



Larry L. Schroeder

August 18, 1947 - March 11, 2024

Larry Schroeder, 76, passed away peacefully on March 11, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loved ones after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on August 18, 1947 in Stevens Point, WI, to parents Fred and Evelyn (Salzwadel) Schroeder.

Larry worked for many years as a travel agent at Cole Travel, and later Fox Travel. During this time, he was able to travel and visit many countries. Following retirement, he worked at Haentze Floral for over 10 years, where many enjoyed his smile and humor.

Larry enjoyed staying busy. As a younger man, he was an avid bowler, with multiple 300 games. He also loved playing golf (having even scored a hole in one), and some of his favorite times were spent on the golf course with family and friends. He was devoted to University of Wisconsin sports, especially football and basketball. Larry held season football tickets for over 45 years. Larry was a lifelong member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac. He enjoyed taking special care of his sisters. He had a quick wit and loved being the "Favorite Uncle."

Larry is survived by his two sisters, Ione Schroeder of Fond du Lac and Geraldine Lashock of Princeton, and multiple nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred

Schroeder and Evelyn Salzwadel Schroeder Totzke; stepfather, Melvin Totzke; brothers, James Schroeder and Ken Schroeder; sister, Betty Schroeder; sister-in-law, Noreen Schroeder; and brother-in-law, Adrian Lashock.

Family would like to extend special thanks for the wonderful care he received from SSM Health Cancer Center and SSM Health Hospice, Fond du Lac, and Froedtert Hospital, Milwaukee.

Visitation will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 606 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac, on Friday, March 15th from 9:00-11:00 a.m., followed by a service at 11:00 a.m, with Rev. Christopher Rathje officiating. A luncheon will follow the service at the church, with private burial to follow. In memory of Larry, visitors are encouraged to wear red and white. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to SSM Health Cancer Center, Fond du Lac.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, on-line guestbook can be found at www.kurkifuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Cemetery Details

Ledgeview Memorial Park

N6250 County Trunk K
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church
606 Forest Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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606 Forest Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Judy Koopmann lit a candle in memory of Larry Schroeder*



Judy Koopmann - April 25, 2024 at 05:14 PM

JK

“ *Larry and I live side by side in town homes for 25 years and I am so sad that I did not know of his passing. We visited in February and he seemed confident that he was getting better. In the summer he would come over and visit if he saw me sitting outside. He was truly a gentleman. Compassionate and caring in every way. I don't have the words to explain how much I will miss him. Well done thy good and faithful servant. Judy Koopmann*

Judy Koopmann - April 24, 2024 at 05:28 PM

KK

“ *Larry, I will always remember playing your favorite song when we golfed together when i would come back and visit, I'll play it one more time, KoKomo for you Larry. You will be missed my friend. Kurt King*

Kurt King - March 18, 2024 at 11:43 AM

KA

“ Sending heartfelt sympathies to Larry's family on his passing.he was such a wonderful man and friend.meet him when he would deliver flowers to hospital..always enjoyed our small talk and his quick wit.my husband and I enjoyed being able to go out for dinners with larry and his visits at our house.. you will be missed our dear friend..rest in peace..2=cool 2 ever be forgotten.love katie and ken andrew



Ken and katie andrew - March 16, 2024 at 04:17 PM

LW

“ Larry and I stood up together in Judy (my sister) and Dave's wedding in 1974. We remained friends, but our bond grew closer while we corresponded with each other during our cancer battles. He used to say that we were in it together, and we both prayed for each other. He was a warm, gentle, fun soul. I can hear the heavenly applause as Jesus greets him at heaven's gate, where I can picture him chatting and laughing with his dear friend, Dave. I will miss him but know one day I'll be able to chat and laugh with Larry and Dave again too. Rest in peace, my friend. My sincere sympathy to the Schroeder family and all who loved him. He's with Jesus now. Lorena Walton

Lorena Walton - March 14, 2024 at 05:01 PM

SS

“ Larry was my neighbor and wonderful friend. He shared some of his cancer struggles with me and I was always amazed how he never stopped during his treatments. He loved life! I loved his hugs, the flowers he would bring by and always kind words that brightened my day. He had a strong faith and is surely in heaven now. I will miss him dearly.

Sandy Surita - March 14, 2024 at 04:58 PM

JH

“ Larry was truly one of a kind! He was proud, compassionate and quite a jokester. My husband got to know Larry through golf and he was my mentor at Haentzes. We shared a passion about Badger football. We took Larry to the player signing day since my son was the kicker.(#39) He was like a kid in a candy shop and even got JT's signature. Then we had drinks on the terrace. He really loved his family(especially his sisters and nephews). I heard a lot of stories about them. I will forever miss his customary greeting of hugs and kisses every time we met. He will truly be missed! To all of his family I send my prayers and sympathies. I will not be able to attend his services tomorrow unfortunately. You were truly blessed to have had Larry as part of your family!

Dan, Jean, Zach , Annika & Ben Hintze

Jean Hintze - March 14, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry L. Schroeder.



March 14, 2024 at 04:03 AM

JE

“ I have many fond memories of golfing with Larry in Fond du Lac, Appleton, Stevens Point, and Michigan. An excellent golfer and a even better person.

John Ewald

John Ewald - March 13, 2024 at 12:16 PM

SS

“ I had lost touch with Larry since our high school days. He was such a good man! He was so funny! Can you visualize me and my 10th grade Biology lab partner, Larry, dissecting that frog? I saw him many years later in the produce aisle at Festival. With a big hug, we still laughed about that darned frog. Larry, rest in peace now. Your struggle is over. See you later, old friend.

Sharon Klein Steger - March 13, 2024 at 10:07 AM

BK

“ Enjoyed seeing Larry when he delivered flowers to Kurki Funeral Chapel. Condolences to his friends and family. Ben Koenen

Ben Koenen - March 13, 2024 at 09:50 AM

KH

“ Larry Schroeder... a true gentleman and also so dang funny and sweet. I was Larry's social worker at the cancer center and like everyone else who worked with him, I came to love him. He was one of the most strong willed people I have ever met. He loved you all so, so much. I will be at work on Friday and I may not get to his service, but I want you to know that I am a better person for knowing him. I will always think of Larry when watching Badger games. God bless you all. Fondly, Kristie Hepp

Kristie Hepp - March 12, 2024 at 07:22 PM

TP

“ I'll miss my wonderful friend and the times we spent together. Our friendship goes back many years, starting with his career at Cole Travel. More recently he was my occasional breakfast partner at the Oasis Restaurant, after which he would present me with special flowers from Haentze (particularly yellow roses). I will treasure those memories forever and always be grateful he was in my life. He was a wonderful man and a beautiful soul. Rest in peace my friend. You're in good hands.

Teri Post - March 12, 2024 at 06:51 PM