



Larry N. Finkel

August 26, 1955 - July 20, 2025

Larry N. Finkel of Port Hope, Michigan died unexpectedly in his home on Sunday July

20 th . He was born to Norman and Virginia Finkel on August 26, 1955 the eldest of three

children. His parents preceded him in death.

He is survived by his sister Kathy (Ken) Leneway and his brother Ray (Jane) Finkel.

Nephews Travis and Joe. Nieces Kacie and Amy. Great nieces Sativa and Indica.

Larry never married or had his own children. He loved his nieces and nephews. He also

was very involved with the youth in his community. He coached, he volunteered and just

made friends. He built many lifelong relationships with them. He had the ability to make

them each feel special.

He was a natural athlete that enjoyed playing sports. He played basketball, baseball,

softball and bowling. Though he never quite mastered the game, he loved to golf with

friends and his little brother.

He would watch almost any sporting event. While he thoroughly enjoyed

watching

professional and college teams play, his true love was to watch the area youth play from

little league through high school. He was seen in many gyms and athletic fields

throughout the area.

He dearly loved his home town and all the people in it. He volunteered his time and

talents to his church and his community. He had friends that he enjoyed breakfast, lunch

or dinner with or just a cup of coffee and sharing all the local "news". While he was shy

as a child and teen, he became very talkative to anyone and everyone as an adult. The

only people that were strangers to him were people he hadn't met yet. Once you met

him you were his friend.

Larry graduated from both Port Hope High School and St. Clair County Community

College. After college he worked for Thumb Farm Service which later became Star of

the West. Working there was a huge part of both his life and identity. His coworkers

were like another family to him. He loved his time there so much he was employed with

them from 1976 until his retirement in 2017.

After retirement he developed a love for travelling. His favorite way to see the country

was a guided tour where he only had to pay and let someone else worry about the

details.

Larry will be sadly missed but remembered forever by his family, friends and community.

Visitation for Larry will be Friday July 25 from 2 to 8 PM at Ramsey Funeral Home in

Harbor Beach, Michigan. Funeral Services for Larry will be Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 1 pm at St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope, with Rev. David Dodge officiating. Burial will follow in Port Hope Cemetery. Visitation on Saturday, will be at the church, beginning at 12 noon until time of services at 1 pm.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

Port Hope Cemetery

Port Hope, MI 48468

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Visitation

JUL 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

St John Lutheran Church
4527 2nd St
Port Hope, MI 48468-7726
(989) 428-4140

Funeral Service

JUL 26. 1:00 PM.

St. John Lutheran Church Of Port Hope

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Our day was always great any day we ran into Larry and got to talk with him. Such a wonderful and happy guy! Rest well, our friend 💜

Joe and Jodi Passey - July 26, 2025 at 12:47 PM

SA

“ He will be missed dearly a wonderful man and sure enjoyed seeing him when he come into Bucks . To the family so very sorry for your loss. □□□□ 😞😞😞

sharon & larry achard - July 26, 2025 at 09:23 AM

KB

“ RIP Larry!!! You will be greatly missed by your family , friends and Port Hope!!!

Kelly & Dave Buchan - July 25, 2025 at 04:26 PM

PD

“ R I P Larry

Pam Darling - July 25, 2025 at 12:25 PM

BR

“ Larry Finkel was one of the kindest people I have ever known, I will miss him very much!

Brenda - July 25, 2025 at 10:11 AM

EF

“ I have known Larry since September of 1969 when the Lutheran School students joined PHHS. We graduated together in 1973 and have been friends ever since despite the fact that we have not lived in Michigan for nearly 45 years. I will miss him on our visits to Port Hope. Another former PHHS classmate gone too soon! RIP my friend.

Ed Forbing - July 24, 2025 at 06:36 PM

MG

“ Mike & Lillian Goeschel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry N. Finkel.

Mike & Lillian Goeschel - July 24, 2025 at 04:24 PM

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“ Mike & Lillian Goeschel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry N. Finkel.



Mike & Lillian Goeschel - July 24, 2025 at 04:24 PM

KR

“ rest in peace Larry



Kelly Ringle - July 24, 2025 at 04:04 PM

RA

“ *Ruth Tussey (and families), Earl Anderson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Larry N. Finkel.*



Ruth Tussey (and families), Earl Anderson - July 24, 2025 at 03:28 PM

KI

“ *Attending Church services at St John's will never be the same. He was always there, helping out whenever he could. I loved talking with him! Our conversations could be serious but, more often, he would have me laughing!! RIP, my Dear Friend.*

Karen iseler - July 24, 2025 at 02:08 PM

MS

“ *Larry was truly a grandfather figure to me and my family. I can't even imagine going into work at Buck's and not serving him his usual breakfast. The saddest loss to this community. My heart will always be with Larry <3*

Morgan Sinelli - July 24, 2025 at 01:51 PM

JB

“ *This candle will light your way.*



Janet Brown - July 24, 2025 at 01:16 PM

JB

“ *RIP Larry. Our special event dinners in Bad Axe will never be the same without you sitting there with us. Will miss your stories and adventures. Heaven will gain a new friend to everyone. Janet and Keith Brown*

Janet Brown - July 24, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry N. Finkel.*



July 24, 2025 at 12:13 PM

SS

“ *You can't think of Port Hope with out thinking of Mr. Larry Finkel! In my eyes he was a pillar of the community. I have known Larry for over 20 years. I would be sent up to the Elevator to get supplies and he would always be the one to help me. Always enjoyed talking to him and will miss his talks dearly. God Bless*

Sonja Smaglinski - July 24, 2025 at 11:17 AM

DF

“ *Donald W Finkel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry N. Finkel.*



Donald W Finkel - July 24, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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“ Donald W Finkel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry N. Finkel.

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