



## Larry Bauldridge

May 19, 1946 - December 21, 2023

Larry Bauldridge, aka “Captain Ron” age 77, of Merrillville passed away on December 21, 2023. Larry was born on May 19, 1946 in Gary, Indiana to Fred and Mattie “nee Ousley” Bauldridge. Larry was born and raised in Gary and was a proud graduate of Horace Mann High School Class of 1964. Larry was active in Boy Scouts through high school. He was a proud member of the local 130 Union for over 50 years and retired from DLZ as a technical surveyor in 2009. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother – Bruce Bauldridge and beloved cat, Sluggo. He is survived by his loving wife of 32 years Connie Bauldridge of Merrillville. Daughter Kelley (Late-Allan) Thomas of Gary, Indiana, Daughter Jody (James) Cabble of Lexington, Kentucky, Daughter Elizabeth (Kenneth) Lewen of Blaine, Minnesota, Son Brian (Cindy) Medley of Battle Ground, Indiana. Seven grandchildren Danneyelle Thomas, Tracy (Adie) Medley, TJ Thomas, Rowan Lewen, Mikel Medley, Molley Thomas and Kell Lewen, one great-granddaughter, Estelle Medley, one niece Amanda (Kyle) Ferguson, one nephew Noah Bauldridge and a beloved cat Spencer. Larry loved his lifelong friends Jerry and Donna Roessing and his therapy friends Mary B. and Mary K.

Larry was an avid storyteller and could share memories for hours on end. He enjoyed reading and loved history and political cartoons. He enjoyed attending the Sunday Sinai Forum and sailing Lake Michigan on his sailboat the “Lady Emisis.” He was active in the community, participated as Santa at his grandkids schools and coached Lake Ridge softball for 8 years. He remained

active with planning and attending class reunions and traveled to visit family and friends and never missed the chance to visit Costco or Menards. He was generous to all he knew, and he never met a stranger.

Memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point from 5 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 7 p.m. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Coast Guard Foundation at 394 Taugwonk Rd, Stonington, CT 06378 or the Humane Society of Northwest Indiana at 6100 Melton Rd., Gary, IN 46403

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

DEC **27**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Bauldridge.*



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December 27, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Connie and Family, I met Larry for the first time at Porter-Lakes Engineering, nearly 40 years ago, when they did a survey at my company, Acme Steel. I was impressed with Larry's background and skills. We began a decades long friendship that lasted into our retirement lives. Cap'n Ron was always there and willing to help on many projects thru the years. We got to the point where putting the "Lady" into and taking her out of the lake were annual "look-forward-to" adventures. It's going to be tough missing out on our conversations, outings to Wabash, Sinai Forums, and dinners afterwards. We will miss his kind and comedic personality. Sailor Jerry says, Cap'n Ron would make his day, the the best soup in town!*

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**Jerry Roessing** - December 27, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *From Jefferson Elementary to graduation from Horace Mann and until till now I've been friends with Larry. Little League, ice skating, and pick up games at Jackson Park are some of my favorite childhood memories and our Florida HM Alum golf outings of late. RIP dear friend.  
Jim Collie*

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**Jim Collie** - December 26, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Bauldridge.



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December 26, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ Kathy T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Bauldridge.

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Kathy T. - December 26, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Mr.Bauldridge was always so nice to me when I saw him. I would always be traveling in from whatever state I lived in and he was always made sure to ask about my life and how my work was going. Just truly nice and always smiling. He will be missed.

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kathy Thomas - December 26, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ Larry was a friend. He was a good friend to me and to my family. Honestly, Larry was a friend to just about everyone he met! We had some fun adventures, many good times and we will always remember him for his humor, honest perspectives, willingness be there when needed, and his spirit of adventure. We send our sincere sympathies to his family. He will be missed....

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Tim Rea - December 24, 2023 at 04:12 PM

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“ DOLORES AND LARRY purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Larry Bauldrige.



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**DOLORES AND LARRY** - December 24, 2023 at 10:47 AM

DL

“ DOLORES AND LARRY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Bauldrige.

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**DOLORES AND LARRY** - December 24, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Larry Bauldrige.



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December 23, 2023 at 10:45 PM

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“ Mike, Mindy and Emme Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Bauldrige.

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**Mike, Mindy and Emme Rogers** - December 23, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Larry Bauldrige.*



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December 23, 2023 at 06:33 PM



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

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December 23, 2023 at 12:00 PM