



Lawrence "Larry" Duska

March 15, 1940 - February 9, 2017

Lawrence "Larry" Duska passed away on February 9, 2017, at the age of 76, at the Henry Ford Hospital in Clinton Twp. Beloved husband of Deanna. Dear Step-father of Maria (Brian) Head, Dena (Matthew) Pulice and Michael (Jan) Almada. Proud grandfather of Jay, John, Samantha, Stephen and Ben and great grandfather of Nathan and Luke. Dear brother of Ronald (Shirley), Carol (Max), Michael (Lou), Pat (Stan) Minemier, Jacqueline (Marcus) Durley, Joseph (Polly) Casale, Judith Langston and Jason Casale.

Visitation on Sunday from 2-8 p.m. with a 4:00 p.m. Wake Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (north of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Interment on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family @ www.wasikfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Wake Service

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Graveside Service

FEB **15**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall

TH

“ To the Duska Family I'm so sorry for your loss. I new Larry from coming in the Selfridge Commissary and hanging out with a group of us at the PX. We all had lunch together. My prayer and thought are with all of you's at this difficult time. I worked at the Commissary.
Tina Hahn

Tina M Hahn - November 28, 2017 at 10:38 AM

ML

“ Larry was a great guy, he helped me though my sister death and became a great friend . Wish I knew about his passing I will have aMcDonald coffee for you Rest inpeace my friend

Marianna Van Loon - February 28, 2017 at 06:35 PM

DA

“ *Dave and Sue Allmendinger*
May all the special memories we have shared with your loved one stay with us through all the days ahead.

CMSgt (ret) Dave Allmendinger
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Dave Allmendinger - February 17, 2017 at 10:57 AM

PK

“ Larry, we didn't always see eye to eye but you were a fountain of knowledge and knew how to pass it on. Thanks for all the memories, you taught us how to stand up for ourselves and live thru all the trying times. Thanks for all you did to make us better people. I will miss you here but will see you later and talk over old times with you. Thanks for everything and love ya

Paul Klenner

Paul Klenner - February 12, 2017 at 08:58 AM

BL

Larry, we spent so much time together working out and Selfridge and at our great TDY deployments. You were always a dear friend to Dick and I and I will never forget the great times we shared in rthat beautiful place Alpena. RIP my dear friend and I will see you one day in the life there after. Oh yea, remember, to have a new car for Haus and me to borrow but take the carts out off the trunk this time! Love you always dear friend. Bobbie and Dick Leslie

Bobbie and Dick Leslie - February 12, 2017 at 03:57 PM

DL

“ Larry was one of the good guys in the Weapons Shop at Selfridge ANGB. He could always be counted on if you needed help with a piece of equipment or understanding a tech order. A true warrior and we are better for knowing him..

CMSgt (Ret) Dean and Janet Larson

Dean and Janet Larson - February 12, 2017 at 08:01 AM

MP

“ *The first time I remember being introduced to Larry was at an A.G.E. and Ammo softball game. We had a very tough game. Larry was pitcher and threw so pretty good pitches throughout the game. AGE LOST TO AMMO THAT DAY. IYAAYAS was tossed around after they won that game. Being good sportsman we took it in stride and had a beer together.*

Larry you will be missed Warrior. By your Family, Friends and fellow Warriors that Served by your side Defending and Serving this Great Nation we live in.

Your Brother and Sister Michigan Air National Guardspersons, SALUTE YOU PATRIOT on your last flight to God's ANGB Squadron in Heaven. Like Jack said Larry keep your eyes open for us as we all make our last missions. Keep the Beer Cold. IYAAYAS BROTHER. (ϕ))))...

*First Sergeant Retired
Michael R. Preston
127th FMS SANGB MI.*

Michael R. Preston - February 12, 2017 at 02:29 AM

JH

“ *Larry, We have been friends for 37 years. You took me under your wing and confidence From the first time we met. We had some hard times and great times. You were the book of knowledge, you taught us to read about it and know the facts before blurting it out. As the old saying goes, if someone screwed up, we would say to them." Larry wants to talk to ya." And of course they'd freak out! Thanks for all the memories pal. Save a spot for us at the card table. We will meet again. Love ya! Jack Haus*

Jack Haus - February 11, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ Although it was later in my life that I really came to know Uncle Larry, I'm so thankful to have connected with him. He had a great sense of humor and a caring spirit. Though distance separated us, his cards were always a reminder that he was close in thought. Deanna, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Debbie

Deborah McCann - February 11, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ "Many are the memories of Larry and I even though we have lived far apart most of our adult lives. Memories of birthdays shared through the sharing of cards in the month of March. Our birthdays were days apart and he never failed to send a card often accompanied by a phone call. He and Max often shared these conversations mostly discussing NASCAR and their favorite race car drivers. Time and distance does not diminish the love shared by a brother and sister. I love him for his thoughtfulness and caring for all of us and for sharing his love with his second family. Deanna, we love you and thank you for the all the love and care you have given him, especially during these last months. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you put him to rest in a place of peace. I am so proud of his service to his Country and know he is deserving of the honor he will receive. Rest in Peace, Carol and Max

Carol Moffitt - February 11, 2017 at 08:32 PM

PM

“ He was my hero. My telephone rang at 8:00 every Saturday morning and we shared some time together. We talked about what happened in each of our lives as well as what each of our siblings lives were doing since we were all scattered around the US. I looked forward to those conversations and will certainly miss our time together. Our conversations always ended "I love you and the reply "I love you too".He gave his service to our country for 34 years with 3 tours in Vietnam and never spoke of that time of his life. Love and peace Gunny Sgt. Duska. We shall meet in heaven. Your little sister, Pat. I love you too!

Pat Minemier - February 11, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ Uncle Larry, I will miss you so much. I loved getting your cards in the mail and our phone conversations. You will be missed by everyone in your family that loves you. He was the dear brother of Ron Duska (Shirley), Carol Moffitt (Max) Michael Duska (Lou) Patricia Minemier (Stan), Jaqueline Durley(Marcus), Joseph Casale (Polly), Judith Langston, Jason Casale (Zandra). There are numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews that will miss hearing your voice as well. I am sure you are rejoicing with your Father Michael Duska and your mother Jaqueline Duska Casale. We all love you, we all miss you.

Brenda Spruill Hart - February 11, 2017 at 08:11 AM