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Dairy Queen lost a fiercely loyal customer on January 25, 2026, when Michigan native Lawrence “Larry” Jason finally decided it was time to see if the rumors about the afterlife were true. Larry headed to heaven where he is undoubtedly throwing the blue ball to Daisy, his Jack Russell Terrier, and hiking heavenly trails with his Golden Retriever, Maggie—probably already making friends and cracking jokes.

Born on December 7, 1948, in Detroit, Michigan, Larry was an energetic kid who served as a devoted Catholic altar boy. He graduated from Warren Woods High School.

Larry built his career as a professional painting contractor, owning and operating his own company for over 30 years. Known for his work ethic and reliability, he helped countless people along the way—whether family, friends, or anyone who simply needed a hand. If Larry saw a problem, he fixed it. If someone needed help, he showed up.

He proudly served in the U.S. Army as a Private First Class, enlisting on June 16, 1971, and later served in the Michigan Army National Guard for several

years. One of his favorite stories—frequently retold—was driving tanks, which he claimed was by far the best part.

A lifelong prankster, Larry had a mischievous sense of humor and a gift for keeping people laughing. He loved the outdoors and adventure—hiking the Grand Canyon, fishing, hunting, and making lifelong memories with his buddies at the Big Cedar Buck Club in Northern Michigan.

Larry also loved speed and style. From his fast Honda CB 750 motorcycle to his Harley-Davidson V-Rod, he appreciated a good ride. His first hot rod was a Plymouth GTX, and his dream cars included the legendary Corvette Stingray—because subtlety was never really his thing.

Larry is survived by his wife, Retta; beloved daughter, Christina Jason (Eric Fox); dearest sister, Marlene Luepke (Robert); nephews, Eric Luepke (Pam), Steven Luepke, and Andrew Luepke (Leann); favorite (and only) step-son, Keith Morency (Krissy Morency); and cherished grandchildren, Cameron and Luke Morency. He is predeceased in death by his brothers, Tommy and Jerry Jason, Aunt Lottie and Uncle Joe and his parents Adam and Camille Jason.

In loving memory of Larry, we invite you to honor him by going outside and admiring the trees, hugging a dog, sitting down in front of a Detroit Lions game and swearing at the TV, helping someone without being asked, and—most importantly—putting your hands on your hips, tilting your head, and flashing a big smile to everyone you meet.

Larry will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever grinning somewhere just ahead of us—probably planning his next prank and saving us all a hot fudge sundae.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Committal Service

FEB 10. 12:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ Larry was my cousin and while in later life, we didn't see much of each other I'll always remember his smile and laughter May he rest in peace

Leon SIM Kivi - February 10 at 11:50 AM

TF

“ The Hallock Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lawrence Anthony Jason.



The Hallock Family - February 10 at 08:10 AM

TH

“ The H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Anthony Jason.

The H. - February 10 at 07:14 AM

BJ

“ Barbara J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Anthony Jason.

Barbara J. - February 09 at 05:52 PM

BJ

“ Barbara J. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lawrence Anthony Jason.



Barbara J. - February 09 at 05:52 PM

AG

“ Andrew, Kim, Isabella and Grayson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Anthony Jason.

Andrew, Kim, Isabella and Grayson - February 09 at 05:29 PM

AG

“ Andrew, Kim, Isabella and Grayson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lawrence Anthony Jason.



Andrew, Kim, Isabella and Grayson - February 09 at 05:29 PM

LS

“ Lorraine S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Anthony Jason.

Lorraine S. - February 01 at 10:04 AM

KM

“ I will always remember that smile. Having Dairy Queen for dinner in his memory.

Krissy Morency - January 30 at 10:33 AM