



## Mr. Larry M. Kohnke

June 9, 1951 - December 27, 2019

Larry M. Kohnke, 68, of Port Huron, passed away on December 27, 2019 in McLaren Port Huron Hospital after a long illness with his family by his side. He was born on June 9, 1951 in Grand Haven, Michigan, son of the late Richard and Bonnie Kohnke.

Larry married Faith A. VanLuven on December 11, 1971 in Grand Haven. He retired from General Motors after 30 years of services. Larry enjoyed sitting by the water watching the ships go by and collecting lighthouses. He also enjoyed singing in church with his wife, Faith. He loved his Diet Pepsi. Larry was a very devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Larry is survived by his wife, Faith A. Kohnke of Port Huron; daughter, Rebekah-Swoveland of Waterford; daughter, Rachel Swoveland of Warren; grandchildren: Roger, David, Christian, Sierra, Nicholas, Aaron, Briana and Laura; granddaughter, Leilani; brother, Wayne Kohnke; brother, Leslie Kohnke; brother, Paul (John) Kohnke; sister, Anna (Bill) Smith and brother, Dale (Chris) Kohnke and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Visiting hours will be held prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Wishes of the Family.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Larry was a man with a strong faith in God, especially so when his life was hard and not always fair. He set a great example of maintaining focus on blessings. He had such an amazing laugh, and an even more amazing voice when he sang. Happy memories of when he performed "O Holy Night" for his church and literally fell on his knees. Always one for going the extra mile. He was more than family to us, he was also a friend. Too many memories to list them all - him and Mom dancing, him and Dad keeping Golden Corral in business, many shared meals and simple drop-ins over the years. I picture Uncle Larry and Mom dancing together in Heaven, free from the pains and worry of this life. My prayers are with Aunt Faith, Becky, Rachel, and the rest of Uncle Larry's siblings and grandchildren.

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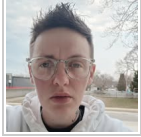
**Lynda Oswald** - January 02, 2020 at 10:48 PM

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“ I've known Larry for 40 some yrs....he was always A strong help to my BFF his wife "Faith"..  
Our thoughts and prayers are sent to all his family!!  
May God's Peace & Love fill the heart's of the family!!  
Love Blanche & John

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**Blanche Stoutmeyer** - December 31, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ *My grandfather was the most stubborn man. With the biggest heart I've ever seen. This is hard on us all. You'll be remembered forever. I love you.*



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**Chris Strange** - December 30, 2019 at 08:58 PM

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*My brother was a great guy loved life in his own way. he was sure a great wife to the love of his life. Thank God I paid him his five dollars back that I owed him from a casino trip. Larry rest in piece and I will see you in Heaven.*

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**Paul D Kohnke** - January 06, 2020 at 02:14 PM