



Lawrence A. LaTour

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Lawrence A. LaTour, 67 years old, was called home by Christ on December 16, 2020. Larry was born in Bennington, VT to the late Alfred T LaTour, Sr. and Evelyn Myers LaTour. His family later moved to Utica, NY where he grew up & was a proud graduate of Notre Dame High School, where he made friendships that lasted a lifetime. After graduating, he started his insurance career at Utica Mutual Insurance. He later expanded his career to Kemper Insurance where he met his bride of 39 years, MaryAnn. He completed his career in 2018 at CNA Insurance after 32 years of service.

Larry was a strong believer in family. He was an amazing father & the biggest supporter for his children Michael & Danielle. He supported them in all their endeavors & guided them with his wisdom & love. Larry was a very kind, thoughtful, & sensitive person. He always had a smile on his face, and he held his friends and family close to his heart. Larry lived life to the fullest, always having fun, traveling & sharing time with his family & friends. Larry was an avid horse player and loved to cheer his horses' home in the summer spa days of Saratoga. He was well known for his analysis "Larry's Picks" & loved spending time with his friends from the forum Up in Class. Larry will be greatly missed. He made our world a better place.

Larry was predeceased by his parents, Alfred & Evelyn; his sisters, Donna LaTour Elefante & Evelyn LaTour Amerosa; his brother, Arthur LaTour; his brother-in-law, Frank Amerosa; his beloved son, Lawrence A. LaTour, Jr., & his faithful pet Bridget.

Larry is survived by his loving wife, MaryAnn (Milmore) LaTour; his son, Michael LaTour, and his daughter, Danielle LaTour. He is also survived by his siblings, Alfred T LaTour, Jr. (Annette), Fred LaTour (Diane), Joseph LaTour (Margaret), Chris LaTour (Karen), Richard LaTour (Judy), and Scott LaTour, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, & cousins.



Obituary

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Public visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 from 3 – 6 pm, immediately followed by a funeral service in celebration of Lawrence’s life at 6 pm at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. To attend the service remotely, please visit Lawrence’s tribute page at tjpfuneralhome.com on Tuesday at 6 pm.

In lieu of flowers, we request that donations be made in his honor to one of the following causes close to his heart: Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital, to help bring some happiness to the kids in our community who need it, or Notre Dame High School, where he was given a gift to attend this school & would love to pass the opportunity forward.

<https://www.upstatefoundation.org/page.aspx?pid=298> <http://www.notredameutica.org/giving>




Events


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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, December 29, 2020


 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Funeral Service

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 6:00 PM ET

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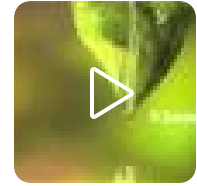
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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



December 29 at 5:51 AM



Paige Perrigo posted:

From the bottom of my heart I am terribly sorry for your loss. Larry was a wonderful and kind hearted soul and we shared many laughs at Coppertop. He was always a pleasure to be around and my heart goes out to all of the family members. God bless you all and may Larry forever rest in peace with the Lord. Amen.

January 1 at 1:58 PM



Tim Barone posted:

Mary Ann we would have loved to be there with you. our hearts and prayers go out to you Dani and Mike. our Larry will be sorely missed! Judy and Tim

December 29 at 3:25 PM



Melissa Acquaviva lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Aunt Mar, Danielle and Mike....I am so sorry I couldn't be there today in person. I have so many memories of Uncle Larry. Too many to recount. My favorite thing, the thing that I honored him for the most, however, is the way that he always looked at you Aunt Mar. I remember when you both came home to meet everyone. We were very little. It struck me that he was just so happy. He was joyful and funny all the time around you. That look never left his face. Not once in all the years I've known you together. He was a truly good man and he was truly in love with you. He taught me many things, but the thing I will remember most is that he showed me what true love looks like. I will miss him terribly. My heart is with you today. I love you all. Melissa and Frankie



December 29 at 1:57 PM



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TD

Tony Derosa posted:

To Mary Ann, Michael, & Danielle I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. I have memories of him coaching with me during our Little League days. He was a super person to be around. We always had a great time watching our sons play baseball. And I will always remember his picks during the Kentucky Derby. I remember running into Larry & MaryAnn a little over a year ago in Ft. Lauderdale. We were staying at the same hotel! I heard someone call my name and saw it was them at the restaurant. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I'm sure he will be missed. Tony DeRosa

December 29 at 11:32 AM

JM

James Mickler posted:

MaryAnn, Michael, Danielle, The Mickler family is saddened to hear about the passing of Larry. I have very fond memories of him when visiting Walter Drive. I have used Larry's picks with Uncle Tom for last twenty years and he will always be in our hearts. Keep the great memories close to your heart. God Bless The Mickler Family

December 29 at 8:52 AM

ME

Michael Elefante posted:

Maryann and Family I am saddened by the news of Larry's passing. He always had a kind word to say. I could never think of him as anything but my brother in law. I know he will be missed, "What a guy" Michael Elefante

December 28 at 12:14 PM

MM

Mary Ellen Mitscher posted:

Memories grow even more precious when we see that those we've loved live on within our hearts! May memories bring you all strength and comfort during this very difficult time. With deepest sympathy. Mary Ellen Mitscher

December 28 at 11:45 AM

MM

Mary Ellen Mitscher lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.



December 28 at 11:41 AM



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Ken Lerch posted:

MaryAnn and family, I was so saddened to hear of Larry's passing. Although I didn't get the chance to see you after you both left Kemper, I was blessed to get to see Larry at CNA. (After 30 years in the Claim biz, I had moved on, but your smooth talker lured me back!) He will be sorely missed. All my best to you during this difficult time. Ken Lerch

December 28 at 8:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the LaTour family.



December 28 at 7:13 AM



Le Moyne College posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

December 28 at 6:24 AM



Matthew B Headd posted:

We were saddened and shocked to see the news of Larry's passing. Please accept our most sincere condolences for this great loss. Larry knew how to have fun. He would tell me about his family and was so proud of that. Larry was a true insurance professional but so much more, and we will miss his smile and upbeat way.

December 27 at 3:51 AM



Paul E. Clapper posted:

Worked with Larry for 10 years at CNA Insurance. Always a gentleman and always willing to help in any way he could. He remains in my thoughts & prayers. RIP sir. Paul C. Clapper

December 26 at 11:01 PM



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KJ

Kathy, Lisi, And Jason sent a With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket to the LaTour family.

December 26 at 9:44 AM



MK

Michael Keenan posted:

MaryAnn, My deepest sympathies to you and your family on the passing of Larry. I, and all of us at Sullivan Keenan will miss seeing Larry and you at our saratoga outings. He was always full of fun and supremely confident in all his "picks". As you know i worked with Larry for over 30 years and has always been a great friend and colleague. I am grateful to have known him. He will be missed.

December 22 at 7:30 PM

DD

Doreen Diodato posted:

So very sorry to hear of the loss of Larry. I remember him from forever ago with Sue, Joe and the rest of the crew. May you find comfort in knowing you have your own angel watching over you all.

December 22 at 9:53 AM

MV

Michael Violando posted:

MaryAnn & Family - I was so saddened and shocked to hear of Larry's passing. He was so full of life and I will miss hearing his energetic voice and seeing him at our Track Day. His loss will be felt by many, and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

December 22 at 5:55 AM

Jl

Jane R Blakley-Izzo posted:

Mary Ann & Family - I had the pleasure of working with Larry at CNA for over 20 years. In addition to being a very talented claims professional, he was also one of the funniest and personable co-workers in the office. We had a little rivalry going back in the late '90's when Michael and my daughter Carla were competing in Spelling Bee. He was so proud of his kids. He got to enjoy a few years of retirement, but still gone too soon. Condolences to you all.

December 21 at 7:29 AM



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Paul Wagner posted:

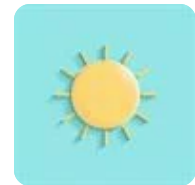
Dear Mary Ann, My warmest wish for you is finding the power to carry on living and loving without your Husband close by. That you can find Peace in future endeavors. Mary Ann I've met you a few times through my brother Kevin, and Helen. I knew Larry more often in my younger years and recognized from the beginning he had Character, Character...RIP

December 20 at 12:30 PM



Karen Moylan sent a virtual gift in honor of Lawrence.

Sending my sympathy and prayers to the LaTour family. I haven't seen Larry for many years but have fond memories of our school days at St. Francis de Sales. May God rest his soul and grant comfort to his family.



December 20 at 9:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the LaTour family.



December 20 at 5:42 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the LaTour family.



December 19 at 6:21 PM



Linda Banach posted:

Dear MaryAnn, Danielle and Micheal, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. 🙏
Linda & Ray Banach

December 19 at 5:17 PM



Elaine Donzella posted:

Dear Maryann, Danielle and Michael ❤️❤️, Larry is a wonderful person, always smiling and having fun. Rest in Peace dear friend, till we meet again ❤️❤️.

December 19 at 1:11 PM



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BH

Bill Hahn posted:

Can this year please just go away. I will miss Larry's company at the Vegas tournaments where we shared some time and beers at the Orleans sports bar. One of the best handicappers I have ever met and will miss his "Larry's Picks". My condolences to his family and trust me when I say he will be missed. RIP Larry.

December 19 at 12:37 PM

JK

Joann Kortright posted:

MaryAnn, Michael, Danielle, and family, Larry was a wonderful man, who we were blessed to have known for many years. Though we did not see Larry very often, we were lucky enough to live close to Saratoga Springs and see him and MaryAnn every summer during track season. Larry would go to the track, and MaryAnn, Ann and I would go shopping, in the hopes that what Larry won would pay for what MaryAnn might have spent! Whether he won or lost, he always had a smile on his face. He was happy to be with friends and always made you feel like you were one of his best friends. When we asked how his children were doing, he would always speak so proudly of Michael and Danielle and would share their latest accomplishments. The world lost a very kind and gentle soul. We are so sorry for your loss and hope you know you are all in our thoughts and prayers everyday. -Joann, Kevin, and Kevin Kortright

December 19 at 11:43 AM

WD

William Dougherty posted:

Maryann, Danielle, Michael and family, Larry is one of the best friends I've been privileged to have. Over the last almost 60 years we have shared many good times, some foolish times, all great times I'll never forget. Thanks Larry, for sharing your life with me. I love you. Bill and Jan

December 19 at 9:44 AM

RR

Robin Reynolds posted:

To Larry's family....I worked with Larry for 27 years at CNA. I really enjoyed his avid love of horse racing and loved reading his picks for the races. I was saddened to hear of his passing at such an early age. He will be missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Robin Reynolds

December 19 at 6:55 AM



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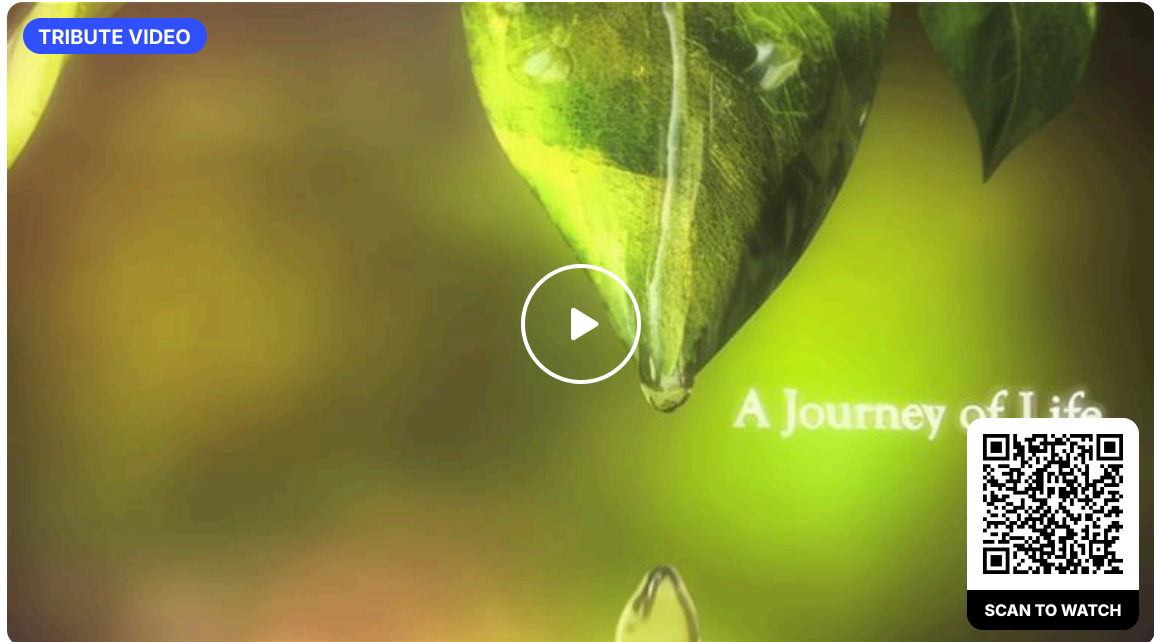
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Domenica Roja December 29 at 2:06 PM

Maryann and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you constantly. I'm sorry I couldn't be there today. I will be on virtually. Sending our deepest sympathy to you. Sincerely, Domenica Roja and family.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lawrence by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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