



Lawrence J. "Larry" Botkin

September 5, 1936 - September 19, 2015

Lawrence J. "Larry" Botkin, 79, of Jackson, MI and Naples, FL passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 19, 2015 with his loving family by his side. Larry was born on September 5, 1936 in Detroit, MI a son of the late Charles and Catherine Botkin.

He married Lois Unsoeld on September 14, 1957 to form the dynamic team LOLA. Larry was a Tool and Die Maker with General Motors Cadillac until retiring in December of 1990, but he never gave up his skill and joy for making and fixing things. He loved his family, playing golf with his buddies, bowling, bocce, and serving as Landmark Estates Webmaster. Larry was also an avid sports fan and a devoted supporter of his daughter and granddaughters.

Survivors include wife of 58 years, Lois; his daughter, Linda (Tony) Curtis of Jackson, MI; two granddaughters, Mallory of Ann Arbor, MI and Amanda of Farmington Hills, MI; brother, Raymond (Marcia) Botkin of Mio, MI; sister, Charlotte Botkin of East Tawas, MI; and several nieces and nephews. Larry died the same way he lived his life, surrounded by the love of his family and friends.

On behalf of Larry, the family would like to thank everyone who took part in his care; among them, Carmen of Preferred Care and the staff at Avow Hospice.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, September 25, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Tr. S., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. The family will receive friends from 10:30 AM until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Heart Association, Compassionate Ministries of Jackson County Michigan, 3905 Clinton Rd., Jackson, MI 49201, or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence J. "Larry" Botkin*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *American Title Company of Jackson purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Lawrence J. "Larry" Botkin.*



American Title Company of Jackson - September 24, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ *Gayle Burke lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. "Larry" Botkin*



Gayle Burke - September 23, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ *We were so sad to hear of the loss of your husband, dad and grandfather. We wish we could be there to give you a hug, but please know that our prayers are there with you. Love you guys! Ron and Kay Kerver*

Ron and Kay Kerver - September 23, 2015 at 07:44 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. "Larry" Botkin.*



September 22, 2015 at 11:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. "Larry" Botkin.*



September 22, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. "Larry" Botkin.*



September 22, 2015 at 08:51 AM



“ *Lois, so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Our memories of Haverhill always include you and your family. We had some fun times. Larry was good enough to work the afternoon shift so we could meet at your home and "escape". You and your family are in our prayers.
Barbara and Ernie Hazuka*

Barbara Hazka - September 22, 2015 at 08:27 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. "Larry" Botkin.*



September 21, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ *Lois, Linda, Tony, Mallory and Amanda; Sending my heartfelt condolences to you. You are all in my prayers. Your husband, dad and grandpa was a wonderful man.*

Judy Williams

Judy Williams - September 21, 2015 at 12:35 PM