



Lawrence Besaw

January 17, 1941 - March 19, 2022

Lawrence (Larry) George Besaw, Age 81, of Berlin, died peacefully on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at his home under the care of ThedaCare Hospice after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

Lawrence was born on January 17, 1941, in Berlin, the son of the late Charles and Eleanor (Freimark) Besaw.

He graduated from St. Stanislaus Catholic School and then Berlin High School with the class of 1959.

He married Barbara Schubert on July 31, 1965, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church of Berlin, Wisconsin.

Lawrence was employed at Ludwig's Bakery in Berlin as well as McQuay/Perfix (later called the Berlin Foundry) for 46 years until his retirement.

His hobbies in life were hunting, fishing, bowling and coaching Barbara's softball team. Through the years he enjoyed fishing trips to Canada with family and friends.

He was a volunteer for the Berlin Hospital delivering Meals on Wheels. He enjoyed playing sheepshead and cribbage with family and the hunting crew and was known to always carry change in his pocket just in case someone wanted to play a game of cards.

Lawrence was a faithful member of All Saints Catholic Parish in Berlin and the Knights of Columbus for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Lori Cumbie and Tammy Goehring of Berlin;

two sons, Andre (Susan) of Bancroft, WI, and Jacques of Berlin; one brother, Wayne (Joan) Besaw of Berlin; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents; his parents; and wife, Barbara.

Funeral services with a Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, March 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at All Saints Catholic Parish in Berlin with Father John Silva officiating and burial will follow in the Saint Stanislaus Cemetery in Berlin.

Relatives and friends may visit with the family on Thursday, March 24, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home in Berlin (with a parish rosary to be recited at 7:45 p.m.) and may also visit the Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. before the service at the church.

The family would like to thank ThedaCare Cancer Care and ThedaCare Hospice Home Care for their care and patience during the time leading up to Larry's passing.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery

N. Wisconsin St
Berlin, WI 54923

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Rosary

MAR 24. 7:45 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Visitation

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Parish
N8566 WI-49
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-5252

Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Besaw*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - March 23, 2022 at 11:54 AM

BI

“ *I remember Larry as the only Senior on the 1959 Berlin High School baseball team. My condolences to Barb and the family. Bill Helmuth*

BillHelmuth - March 31, 2022 at 04:36 PM

CB

“ *Many many years ago, I made Larry's acquaintance when visiting Berlin frequently during summer vacation. List touch with him but I retained many fond memories of what a fun and kind gentleman he always was !! God bless him now and forever.*

Clarene Farley Goldammer Bigsby - March 25, 2022 at 03:27 PM



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Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - March 23, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Dorothy A. purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Lawrence Besaw.*



Dorothy A. - March 23, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Luciano Ricci purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Lawrence Besaw.*



Luciano Ricci - March 22, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Lawrence Besaw.*



March 22, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lawrence Besaw.*



March 21, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Larry was a great man and a good friend, Larry and I went to many smelt fry's together over the year's he will be mist as a friend. Lawrence Nigbor*

Lawrence Nigbor - March 20, 2022 at 08:06 PM