



## Jesus Lorenzo Gutierrez

August 10, 1954 - December 24, 2015

Jesus Lorenzo Gutierrez “Larry Classic”

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Jesus Lorenzo Gutierrez, age 61, of Merrillville, died peacefully on December 24, 2015 surrounded by his family. Larry was born on August 10, 1954 in El Paso Texas to Margarita Gutierrez and Jesse A. Gutierrez.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela; daughters, Dr. Kimberly (Jason Wells) and Amy (Dr. Nick Brasovan); and sons, Lawrence (Rachael) and Jonathan (Becky) Gutierrez. Larry spent his last days enjoying his grandchildren, Sage Brasovan, Miabella Wells, Gabriel Gutierrez, Alethea Brasovan, and Layla Gutierrez; sisters, Carmen Davis, Lupe Olivia, Bertha (Steve) Zorich, Gloria Taylor, and Kathleen (Tom) Reardon;

Larry was raised in Gary, Indiana and graduated from Lew Wallace high school in 1973. He was a Merrillville volunteer fireman since 1977 and held many positions associated with fire safety and investigations. He was a retired USX employee, worked as an EMT, taught CPR and held many other certifications.

Larry touched the lives of many people and will be remembered for his laughs and kindness. He loved everyone around him and was a light for all.

Please join us to celebrate Larry’s life at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN 46307, on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 from 12-8 p.m. IVFA service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Service will be celebrated Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at 10 a.m., at Burns with Rev. Michael Maginot officiating.

Interment Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

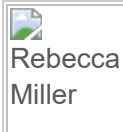
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## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1987.... He and his wife saved a litter of beagle puppies. My family was lucky enough to get the last one. ... . I will always be thankful for him, because he gave me the companion "Bridgette" that I grew up with. Without her I probably wouldn't be here right now. She warned my parents on a few occasions about my seizures that were either about to happen, or were happening.

*The true measure of a man is how he treats his wife and his animals. And from what I can remember, his wife was well taken care of, and his dachshunds had the run of the house.*

*Larry was a good man, he will be missed.*

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**Rebecca Miller** - December 30, 2015 at 01:45 AM



JK

“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Although I likely have not seen him since the halls of Lew Wallace, it was comforting to know my godson married into his family. My condolences to his wife, Jason and Kim and all his family and friends. R.I.P.. Joyce (Pest) Kerley

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**Joyce Kerley** - December 29, 2015 at 12:25 PM



MV

“ Larry will be truly missed by many. Thank you for your years of dedication to the town of Merrillville and the leadership you taught to many of us young firefighters coming up through the ranks over the years. We were all better people for having known Larry. Rest in Peace Brother.

*Matt Valant*

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**Matt Valant** - December 29, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ So sorry to hear about his passing. He was such a great neighbor and was so happy.. so Glad to have grown up across the street from you guys. We are praying for you all.  
*Allison and Rhett Polson (Banser)*

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**Allison Bushell** - December 29, 2015 at 03:34 AM

AF

“ Aaron Walters, Jimmie Dixon, & Altar'd State Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jesus Lorenzo Gutierrez.



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**Aaron Walters, Jimmie Dixon, & Altar'd State Family** -  
December 29, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BL

“ I'm so sad to here of your loss. There are so many wonderful memories from so many years. He will be greatly missed by all that had the pleasure to know him. Prayers to you all.

*Becky Schreiber Luka and Family*



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**Becky Luka** - December 28, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jesus Lorenzo Gutierrez.*



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December 28, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was always smiling and you could tell he loved life. During the kids soccer years he would support every kid out there no matter what. Later when my bus route passed his house for years, or just driving in town he always had a smile and a wave. He will be missed.*

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**Christie Strohl Collins** - December 28, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesus Lorenzo Gutierrez.*



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December 28, 2015 at 07:58 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Larry. We will always remember the times shared around the soccer field! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*

*Mary Lynn and Gary Pottorff*

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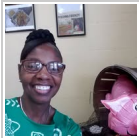
**mary Lynn Pottorff** - December 28, 2015 at 07:48 AM



“ Pam, We are so sorry to hear about Larry. We will always remember good times with him. Our love and prayers to you and your family.  
Jack and Donna Costello

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**Donna Costello** - December 28, 2015 at 07:16 AM



“ Pam, we are sorry to hear of your loss.  
"Larry" was a very nice guy. Darnell and I remember the good times we had with him, you and the boys! May his soul rest in peace. May God send faith to inspire you and peace in your heart!

Love,  
The Cole family

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**Theresa Cole** - December 28, 2015 at 05:13 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jesus Lorenzo Gutierrez.



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December 28, 2015 at 01:50 AM

MC

“ Mike Terek Family, Mary Wilson, Art & Sarah Carey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jesus Lorenzo Gutierrez.



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**Mike Terek Family, Mary Wilson, Art & Sarah Carey -**  
December 28, 2015 at 12:13 AM

SM

“ Oh Pam I am so sorry to hear about Larry. You are in our prayers.  
  
Sally and Chuck.

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**sally mroz -** December 27, 2015 at 11:14 PM

AB

“ Pam and family I am so sorry for your loss. I will never forget all the good times we had. He was such a fun loving guy. I will miss him lots. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**annie bish -** December 27, 2015 at 10:45 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jesus Lorenzo Gutierrez.



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December 27, 2015 at 09:27 PM

CG

“Godspeed Larry. You will forever be in our thoughts and in our prayers for you and your family were a blessing to the neighborhood, the house where every kid on the block wanted to play, the kind of place they felt safe and always welcomed. Generous, kind, funny, helpful, honest, and unconditionally giving and thoughtful. That's what the Gutierrez name represented. Many great memories! May your memory be eternal. George and Christine Georgion

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**Christine Georgion** - December 27, 2015 at 05:06 PM

RD

*I will always remember Larry...He was truly an amazing man. I remember when he and Pan got married. Although I didn't spend much time with him, he was an integral part of my family. I will miss him. Pam, may the Grace of God give you peace and serenity at this time. We love you.*

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**Robby Davis** - December 28, 2015 at 07:13 AM