



Larry W. Hornacek

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Larry W. Hornacek, 63, of Wales, MA, passed away on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at home with his wife, daughter, and two grandchildren by his side. Larry was born in Stafford, CT, son of the late John, Sr. and Victoria (Jakonowski) Hornacek. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Laurie (Heck) Hornacek; daughter, Sherry Tsantinis; grandchildren, Sofia and Gavin; his adopted son, John Christian; brothers, Brian Hornacek and his wife Joyce, and Kevin Hornacek; sisters, Audrey Heck and her husband Robert, and Shelly Webb; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, John Hornacek, Jr. Larry worked for Maple Tire Center for 44 years as the manager. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, especially with his grandson Gavin, and watching his granddaughter Sofia dance. Larry was an independent, hardworking man who will be missed by his family, many friends, and customers. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will take place privately. Memorial donations may be made to any local animal shelter or charity. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, January 31, 2024
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076





Tribute Wall

Larry W. Hornacek



Edward Webb lit a candle in honor of Larry.



February 6 at 5:09 PM



Earl Leighton posted:

I have known Larry for over 40 years, as others have said, he was a honest and hard working man. My family only went to Maple Tire for tires, because of Larry and John. Larry and the late, Brian French (Moose) fished many tournaments with myself and my wife, and some of the greatest memories were, when we were fishing at Lake Champlain, we never laughed so much. He always had a smile on his face. He and I would always bust each others ass, because of the mutual respect we had for each other. Larry and Moose can get together now, and go fishing. Rest in Peace my friend, it was a honor to know you ... Earl and Debbie Leighton

January 31 at 11:48 AM



Michael And Prucker lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Larry was a great guy. May he rest in sweet peace.



January 30 at 5:11 PM



Pat Morris February 8 at 5:39 AM

Larry was a character for sure in a good way he was one of the best and I'm grateful that I knew him and worked with him. My condolences to his family. A great loss to lose him



Nancy Richens lit a candle in honor of Larry.



January 30 at 12:39 PM



Tami Hornacek lit a candle in honor of Larry.



January 30 at 8:18 AM



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Tami Hornacek posted:

Such a wonderful man. You will be greatly missed. Love you uncle Larry.

January 30 at 8:16 AM



Paul Gilbert posted:

My wife & I are saddened with the loss of Larry. We have been his customers at Maple Tire for many years and always appreciated his kind and thoughtful ways of taking care of our needs. He was trusted. There was no need to hunt around for tire sales, for Larry would always suggest and install the right ones for our vehicles. Our kids got to know him & John and the legacy continues. He cared for multiple cats over the years which was a good indication of the type of person he was. He made sure they were fed and housed. It was always a pleasure stopping in at Maple Tire to have our tires replaced or fixed. This was all due to Larry's great personality and thoughtfulness. Our condolences to his family. Paul Gilbert

January 30 at 5:32 AM



Robert Titus January 31 at 10:38 AM

Bless you Larry we will miss you so much. God be with you and your family .



Love, Shane & Dianna sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Hornacek family.



January 29 at 10:27 AM



Love, Shane & Dianna planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.



January 29 at 10:27 AM



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BR

Brittany posted:

I used to work at a place in vernon where we would always order our tires from Larry and John at maple Tire. I always loved talking with them both. I called today and John informed me of Larry's passing and I broke down in tears. I will never forget Larry's amazing sense of humor and great attitude. I send my condolences and prayer to his family and friends. Rest peacefully Larry you will certainly be missed!

January 29 at 6:17 AM

KH

Kathleen Hartley lit a candle in honor of Larry.



January 29 at 3:51 AM

JH

Joe Horka posted:

I knew Larry for 45 years as a customer at Maple Tire Center. I found out from John only a few days before his passing that Larry was ill, and was deeply saddened when he passed away. I always chatted with Larry while he and John changed the tires on my cars twice a year, and he was always in a good mood, talking about cars and his family. He will be greatly missed by the Vernon community. God bless, Larry.

January 28 at 3:17 PM

BS

Beth Spielman lit a candle in honor of Larry.



January 27 at 8:29 PM

GC

Gary Marquis1953@Gmail.Com posted:

GDI, My Main Man for wheels and tires since 1984. Always there to keep us all safe and honestly on the road, HE was the Man. THE consummate businessman, Larry was there to see to it that the customer was taken care of. I was happy when he retired but am saddened of his passing. GDI!!!

January 27 at 7:39 PM



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MA

Michael Angelo posted:

I am stunned at Larry's passing. Great guy and all American as there is. Tough as nails and as nice as could be. The best!

January 27 at 4:22 PM

LM

Laurie S Mckenney lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 27 at 2:42 PM



AH

Audrey Heck lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Will miss you little brother Love Bob and Audrey

January 27 at 1:24 PM



CS

Charles S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.

January 27 at 6:24 AM



ES

Ellen Smith lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Larry you will be missed

January 27 at 6:19 AM



ES

Ellen Smith posted:

Larry's stories always had me laughing. His smile was contagious & just lit up his face. Always a better day when I ran into Larry. Wonderful guy. Sincere condolences to his family

January 27 at 6:17 AM



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CS

Chuck Smith posted:

He will be missed may the tires be smoking and throttle wide open. I will miss the laughter we shared every time we saw each other. Always dig or shot then we would laugh together and talk about life. He definitely had an impact on my life. Miss you Brother

January 27 at 2:53 AM

ST

Sherry Tsantinis January 27 at 9:06 AM

This was Dad to a T. This pulled at my heartstrings, love you ☐

LG

Leslie Golas lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 26 at 4:29 PM



SH

Sherry L Heroux sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.

So sorry

January 26 at 2:17 PM



AH

Annette Hornacek posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was a unique individual who never hesitated to share his knowledge or his opinions. My sincere condolences to his family.

January 26 at 12:59 PM

RR

Rusty Phillips {Phillips Auto Repair} lit a candle in honor of Larry.

So deeply shocked to here of Larry's passing. My deepest condolences to all his family and friends as well as all his coworkers.

January 26 at 8:52 AM





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Maple Garage, Inc. shared a photo to the **Larry** album.



January 26 at 7:19 AM



Laurie Hornacek January 26 at 3:14 PM
Love this picture of him. I miss him so much



Karen Huntley lit a candle in honor of Larry.



January 26 at 7:15 AM



Paul Burns lit a candle in honor of Larry.



January 26 at 5:22 AM



Ron Comarella lit a candle in honor of Larry.



January 26 at 5:02 AM



Mark Messier lit a candle in honor of Larry.



January 25 at 11:32 PM



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MM

Mitchell Muzio lit a candle in honor of Larry.

I have been honored to be friends with Larry for many years. He was funny, kind and a hard working man. He devoted decades to Maple Tire and its owner. My condolences to his family.

January 25 at 5:16 PM



PD

Paul Davis lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 25 at 4:51 PM



MP

Mike Piccoli lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Rip Larry always a pleasure stopping by to see you at Maple Tire in Rockville, Hard worker and always a smile on your face !! Till we meet again

January 25 at 3:58 PM



PL

Patricia Laska lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 25 at 3:42 PM



PS

Pete Satkowski posted:

Rest in peace my friend you will be missed

January 25 at 2:37 PM

KM

Ken Mcquaid Jr lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 25 at 2:35 PM





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NF

Nelson Foss posted:

Larry may you rest in peace and fish with brian at that big fishing hole. You will be missed my friend.

January 25 at 1:40 PM

PF

Peter Ference lit a candle in honor of Larry.



January 25 at 12:36 PM

PF

Peter Ference January 25 at 12:39 PM

So sorry to hear of the passing of Larry! R.I.P.God Bless to His family Larry will be missed by all!

TR

Teresa Ritchie lit a candle in honor of Larry.



January 25 at 12:32 PM



Maple Garage, Inc. shared a photo to the **Larry** album.

January 26 at 7:19 AM



Larry you will always be missed & remembered.
RIP Dear Friend



Laurie Hornacek January 26 at 3:14 PM
Love this picture of him. I miss him so much



Memories only last if you share them

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



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