



Larry L. Binkley

July 21, 1947 - March 16, 2025

Larry Lee Binkley, 77, of Holly went home to our Lord on March 16, 2025. Born on July 21, 1947 in Piggott, Arkansas to James L. Binkley & Virgilee (Book) Binkley, who soon moved to Flint, Michigan to raise their family, where Larry grew up. Larry was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather & friend. As an avid outdoorsman, Larry was used to adventures of many, this one going home to his Lord, is the greatest adventure of all.

On June 15, 1968 Larry married the love of his life Claudia J. Hanson. The adventures of love & life started then. Larry and Claudia had 3 beautiful children whom they raised together at their home in Holly, their family grew by many over the years. Their children/grandchildren were not the only ones to call him Dad/Grandpa however. He was known to many as Dad, Grandpa, Papa and Mr.Binkley as he was a man that was admired and respected by all who knew and loved him. He was one to take others under his wing and show them the “Binkley” way of doing things right.

Larry worked for General Motors as a machine operator from 1967-2004 when he retired. He created lifelong friendships during his time at GM, friendships that grew into family. That family turned into many hunting, fishing and golfing excursions. Larry was also an active bowler & bowled with many family and friends in leagues. His passion for the outdoors spread into his life as a father, grandfather & great-grandfather where he shared his love with family vacations, fishing and hunting trips and always attending any and all sporting events his children, grandchildren & great grandchildren were a part of.

The memory of Larry will live on through his loved ones. He is survived by his wife Claudia Binkley, children Jessica (Corey) Duvernois, Jason Binkley, Grandchildren Chelsea (Clay) Philpot, Brion Binkley, Steven Binkley, Jacqui (Mike) Southerland, Ashley Burk & Lindsay Burk and their children, Great-Grandchildren Elijah, Taylor & Piper, Sisters Sue (Phil) Smitley & Melba Wilson, In Laws Mike Galonska, Terri Binkley, Victor (Pam) Hanson, Richard Hanson and Special Friend Ray “Swanie” Swanson and many other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by; his parents James L. Binkley & Virgilee Binkley, his Daughter Angela L. Binkley-Burk, Mother & Father in Law Conrad E. Hanson & Emelia O. Sand-Hanson, his Sister Denise "Dee Dee" Galonska and his Brother James "Mike" Binkley and Special Friend, Pete Thayer. Larry was also preceded in death by many wonderful in-laws, friends and other family that we know he is rejoicing with in his new found life with Christ.

A visitation will be held on Thursday March 20, 2025 from 4:00-8:00 p.m at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, MI. A Funeral will be held on March 21, 2025 at 11:00 at Trinity Lutheran Church with a visitation an hour prior 10:00 a.m in Fenton, MI followed by a burial at Lakeside Cemetery in Holly, MI. In "Lieu of Flowers" the family asks donations be made to United Veterans of Michigan by making checks payable to "United Veterans of Michigan".

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
1025 Main St
Fenton, MI 48430-2174
(810) 629-7861

Funeral Mass

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry L. Binkley



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - March 24, 2025 at 09:58 AM

DD

“ It was our pleasure to meet Larry.❤️ A warm, friendly and gentle man. Claudia, God blessed you with him. I'm happy you had a great, loving husband ❤️ My heart goes out to you and your family.



DEBORAH DUNNING - March 31, 2025 at 07:10 AM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - March 20, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry L. Binkley.



March 19, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry L. Binkley.

March 19, 2025 at 12:21 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Rush RV Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Larry L. Binkley.



Love, Your Rush RV Family - March 19, 2025 at 09:43 AM

GF

“ Our sincere condolences to you Claudia, Jason, Jessie and family! We have been honored to have known you as neighbors for so many years, can't help but consider you part of our family. Rest in Peace Larry, you have fought the good fight. As Jesus said, I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, you may be also.

Gary and Lynn Frixen - March 19, 2025 at 08:57 AM

LS

“ Love, Marcus and Shannon purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Larry L. Binkley.



Love, Marcus and Shannon - March 18, 2025 at 08:47 PM

TF

“ Tedd, Ann and family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Larry L. Binkley.



Tedd, Ann and family - March 18, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry L. Binkley.*



March 18, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry L. Binkley.

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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry L. Binkley.*



March 18, 2025 at 04:58 PM