



Larry D. McCuen

September 9, 1950 - May 16, 2024

McCuen, Larry D. Age 73. May 16, 2024

Beloved husband of Karen. Loving father of Casey (Keith) Watson, Ryan (Andrea) McCuen, Erin (Adam) Neill, Ashley (Kurt) Welch, and Kyle (Megan) McCuen.

Proud and loving grandfather of Grace, Nina, and Jack Watson; Camilla, Lucia, and Mila McCuen; Isabel Neill; Nova and Zara Welch; and another baby McCuen on the way.

Dear brother of Doris (Ron) Marceau. He is predeceased by his mother, Amelia; his father, George; and his brother, David.

Larry lived a full and active life. He loved his job at the Warren Fire Department, especially the brotherhood and the lifelong friendships that he made. He proudly retired in 2009 as Deputy Chief, after 30 years of service. After retirement, he spent more time with his family at holidays, birthday parties, and his grandkid's events. Fun times were spent up north sitting at the bonfire listening to music, drinking beer, and telling (the same) jokes. He also loved working with his hands and could do anything from fixing a car to finishing a basement. He was a die-hard Lions fan, and even though they never made it, he always looked forward to his annual Super Bowl Party. His favorite thing in the whole world though, was playing softball, and couldn't wait for spring to come after a long, cold winter. He played well into his 70's, and

his favorite position was left field. Larry will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation Monday from 3:00pm-9:00pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons (54880 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township). Funeral Service Tuesday Instate from 10:00am until the time of the service at 11:00am at Hope United Church of Christ (35127 Garfield Rd, Clinton Township). Luncheon to follow funeral service. Private burial will be held at White Chapel.

In lieu of flowers donations are appreciated to ALS of Michigan (alsofmichigan.org) or the Parkinson's Foundation (parkinson.org)

Please share memories with the family at their "Online Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Instate / Funeral Service

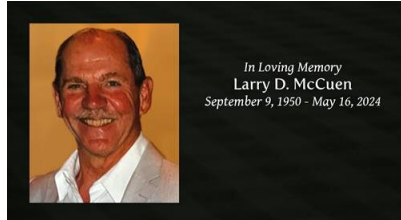
MAY **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope United Church of Christ
35127 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035-2234

Tribute Wall



“ Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry D. McCuen



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - May 18, 2024 at 03:33 PM

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I first met Larry when he joined the WFD and he was assigned to E4. Larry fit right in with the crew from the start, on housework, hydrant duty, fires, accidents, and other med. calls. E4 usually was first on the scene in our area, as there wasn't a Medic Rig at Sta.4 at time. Larry was a bit of a joker. I recall a time E4 was at a festival at Halmich Park and Larry gave Lt. Hanakow fits when he couldn't find him. Larry was hiding behind the Beer Tent. The next time I worked with Larry was at Sta1. E1, He was a Lieutenant when I was assigned to 196. He was a good Officer and took care of his crew and duties. I never heard of him having any angry issues with the crews. Larry was an easy Firefighter Officer to work with, I recall the last fire I was at, Larry said "get out of here Capt. we got this"! I remember his smiles. We offer our condolences to Karen and him Family.

Rlrichard Seidl (Dick) - May 20, 2024 at 01:41 PM

HD

“ Heather D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry D. McCuen.

Heather D. - May 20, 2024 at 06:08 PM

MS

“ We are very sorry for the loss of Larry. He was a wonderful role model and a great teammate. Our thoughts and prayers are with Karen and kids.

Mark and Karen Schneider

Mark Schneider - May 20, 2024 at 01:14 PM

PS

“ Paul and Lauren Sassin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Larry D. McCuen.



Paul and Lauren Sassin - May 20, 2024 at 11:48 AM

PS

“ Paul and Lauren Sassin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry D. McCuen.

Paul and Lauren Sassin - May 20, 2024 at 11:48 AM

KM

“ Larry was a hard worker, good friend, firefighter, a family man and one heck of a good softball player. I'll always remember the good times we had together playing softball having a few cold ones and sharing stories. He'll be deeply missed by Karen & family and all who knew him. Rest in peace my friend.

Keith and Kim Matro

Keith Matro - May 20, 2024 at 09:09 AM

TG

“ Larry was always a great guy, loved his family and loved the Warren Fire Department. Larry was a great friend and co- worker, He will be missed.

Ted Garwood - May 19, 2024 at 09:35 PM

PJ

“ I first met Larry 45yrs ago when we were in the same rookie class in the WFD. We became good friends and worked many years together. We also played a lot of softball over the years and drank a few beers.

I know Larry will be deeply missed by Karen, family and all his friends. Rest in peace my friend. Our sincere condolences to Karen and family.

Pat & Debbie Jones

Patrick Jones - May 19, 2024 at 04:37 PM

KB

“ This is Kerry Badger, Karen’s brother. I have known Larry since he and Karen started dating so many years ago. I have always admired and looked up to Larry. He was hard-working, and he loved his family and they clearly loved him. I took strength in his courage, and his humor. I will always remember these things about Larry, and am sending my best wishes to Karen and her clan. Love you, Kerry & Susan.

Kerry Badger - May 19, 2024 at 03:49 PM

KM

Aww! Thanks for the long talk!

karen mccuen - May 19, 2024 at 10:03 PM

GD

Larry was a very close friend for many years playing senior softball, always enjoyed a brew after games.. HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED.. JUST A GREAT PERSON. Rest in peace my friend.. G Butch Demara

g butch demara - May 20, 2024 at 06:57 AM

PL

“ Pam L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry D. McCuen.

Pam L. - May 19, 2024 at 11:00 AM

FF

“ From the Welch and Cook family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Larry D. McCuen.



From the Welch and Cook family - May 19, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry D. McCuen.



May 19, 2024 at 07:02 AM

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“ 191st Accessories planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry D. McCuen.

191st Accessories - May 19, 2024 at 07:02 AM

TG

“ Thoughts & Prayers. Love, The Gergely's purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Larry D. McCuen.



Thoughts & Prayers. Love, The Gergely's - May 18, 2024 at 07:27 PM

TG

“ Thoughts & Prayers. Love, The Gergely's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry D. McCuen.

Thoughts & Prayers. Love, The Gergely's - May 18, 2024 at 07:27 PM

TK

“ I was honored to know Coon as a friend, teammate and firefighter. My fondest memories of our FF baseball team all include Larry. Great guy that will be missed by all. Rest in peace.

Tony Kowalski - May 18, 2024 at 07:22 PM

JH

“ Good Man, He made a find Chief, for the City of Warren ,RIP Larry. Many prayers to Your family.

Jerry hadacz - May 18, 2024 at 06:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry D. McCuen.



May 18, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ Shawntel and Kendall Masters-Palmerlee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry D. McCuen.

Shawntel and Kendall Masters-Palmerlee - May 18, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ I first met Larry when Karen joined Shely Gardeners Club. I believe he was cutting the grass. Loved that huge lawn mower, of course he needed it to cut the large yard. Larry was always ready to help Karen with her garden club projects and there were many. I wish I could name them all, however there were so many. He always had a smile for you.

He was so proud of Karen's gardens and even encouraged her to expand. I am blessed to have had the experience of meeting and knowing Larry McCuen. Suzie Souva

Suzie Souva - May 18, 2024 at 10:50 AM



Condolences to the family. Cherish the wonderful memories. Joanne Plajstek

joanne plajstek - May 18, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JN

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Larry (Coon) for over 40 years, both as a co-worker with the Fire Department, but more importantly as a friend. I was able to spend countless hours on softball fields with Larry in the past 40 yrs, for Larry softball was a passion, he always gave his all on the ball field. After the games as we sat around the fields, perhaps tipping a cold one or two, there was always a lot of laughter interacting with Larry and listening to his stories about softball and life in general.

Those who knew Larry well, came to realize a few things about Larry. He was always the first to offer help in any manner anytime, anywhere, just let him know, and he would be there. Larry was also very ,very benevolent to those who were in need, I have witnessed countless times Larry giving a few extra dollars to those he thought could use it. That was just Larry, he had a compassion for people and those in need.

It was always very obvious the love Larry had for his family. I know he Cherished his wonderful wife Karen, he doted on his children, Casey, Ryan, Ashley, Erin and Kyle. I could see his eyes light up each and every time he spoke of any of them along with his grandchildren, so obvious was his love and admiration for each and everyone of you.

In closing, myself, Cheryl and both my children Kristina and Eric are all honored to have know your husband and father along with knowing all of you. Our memories are etched in our minds forever. To all his family we send our prayers, thoughts and friendship. To you Coon, may you rest in peace, I will keep the memories of our friendship close to my heart until we are able to meet again.

Jim Nielsen

James Nielsen - May 18, 2024 at 10:21 AM