



Larry Dean Branam-Poling

June 9, 1957 - July 30, 2022

Larry Dean Branam-Poling, 65, of Huntington, IN and formerly of Sylvania, OH, passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2022, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI.

Larry was born on June 9, 1957, in Jeffersonville, IN, the son of Phil Branam and Louise (Handy) Branam. He graduated from Belleville High School with the class of 1975. Larry married Lance Branam-Poling on October 22, 2005, in Toledo, OH. He retired from both being an engineer and therapist after 20 years of service in both fields. Larry was an avid watch collector, enjoyed playing cards, gardening, and he also enjoyed traveling, Gatlinburg, TN being one of his favorite destinations.

Survivors include his Husband, Lance Aaron Branam-Poling of Huntington, IN; Three Sons, Steven (Nicole) Branam of Holland, OH, Matthew Branam of Toledo, OH, and Michael (Natasha) Branam of Medina, OH; Brother, Edward (Diane) Branam; Two Nephews; Eight Grandchildren, Evelyn, Wyatt, Grace, Nora, Madison, Maci, Nathan, and Taylor. He is preceded in death by his Father, Phil Branam, and Mother, Louise Branam.

There will be no services held at this time per Larry's wishes.

Preferred memorials to the Huntington County Humane Society, in care of

Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Larry Dean Branam-Poling.

Tribute Wall

WB

“ i know im a couple years late to this but grandad was the best he always spoiled me and my sitsters and cousins and we always talked during covid most days me and my sisters video chatted him and we played with filters sometimes and we had a lot of laughs and i wish i enjoyed those times more because you never know what happens in the future and grandad raised the best father i could ever ask for my dad is always there for me and he teaches me how to shave and do stuff around the house teaches me life lessons about how you are stuck with your family to the end and he teaches me to fix things and he always talks about his memories with grandad and his brothers like when i finish a basketball game we go to home depot and he always talks about how grandad took him and his brothers to home depot on saturdays for no reason just to look around and get ideas we all miss you grandad and we all still love you

-Wyatt/Wifi

Wyatt Branam - February 04, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ You were my ride or die brother for 24 years. I appreciated our many daily conversations and laughing, our inside jokes, your loving protection of my son and me, your great mind and heart. I think of you daily and despite our trouble at the end, i hope you know i love you forever. Let light perpetual shine upon you



Cynthia Mahaffey - June 09, 2023 at 07:46 PM

MB

“Dad,

I've spent the last couple weeks thinking about what I need to say. How does a son write about the loss of his father? I wanted to talk about how we used to ride in the car blasting Billy Joel, Elton John, and Paul Simon. You gave me CDs saying "Well it was the music I liked."

You dragged us to Home Depot on Saturdays kicking and screaming because we knew it was going to be hours long and you didn't need anything in particular. You just wanted to look around and get ideas.

There were times that things just needed to be done like moving an oversized desk to the basement. It didn't matter if I was only 11. Or we needed to cut branches off the top of a tree so you sent me up with a chainsaw and a rope tied around my waist. You gave me a pair of pliers and taught me how to grab wires out of the wall, nevermind turning off the breaker. I built not one but, two rooms in the basement because you gave me a hammer and said go for it.

Because of you, I listen to your music, so does your grandson. I have to bribe your grandchildren to come with me to Home Depot with promises of picking out candy at the checkout. Because of you, I'm not afraid to tackle a project. I can fix my house. My friends ask me to help them with their houses. I've shamelessly bought things off QVC. I ordered a watch from Invicta that I will never wear but it's safe with some of yours. Your grandkids ask to see your watches all the time because they're thinking about you.

I've been thinking about how I was going to tell you all this in some clever way and I chuckled and thought you already know. We've talked about all these things before.

Since you passed away, it's an incredibly sad feeling I have. I'm only now realizing how much of our parents we carry with us and the

hole it leaves in us when they're are gone. But, every time Wyatt asks me if we can put Billy Joel on in the car. When Grace says she will go to Home Depot with me if she can pick out candy. When Evelyn refuses because she doesn't want to look at the dumb wrenches again. You are here.

So much of you is wrapped up inside me and Steven and Matt. You are still here with us and it is easy to see you in our own kids.

Love you Dad

Michael

Michael D. Branam - September 13, 2022 at 01:53 PM

FL

Michael, you are an incredible father. Your dad and Grandad are still with you, and are, without a doubt, exceptionally proud of the man you are. 🌲

flotus - September 20, 2022 at 04:09 PM

AE

“*I am so sorry I didn't hear of this sooner. Larry was a soul like no other. I'll never forget a class where he kept pushing and pushing me to answer a question.... and I kept saying the same answer ("Becuase it's easier") He asked for probably the third or fourth time and I said "Because it's f-ing easier" He laughed so hard and said "YOU CAN'T SAY THAT!" But in reality, he taught me so much and formed so much of what I do today. So many are reaching people and saving lives because of the work you did Larry, I love you and carry a piece of you with me each day.*

Aeryn - August 29, 2022 at 04:41 PM

KL

“ Larry was like family from the 1st day we met. He was a blast to work with. He will always have a special place in my heart. I know he was well cared for by Lance, who also is dear to my heart. Prayers to Lance and his family during this difficult time.

Karen Limpf - August 25, 2022 at 10:36 AM

RA

“ Larry was my practicing teacher at BGSU in 2012. I will always remember how genuine he was as a counselor educator. He was authentic and hilarious! Some of my favorite memories are from my courses with him. I will forever hold them close to my hearts

Rachel - August 24, 2022 at 09:18 PM

SR

“ Larry taught me what it was meant to be a counselor, what to look for, how to do it, and did it while empowering you.

sarah roper - August 24, 2022 at 08:26 PM

PF

“ We met Larry when our daughter dated his son and later married. Meeting Larry was like instant family. We always had lots of laughs and enjoyed time spent with Larry and Lance. He will be very missed. Glad his pain and sickness are over. Our sympathies to Lance, Ed and all of the beautiful Branam children and grandchildren. God bless. Ron and Pam Farmer

Pamela Farmer - August 07, 2022 at 12:07 PM

KY

“ I went to high school with Larry’s brother Ed, but had the wonderful pleasure of meeting and knowing Larry while he still lived in Michigan and then Ohio. Larry had to of been one of the most fun loving, well liked, adventurous guys I have ever met. He had personality plus and it showed every time you had the pleasure to be in his company. My deepest smpathy goes out to his husband Lance, his brother Ed and the entire Branam family. Larry will truly be greatly missed by all.

Karen and Curtis Young
Concord, CA

Karen Young - August 03, 2022 at 05:37 PM

PP

“ I never met Larry. I am good friends with his brother Ed. During the time I have known Ed on many occasions I was part of telephone conversations with Larry and of course heard many stories. Both Jeanne and I am saddened we never met Larry. He lived a live that touched us in many ways. Rest In Peace.

Pieter Pastoor - August 03, 2022 at 10:50 AM

AK

“ I am blessed to have known Larry. I enjoyed his sense of humor and will miss him dearly. I will always remember playing Cards Against Humanity and our trip to Put in Bay. Rest in peace Larry. No more hospitals for you. My sincere condolences go to Lance and the rest of the family.

Amy Knight - August 02, 2022 at 09:57 PM

CW

“ Larry, you have been my best friend for the longest time. I will miss your smiling face when you confronted me with some harsh realities. Your suffering is finally over my dear friend. Until we meet again, I love you and will miss you. Cindy Woid

cindy Wood - August 02, 2022 at 06:53 PM