



## Lawrence Goodman

September 25, 1950 - November 16, 2024

Lawrence Goodman, 74, passed away on November 16, 2024. Originally from Chicago, Larry's life was defined by resilience, grit, and an indomitable spirit. He faced the challenges of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis from a young age, spending formative years at La Rabida Children's Hospital. Despite hardships, he lived with quiet resolve, focusing on moving forward with stoic determination.

Larry worked at Illinois Bell to provide for and protect his family, building a foundation of stability. Known for his humor, reflection, and a stoic way, he left others stronger after knowing him. Music was central to his life, and as a solid rock drummer, he kept the heartbeat of a piece of music alive. Larry often donated drums to the community, sharing the gift of music as a tool for hope and growth.

Preceded in death by his brothers Don and Terry, Larry is survived by his wife Jude, daughter Heather, sons Daniel and Edward, sister Bernie, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. His legacy of resilience, humor, and love will continue to inspire those who knew him.

A memorial will be held on November 23rd with close family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to La Rabida Children's Hospital. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



# Tribute Wall

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