



Larry E. Wessels

July 3, 1955 - January 8, 2026

Larry E. Wessels, 70, of Fond du Lac, died on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

He was born on July 3, 1955, in Waupun, the son of Earl and Jean Pfund Wessels. He was a graduate of Waupun High School, Class of 1974. He served in the U.S. Navy, in the Mediterranean, for four years. He was a graduate of the Culinary Arts program at Moraine Park Technical College. He worked at Hardees, Marcoe's Recycling, Ripon College and most recently at Benvenuto's Italian Grill. Larry was a devote member at Salem United Methodist Church. He was a Big Brother, avid reader, and enjoyed watching action movies.

He is survived by his mother Jean, his sisters: Barbara (Raymond) Price of Menomonee Falls, Marlene Wessels, Karen Wessels, and Daralyn Wessels all of Waupun.

He is preceded in death by his father, maternal and paternal grandparents.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Salem United Methodist Church, 120 Sheboygan Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICES: Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Salem United Methodist Church. Private burial will be held on Monday, January 19, 2026 at Forest Mound Cemetery, Waupun.

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to Salem United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Salem United Methodist Church
120 Sheboygan Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
<https://www.fdlisalemchurch.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

NZ

“ I am so sorry that I wasn't able to make a two Larry's funeral services. I could've taken the day off, but it would've been too short notice so I wasn't sure if I'd been able to my I don't know what I don't know what to tell you guys, I know you're still hurting and you will be hurting for quite a while but just know that I am I'm with you and Karen if you ever need to call please please call me if you don't get a hold of me. Leave me a message I checked my phone. I've always checked my phone so I would get back to you so and to into Mom to Gene I'm so sorry for the loss of your of your son. He was your he was your first baby and I'm sure that you're hurting too so just want you guys to know I love you all.

Natalie Vande Zande - January 23 at 03:38 PM

RD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ric Damm - January 14 at 12:10 PM

JM

Nice picture of Larry! I met Larry 30 years ago when we both worked in catering at Marian College(University). Very easy to work with! Saw Him numerous times-usually at Marcoe's. But remember seeing Him at Thelma street concerts. Always a nice Guy! And I believe He had a couple Dachshunds year ago! Hard to believe He is gone!! RIP Larry!

Jeff Mueller - January 23 at 08:14 PM

SD

“ I met Larry back in the late 90s when I started working at Marion College. He was always so easy to talk to and get along with. He was a hard worker and very dedicated to his job. After leaving the college, I would run into Larry many times, whether it be at Marcos, shopping or listening to a band in town, we would always stop and talk, keeping up with how life was going in general. He was always so positive. You will be Missed my Friend. 😭💔 Rest in Peace Larry! 😊💖😇💖



Sue Duley - January 11 at 08:35 AM

ES

“ Elizabeth Spinnato lit a candle in memory of Larry Wessels



Elizabeth Spinnato - January 10 at 01:00 AM

ES

“ Larry, will be missed more than any words can say! He was an incredible part of Benvenuto's and Radisson Hotel. He truly loved to cook and make people happy. He made an incredible difference in my life, and in many fellow employees lives. I was one of Larry's managers. I valued his work ethic, and the kindness he showed towards fellow employees and all of ours guests. Larry always took the time to care about others, and offer a kind word. I will never forget the role he played in my life, and how fortunate I was to have known him. Rest in Peace my friend. I pray our paths will meet again.

Elizabeth Spinnato - January 10 at 12:59 AM