's grandpa. He loved his family.

I still can see him showing up to the station on his Honda Goldwing for a general alarm and how he always had his paramedic tool belt and I always thought he would weeble wobble over as he had everything on that belt, I remember how he always seemed to have a cup of coffee in his hand and how lit up when someone called him Uncle Larry. I remember one person saying to me "stop calling him Uncle Larry, he is not your Uncle". And I replied well that's what I was introduced to him as and he will always Uncle Larry to me.

Though we both left LVRS and ended up in Antioch for time together, he was still the same old Uncle Larry. I haven't seen him in years and often thought of him. I know he took care of Barb, his soulmate until her passing. I wish I had seen him one last time and gotten one last Uncle Larry hug. I am so blessed that I got to work with this amazing man, who I remember being on my first fatality with, my first drowning, my first full arrest and so many other calls and how caring he was and understanding he was and most of all he was teacher and answered any questions I had. We lost a great man but Heaven gained a true Angel. RIP Uncle Larry! Your end of shift has come! God Speed my friend.

April Soulak Andrews-LVRS 1999-2010

April Andrews - October 30, 2018 at 02:58 PM

RB

“ I worked with Larry as a member of the Lake Villa Rescue Squad. He was a great leader and someone everyone looked up to. I'm sorry for your loss. The world is a better place for Larry having been in it.

Rick Byrne

Richard Byrne - October 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Lawrence Wallace Herbert.



October 29, 2018 at 04:53 PM

Beth
Bartleson
Zarian

“ I worked with Larry while volunteering on the Lake Villa Rescue Squad. He was always full of joy, fun to work with, and a real gentleman. No doubt he will be missed by his family! The Angels are now rejoicing.



Beth Bartleson Zarian

Beth Bartleson Zarian - October 29, 2018 at 03:38 PM

JF

“ Sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers with you and your family
Joyce and Alan Frayer

Joyce Frayer - October 29, 2018 at 12:26 PM