



Leonard D Pysh

January 18, 1941 - July 15, 2018

Leonard D. Pysh, age 77 of Merrillville, IN went to be with his heavenly Father on Sunday, July 15, 2018. Len was born in Carnegie, PA. He married his high school sweetheart Maxine in 1962. He earned his BS degree in civil engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. His employment took him to Alabama, Canada, Pittsburgh and Northwest Indiana. Len had a very active religious life, serving in his local church for many years as President, Elder and Sunday School Superintendent. He also served as President of Merrillville Little League and Schererville Jaycees, Treasurer of the Calumet Stamp Club, and Chairman of Thrivent Merrillville Chapter. Those who knew Len will long remember his love for his family and his dedication to his church and community. Len leaves behind his best friend and loving wife of 55 years- Maxine; sons-Leonard (Keith) of Roanoke, VA, and Jeffrey (Ami) of Crown Point. He was the cherished Popa of Luke, Blake, and Karrigan. He is survived by his brother-Eugene Stevens; sister-Audrey Theis; sisters-in-law-Cecilia Pysh, Anne Pysh; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by son-Stephen; parents-Wasyl and Anna; brothers-Daniel and Wasyl; sisters- Natalie McShea and Rosemarie Huggins. Friends are invited to visit with Len's family on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 from 2-8 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 10 am at Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church, 7950 Marshall St., Merrillville, IN. Rev. Richard Boshoven officiating. Visitation also at the church from 9-10 am prior to the service. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu

of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to Dunes Hospice of Valparaiso or a favorite charity.www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Visitation

JUL 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church
7950 Marshall St
Merrillville , IN 46410

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to Mrs Pysh and family. You have my deepest sympathy.*

—*Tara Holmes-Dort*

Tara Holmes-Dort - July 18, 2018 at 06:00 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Lenny. Just a few weeks ago, my husband and I were watching the VHS tape of our 1993 wedding with our daughters, and Uncle Lenny was the one who gave the blessing before dinner. As happens with life, you get wrapped up in your own orbit and don't think often enough about extended family members who live far away, but at that moment, as I heard Uncle Lenny blessing our union, I thought of what a kind, genuine, honest man he was (funny and clever too, with that grin) and how glad I was to have asked him to be a special part of our special day. Even though I had not seen him for a while, I am grateful that I had a moment, albeit a virtual one, to express my love and admiration before he passed.*

My heart goes out to Aunt Maxine, as well as to Len Jr, Jeff, Ami, Keith, Luke, Blake, Karrigan, and all the rest of the family. My deepest condolences to all of you. I know my mother, Audrey, will miss her big brother dearly.

May Uncle Lenny rest in peace, reunited with his beloved son Stephen.

With my love and sympathies, Melissa

Melissa McVeigh - July 18, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard D Pysh.*



July 18, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *The first time I met Len Sr. & Maxine I was a complete nervous wreck. Len Jr. and I had been together for quite a time already. Knowing what an amazing person Len Jr is, I knew that his parents must be the same. And I was right.*

Len Sr. and Maxine opened their hearts and family to me and made me a part of theirs. Over the years I had gotten to know Len Sr. very well. There were times I sought his advice and council on things and was never disappointed that I did.

When Len and Maxine would come and visit with us here in VA, Maxine and Len Jr. would go off somewhere and Len and I would stay home. We had some good talks and it was just nice spending time with him. I will miss that.

Recently an author penned, "For a brief time I was here, and for a brief time, I mattered" To this I say, Len for a brief time you were here, and for all of us who knew and loved you, you mattered more than you could know.

Be at peace dear Len.

*With much love,
Keith*

Keith W. Barnhart - July 17, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard D Pysh.*



July 17, 2018 at 12:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard D Pysh.*



July 17, 2018 at 12:51 AM