



Lawrence Paul Grace

November 11, 1935 - April 26, 2024

Lawrence Paul Grace, 88, of Barton, NY passed away Friday evening April 26, 2024. at Elderwood at Waverly Healthcare Center in Waverly, NY.

Lawrence was born at home in Big Pond, PA November 11, 1935, to Lloyd Grace and Edna Welliver Grace. He was a graduate of Towanda High School in 1954, and subsequently served with the U.S. Airforce. On August 21, 1959, Lawrence married the former Frances Marlene Draper in the North Ghent Church. Following completion of his military service, Larry began working as a lineman for Lehigh Valley Railroad and was later employed by Ingersoll-Rand in Athens, PA, Westinghouse in Horseheads, NY and Bradford County Vo-Tech in North Towanda, PA until his retirement. Larry also coached little league and youth wrestling. Larry and Marlene enjoyed traveling together, with frequent trips to Canada, Florida, and Bar Harbor, ME, as well as trips to Arizona, New Mexico, and Kansas. Larry enjoyed spending time at their cabin on Anna Lake in Canada, camping trips in NY, hunting, fishing, going out to eat and spending time with family and friends.

Larry is survived by his devoted wife of 64 years, Frances Marlene Grace, their children, Paul E. Grace and wife Kimberly of Barton, NY, Tammy J. Curtis and husband Todd of Guilderland, NY, Larry D. Grace and wife Jeanne of Troy, PA, Todd J. Grace and wife Cheyenne of Sayre, PA, son-in-law Jeffrey Coleman, sister in-law Barbra A. Franks, 9 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Lawrence was predeceased by his daughter,

Brenda Lee Coleman on April 6, 2020, and his siblings, Thersa Senko, Marjorie Davies, Donald Grace, Gerald Grace, Norma Benjamin, and Mary Jean Grace.

The family will receive friends Thursday, May 2, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a funeral service beginning at 12:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Pastor Alan S. Bill of the Barton Methodist Church will be the officiant. Interment will be in the Wysox Cemetery, Wysox, PA with Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 and Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568, Towanda, according full military honors. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wysox Cemetery

Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

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Tribute Wall

GE

“ *Sad to learn about Larry. Hugs to his wife, my cousin, Marlene.*

Gary Evans - May 02, 2024 at 05:02 PM

CS

“ *My heart goes out to Larry's family. Larry and my dad (Irv Benjamin) were the best of friends and always enjoyed getting together for the family reunions. May he rest in peace knowing his life made a difference.*

Catherine Elaine Silverstrim - May 02, 2024 at 09:27 AM

NB

“ *Larry has gone home, but I will always remember our friendship over the with you, Mimi, Tommie and I during the happy and sad times . Condolences and prayers to the family. Love, Newell Butler.*

Newell Butler - May 02, 2024 at 07:13 AM

NB

“ *Larry has gone home, but I have many memories of him, Mimi, Tommie and I regarding the many great and sad times we shared over the years. My condolences and prayers to the family . Love, Newell*

Newell Butler - May 01, 2024 at 12:45 PM

SG

“ Sharon and Jim Getty purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lawrence Paul Grace.



Sharon and Jim Getty - May 01, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Paul Grace.



April 30, 2024 at 02:40 PM

DW

“ Donald and Nancy Webster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Paul Grace.

Donald and Nancy Webster - April 30, 2024 at 02:40 PM

TF

“ The Curtis and Trawick Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lawrence Paul Grace.



The Curtis and Trawick Families - April 30, 2024 at 10:25 AM

TF

“ *The Curtis and Trawick Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Paul Grace.*

The Curtis and Trawick Families - April 30, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *I worked with Lawrence P. many years, at BCAVTS/NTCC. Oh, the fun memories! He was a great guy!*

Lorraine Parks - April 30, 2024 at 10:11 AM

DD

“ *Daniel and Mara Draper purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lawrence Paul Grace.*



Daniel and Mara Draper - April 30, 2024 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Daniel and Mara Draper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Paul Grace.*

Daniel and Mara Draper - April 30, 2024 at 09:37 AM

VS

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences*

VFW Post 1536 Sayre - April 29, 2024 at 05:48 PM

JS

“ Kim and family- so sorry to hear of your loss

Joan Stroker - April 29, 2024 at 05:47 PM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I've missed Larry picking on me in Church each Sunday before he became ill, Larry had a great sense of humor and I enjoyed talking to him and Marlene on Sunday mornings. Marlene and Larry sat directly behind my church pew and I always knew when they arrived because i would hear Larry say "Hey Lady". That was my cue to turn around and see what him and Marlene had been up to the week before, usually some good food restaurants! Hope heaven has some good Chinese food for you Larry. Will fondly remember you waving to me as I traveled up to my Mom's house when you were out mowing your lawn. Rest in peace and my deepest sympathy to Marlene and the family. Molly (Bellis) Hanville

Molly R. Hanville - April 29, 2024 at 05:46 PM

MR

“ Molly R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Paul Grace.

Molly R. - April 29, 2024 at 05:27 PM