



Stephen Larry Stropes

March 3, 1933 - March 4, 2015

Stephen "Larry" Stropes

RACINE – Stephen "Larry" Stropes, 82, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at his residence with his family by his side. He was born in Racine on March 3, 1933, the son of the late Ira and Eva Stropes. After graduating from Washington Park High School, Larry enlisted and proudly served in the United States Army until his honorable discharge. On January 10, 1953 he was united in marriage to Patricia A. Faust. Larry was a plant operator for Wisconsin Natural Gas, retiring after more than 30 years of service. Larry loved country music, gardening, painting, gambling and spending the winter months in Florida. He was an avid Milwaukee Brewer and Green Bay Packer fan. He was a wonderful and dedicated husband and father. Larry was more fortunate than most; he had no bucket list because he did everything he wanted. And no Dad, you were NOT a PITA.

Surviving are his children, Jeffrey (Eileen) Stropes, Julie Jarlsberg and Jennifer (John) LaMacchia all of Racine; three grandchildren, Ryan (Beth) Stropes, Jonathan Stropes and Julia Jarlsberg; six great grandchildren, Riley Stropes, Tyler Stropes, Niah Tishken, McKenzie Johnson, Kyleigh Stropes and Ariyah Stropes. He is further survived by other relatives and friends. Larry was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia on June 29, 2004, son-in-law, Paul Jarlsberg and baby Joel Jarlsberg.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Sunday at 4 p.m. followed by full military honors. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on

Sunday from 2 p.m. until time of service at 4 p.m. Larry will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife at West Lawn Memorial Park in a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Larry in a special way may direct memorials to: The Wounded Warrior Project at supportwoundedwarriorproject.org

Larry's family would like to extend a very special and heartfelt thank you to Dr. Mullane and his fantastic staff for their genuine care and compassion.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Funeral Service

MAR 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Larry Stropes*



Sturino Funeral Home - March 06, 2015 at 05:18 PM

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“ *Julie and family, I pray that you would sense God drawing near to you in this season of broken-hearted ness and feel the comfort of His Spirit as you grieve.*

Angel Platzer - March 08, 2015 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

David and Louise Thoennes - March 07, 2015 at 08:11 AM



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“ So sorry to read of your father's passing. May your fond memories of him comfort you during this time. - Cheryl

Cheryl Heck - March 06, 2015 at 08:06 AM