



Larry Ronald McElvain

March 9, 1936 - March 4, 2019

Racine – Larry Ronald McElvain, 82, passed away at Ascension All Saints Hospital on March 4, 2019.

Larry was born in Powderly, KY on March 9, 1936, to the late Dempsey and Alpha Oleta (nee Heltsley) McElvain. He was united in marriage to Kathleen Marie Noonan in Racine on July 20, 1974.

Larry served his Nation in the United States Army after high school. After the Army, he worked as a machinist at J.I. Case for many years. He retired from J.I. Case on June 1, 1992. After retirement, Larry worked as a demonstrator for Act Media. Larry is a former member of the Racine Yacht Club. He had a passion for sailboats and sailing. Some of Larry's hobbies included building little ships in bottles and reading. He knew sign language as well. Above all, Larry loved his family and he will be deeply missed.

Left to cherish Larry's memory is his loving wife, Kathleen McElvain; his daughter, Diana (Brad) Gename; his stepson, John Noonan; his grandchildren: Danielle Gename of Racine and Christopher Gename of Kansas City, MO, and Axl Noonan; his two great-grandchildren: Corey and Mathias Noonan; his two sisters: Lemma Jane Schowalter of Racine and Marcia Coyne of Norwich, CT; his mother-in-law, Gwen Dietel; his two sisters-in-laws: Melinda (Erick) Nasi and Lisa (Kevin) Noll; his beloved dog, Sugar; many nieces and nephews; as well as many other relatives and friends.

Larry is preceded in death by his father-in-law, John Dietel; his sister, Inez Rooney; and his grandson, Zackary Noonan.

A private burial will be held at a later date.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Panchal and Dr. Dizadji, as well as Karen Murillo, the staff, hospitalists, and the nurses at Ascension and Grace Hospice for their wonderful care of Larry.

Comments



“ He was such an integral part of my life growing up. So many holidays shared and so much joyful fun. He could find the humor in just about anything, and was the best Santa. Happy memories of a life well-lived.

Peg Rooney - March 07, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ Larry was a quiet, loving person and never complained about much of anything. He and my husband, Ed, used to have coffee daily at Hardee's. The last few years have been difficult for him and may he now Rest In Peace. God Bless him and the best to Kathleen who will be lost without him.

LeAnn Porter - March 07, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ I will always remember sailing with Larry and Jack on the Banshee. Some day we will all be together again.

Marty Rooney - March 11, 2019 at 07:54 PM