



Lawrence Joseph Callahan

October 12, 1947 - October 6, 2024

Lawrence Joseph Callahan (Larry) of Easton passed away peacefully at the Talbot Hospice House on Sunday, October 6, 2024. He was 76 years old.

Larry was born on October 12, 1947, to Marion Joseph Callahan and Betty Andrews Callahan in Franklin, PA

He spent most of his childhood in Fairlawn, New Jersey and later moved to Royal Oak, MD, following the untimely death of his mother and father. Larry and his brother Mike lived with their Aunt Gene and Uncle Buck Callahan in Royal Oak until Larry graduated from St. Michaels High School in 1965. He attended Dobbins Technical School in Philadelphia, PA and later graduated from Anne Arundel Community College and UMBC with a degree in Business Administration.

In 1967, Larry met and later married Kathy Leonard to whom he was forever devoted. Larry and Kathy welcomed two dear sons, Robert and John in 1972 and 1976, respectively.

Larry worked as a systems analyst for Anne Arundel County Government and later for Preston Trucking Company in Preston, MD, until their closure many years later. He finished his career in Annapolis, MD working as an IT Manager for the State Comptroller Office.

Larry was a faithful member of Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church for all his adult life. He was a volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul, a longtime member of the Easton Lion's Club and a volunteer for St. Jude's Hospital Donations Program and for Care Packs in Easton.

Mr. Callahan was predeceased by his mother and father, Marion and Betty Callahan, his aunt and uncle, Gene and Edward Callahan and his nephew, Robbie Leonard.

His is survived by his beloved wife, Kathy, his son, Robert Callahan (Geri) of Easton, his son John Callahan (Heather) of Easton, his brother, Michael A. Callahan (Linda) and his three much loved grandchildren, Axel, Athena, and Cash Callahan, all of Easton. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Samuel R. Leonard, Jr. (Karen) of Easton, a nephew, Richard B. Leonard (Lisa) and niece, Kelly Richie (Jason) all of Easton and several young nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, October 11, at 11 am at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Easton with a one-hour visitation prior to the Mass. Burial will be at New Spring Hill in Easton, MD following mass.

If you so desire, memorial donations may be made to Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church at 1210 S. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601

Pallbearers will be Stephen Plutschak, Brannan Bull, Andrew Beaven, Matthew Mills, Erik Higgins, and Richie Leonard. Honorary pallbearers will be John Callahan and Robert Callahan.

Cemetery Details

New Spring Hill

Aurora Street
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
1210 S Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Funeral Mass

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
1210 S Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall

PW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Larry’s passing. Such a kind and gentle soul. He was the boss I aspire to be - always looking out for his team, encouraging us to reach our potential, and keeping the path clear so we could get our work done. What a great man.

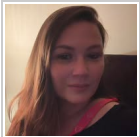
Penny W. - October 28, 2024 at 05:29 PM

AB

“ April Elliott Bitter lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Joseph Callahan



April Elliott Bitter - October 10, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ Heather Ewing lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Joseph Callahan



Heather Ewing - October 09, 2024 at 10:21 PM

AF

“ Alfredo & Vivien Fernandez & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Joseph Callahan.



Alfredo & Vivien Fernandez & Family - October 09, 2024 at 05:55 PM

NF

“ *Nestor & Sandra Flores & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lawrence Joseph Callahan.*



Nestor & Sandra Flores & Family - October 09, 2024 at 11:56 AM

AW

“ *The Lions Club of Cambridge would like to express our condolences to the family of Larry Callahan. May you be comforted by the thoughts and prayers of your friends and fellow Lions.*

Anne Whaples - October 09, 2024 at 11:43 AM

RW

“ My prayers for Larry's family. What a kind and gentle soul. I worked with Larry at Preston Trucking. One great memory was a trip where Larry was driving Pat Collins and myself to a Maryland Basketball game. He had a Dodge Caravan. I was considering buying one myself, and was asking Larry how he liked his. He was very happy...till we got on the Western Shore. A "pop" then sudden silence as we drifted to the right, sad, sad, sad to come to a stop. Death by timing belt. "Don't worry" said Larry. HE was prepared. An organized kind of guy. There were no cell phones in the mid-80's....but there were CB;s! Larry had an emergency CB radio under my seat. He pulled it out. He put the antenna on the roof. He had seen Smokey and the bandit. He worked for a trucking company. Larry knew what to do. Although he "Breaker Breakered" and "Good Buddied" there was no response. No luck. Then he went "old school" and walked till he got to a gas station, and after an hour or so, we were getting towed back to the Eastern Shore. Maryland lost that day. Ultimately we enjoyed the breakdown adventure more. Two things I know from that day. Never say something good about your car. It won't be long before you put your foot in the road. The other thing is you can't say enough good about Larry. He will be missed, and all of us who knew him are better for the experience.

Ross Windsor - October 09, 2024 at 09:29 AM

PF

“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Joseph Callahan



Phil Foster - October 09, 2024 at 01:54 AM

JD

“ I always enjoyed working for Larry as a computer programmer at Preston Trucking. He was always kind and thoughtful to everyone. And I'm grateful to Kathy for being a wonderful friend. Love and prayers for her and her family,
Joan Dent

Joan Dent - October 08, 2024 at 10:22 PM

RM

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Larry Callahan. I worked with his wife Kathy for 14 years. My thoughts and prayers are with Kathy, Bobby, John, Geri, Heather and the grandkids.



Robin Meekins - October 08, 2024 at 09:10 PM

HC

“ Heather C. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lawrence Joseph Callahan.



Heather C. - October 08, 2024 at 08:43 PM

KF

“ Kay E Fairbank lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Joseph Callahan



Kay E Fairbank - October 08, 2024 at 08:13 PM

CP

“ Larry and Kathy raised a loving family complete with three beautiful grandchildren. I was fortunate enough to work with Kathy for many years and he was always such a positive influence for all she contributed to mental health services on the shore. Holding Kathy the boys and grandchildren in the light.

Connie Pullen - October 08, 2024 at 06:14 PM

JC

“ Joyce “Joy” George Cox lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Joseph Callahan



Joyce “Joy” George Cox - October 08, 2024 at 05:14 PM

JC

Oh Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of Larry’s passing. You two were such a wonderful, devoted couple. Please know that I am think of you and keeping you and your family in my prayers. Sending you hugs, Joy

Joyce “Joy” George Cox - October 08, 2024 at 05:16 PM

SH

“ RIP, Larry. You were John’s Best Man at our wedding, and Kathy my Maid of Honor. We will forever remember your gentle, kind spirit. Till we meet again, rest in the Arms of God, Larry.

Susan Higgins - October 07, 2024 at 04:00 PM