



## Lawrence A. Woodcox

March 25, 1941 - September 19, 2022

Lawrence A. Woodcox, age 81, passed away on September 19, 2022. He was born in Detroit on March 25, 1941. to the late Malcom and Isabel (Simons) Woodcox. He was tragically killed in an automobile accident.

Larry graduated from Redford High School in 1959, where he excelled in academics and athletics, and was named “Outstanding Senior Athlete” in his graduating class. He attended Alma College then transferred to Wayne State University. After graduation, he worked in manufacturing sales for most of his career. In 2010 he retired as Vice President of Sales for Plastic Trends in Washington Township.

The two most important things in his life were God and family. He was happiest when he was around any of his 3 children; Lisa (Anne Vaara) Woodcox, Kerri (Todd Stewart) Woodcox and Todd (Regina Malburg) Woodcox, his 7 grandchildren: Sarah, Alexandra, Kourtne, Anna, Kirsten, Kaitlyn, Lucas and great-granddaughter Miriam. Larry had earned many titles in his life but by far his favorite is “Papa”. He was a long-time member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Saint Clair, where he and Joan made many dear friends, and he served on numerous committees throughout the years.

Larry was predeceased by his devoted wife, Joan (McBurney) Woodcox.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 11:00am at The Village of East Harbor – 33875 Kiely Dr., Chesterfield Township. Visiting will be from 9:00am until time of service at 11:00am. A luncheon will immediately follow.

In Lieu of flowers, the family encourage donations to: The Village of East Harbor – Buildings and Grounds Committee, Cops for Kids – Saint Clair Shores or Stag Island Memorial Fund.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - New Haven

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Village of East Harbor  
38875 Kiely Drive  
Chesterfield, MI 48047

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry to read this news. Larry was a classmate at Redford High School in Detroit and we attended the same church. My sincere condolences to his family.

Leslie Ladd - October 31, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence A. Woodcox.



October 12, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence A. Woodcox.



October 11, 2022 at 12:19 PM

MR

“ *Joan was a part of our cancer ministry group at Immanuel. She was such an inspiration and of course her sharing was how we got to know all about her wonderful husband Larry. After getting to know him we knew just what she meant. We were all so pleased that Larry stayed at Immanuel even after he moved. His smile and positive attitude would lite up a room and we all need more of that. The world is a little less bright without him. He will be missed by so many.*

*Mary and Del Reese*

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**mary Alice Reese** - September 27, 2022 at 08:39 PM

BS

*Larry was my beloved roommate at Alma College our junior year. In a reflective moment I decided to google him in hopes that I could track him down and reconnect. I am upset to learn of his fatal accident. He was real good friends with Bobbie and coxed us to date. It took a while but we started dating and married three years later. I lost her to cancer after 25 years and three children. Larry was a great influence on getting me to where I am today. Thank you Larry.*

*Barry Sims*

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**Barry Sims** - August 19, 2023 at 10:21 AM

SI

“ *Stan Roberts & Associates, Inc. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lawrence A. Woodcox.*



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**Stan Roberts & Associates, Inc.** - September 26, 2022 at 11:02 AM

BK

“ *This is so horrible. We hurt for all of you. Larry has always been the kindest and amazing God-loving man. Our whole family loved him. Thinking of all of you. We will be in Florida and will miss his memorial. We are praying for all of you* ❤️

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**Bob and Jackie Heine and kids** - September 24, 2022 at 06:33 PM

JA

“ *So sorry to learn that you have lost your loving father, grandfather, and great grandfather! May God, our only true consolation and hope, comfort the extended Woodcox family during this time of sadness. With much love and prayers, The Azar Family*

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**Jennifer Azar** - September 24, 2022 at 12:55 PM