



Lawrence E. "Larry" Gosnell

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Lawrence E. "Larry" Gosnell, 61, of Lorain, passed away Monday, April 11, 2016 while under the care of Hospice of the Western Reserve following a short illness.

Born September 2, 1954 at Camp Gordon, Georgia, he lived in Cleveland before moving to Lorain in 1979.

He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War and received the National Defense Medal, Expert Badge with Grenade Bar and Expert Badge with Rifle Bar. Larry retired as an inspector from Republic Steel in 2015 after 35 years. He was a member of the United Steel Workers Union Local 1104, American Legion Post 30 where he served as finance officer, Veterans of Foreign War Post 1662 and was a life member of the Amvets Post 47.

Larry enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He was instrumental in organizing the Wounded Warrior motorcycle ride through the American Legion Post 30.

Surviving are his daughters, Jennifer Gosnell and Mellisa Gosnell both of Lorain; grandchildren, Marcus, Zarian and Dahani; his mother, Mary Krasula of Cincinnati; brothers, J. Richard Gosnell of Lincoln, Nebraska and Gary Gosnell of Cincinnati; many nieces and nephews; and his best friends of 38 years, Randy and Brenda Green of Lorain.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 34 years, Christine (nee Kopicki) in 2013; fathers, James Gosnell; step father, Ralph Krasula; and a brother, Michael Gosnell. The family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Funeral services will be Saturday at 12:00 pm in the funeral center. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Twp with full military honors. Friends are invited to gather at the American Legion Post 30, 1112 W. Erie Avenue, Lorain,



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following the services at the cemetery. To send online condolences go to www.dovinreberjones.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, April 15, 2016

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



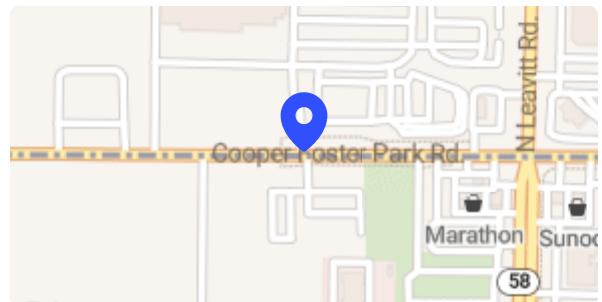
Visitation

 **Friday**, April 15, 2016

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

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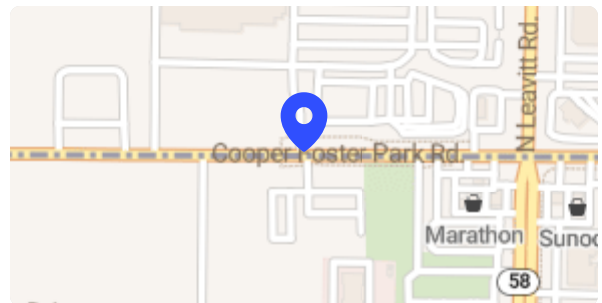
Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, April 16, 2016

 12:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

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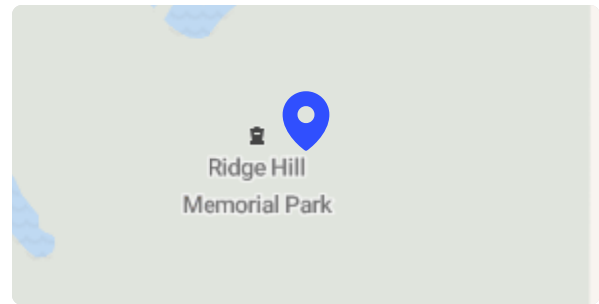


Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 N Ridge Rd, Amherst Township OH 44001



440-233-5113





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JJ

Jim Jesko posted:

My deepest sympathy's to Larry's family, Randy and Brenda. I only worked a month or so together with Larry in the mill, I always thought what a stand up guy! Sorry for your loss. Jim Jesko

April 19 at 10:20 AM

CK

Chuck And Linda Kline posted:

As you begin your next scene your memories will live in our hearts forever. LOVE Chuck and Linda Kline

April 15 at 7:41 PM

LK

Linda Kline shared an album called **New Album Name.**



April 15 at 7:22 PM

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April 15 at 7:19 PM

GK

Grace Knight posted:

My deepest sympathies to Jennifer, Melissa, Brenda, Randy and Larry's grandchildren. He was a good man and I can see him riding his motorcycle up in the skies. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Grace Knight

April 15 at 9:02 AM



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RW

Rose White lit a candle in honor of Lawrence E..

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL

April 14 at 5:26 PM



JB

James Bailey posted:

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL

April 14 at 5:24 PM

RB

Rob Brewer posted:

Our sincerest condolences to the family including Randy and Brenda. Always enjoyed the times spent with Larry for the American Legion. Barb and Rob Brewer Sons of The American Legion

April 14 at 9:29 AM

TZ

Tony Zampieri posted:

R.I.P. my old friend. The memories are too many to outline in all our years working. I will say that Larry was a very caring person, and a good friend to all the knew him. He will be missed. Tony Z.

April 14 at 1:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gosnell family.

April 13 at 9:47 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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