



Larry Scott Nylund

December 25, 1951 - September 12, 2024

Larry Scott Nylund, 72, of Crystal Falls, MI, passed away on September 12, 2024, at Aspirus Iron River Hospital with his sisters by his side.

Larry was born on Christmas Day in 1951 in Crystal Falls, MI, the son of Sally (Nyland) Nylund and Robert Nylund.

He graduated from Forest Park in 1970 and went on to attend Western Michigan University, where he earned a degree in Psychology. Often, Larry hitchhiked from Crystal Falls to Kalamazoo, determined to achieve his goal of becoming a college graduate. After working in Detroit for a few years, he returned to school at Ferris State University and earned his degree in Pharmacy in 1988.

Larry lived in Grand Rapids and loved entertaining friends in his beautifully renovated Victorian home, along with his partner, Scott. Together, they enjoyed traveling, skiing, cooking, and exploring antiques. Whenever Larry returned home to Crystal Falls, he cherished spending time with his family, especially his beloved nieces and nephews. He was the “cool uncle” who loved spoiling them, and every gift included a book with money in it for their college funds.

In 1994, Larry suffered a stroke that left him partially paralyzed on his left side.

Although doctors told him he would not walk again, he proved them wrong by setting the goal of dancing with his niece, Stephanie, at her wedding in 1996. Through determination, stubbornness, persistence, and a positive attitude, Larry achieved this goal. His faith never wavered.

Those who knew Larry will deeply miss his sharp sense of humor and his remarkable ability to inspire and uplift those around him. He always encouraged others to strive for their best and pursue their dreams. Every conversation with him was enriched with wisdom and thoughtful guidance.

Left to cherish Larry's memory are his mother, Sally Nylund; sisters, Bobbie Stoor, Debra Kay (Dennis) Williams, and Sally Jo (Bill) Santilli; sister-in-law, Karen Nylund; long-time friend, Nancy Hronkin-Force; and cousin, Michael Ripley. He is also survived by 10 nieces and nephews, and 21 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding Larry in death are his father, Robert Nylund; brother, Mark Nylund; brother-in-law, Roger Stoor; loving partner, Scott Johnson; and long-time friend, Susan Browman.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 20, 2024 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church in Crystal Falls. Memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Vicky Prewitt will officiate. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Crystal Falls.

Condolences to the family of Larry Nylund may be expressed online at nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ United Methodist Church
20 South 5th St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Memorial Service

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BO

“ I will always remember working with Larry at the Super Valu in Crystal Falls when we were young. I enjoyed his friendship and we had some fun times. Good memories.

Bruce Osterby - September 27, 2024 at 08:16 PM

KD

“ To Larry's family, I send my deepest sympathy. When Susan was alive we spent many happy times together with Larry, here in Grand Rapids and in Crystal Falls. He was a special person and I treasure the memories.

Kayem Dunn - September 21, 2024 at 03:07 PM

KM

“ Kevin and Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Scott Nylund.

Kevin and Michael - September 19, 2024 at 12:24 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Larry Scott Nylund.



September 19, 2024 at 12:24 AM

JB

“ So many wonderful memories in Grand Rapids together. I loved both him and Scott. We found we had lots of different connections. Scott and I both grew up in Battle Creek and our brothers taught together. His niece married my second cousin and his family lived in the same small UP town that my Aunt and cousins lived. We shared many laughs and the love of house restoration and gardening, doing all 3 many times together.
Rest peacefully Larry

jackie bess - September 18, 2024 at 07:41 PM

JA

“ To Larry's family - It was heartbreaking to hear that Larry has passed away and I am sending my sympathy to the family. As a classmate of Larry's, I considered him a good friend, spending time with him in band, in the Crystalaires Drum & Bugle Corps, and later on at all the class reunions and get-togethers that we had. He always was fun to talk with, made me laugh and was just a great guy. I'm still amazed at all his determination and spunk through the years. I will miss him. Jeri (Bennett) Ahola - Class of 1970

Jeri (Bennett) Ahola - September 18, 2024 at 01:49 PM