



Larry R. Shade

June 22, 1962 - June 11, 2021

Larry R. Shade, 58, of Gratz, passed away on June 11, 2021, at his home in Gratz. He was born in Harrisburg on June 22, 1962, a son the late Charles and Dorothy Shade.

He was the owner of Penn Valley Printing and Penn Valley Transportation. Larry was a Gratz Borough Council President, Gratz Borough Water Authority, a baseball coach, PIAA Umpire, on the Board of the YMCA, member of Simeon United Lutheran Church, the Gratz Fire Company, Lykens Valley Hunting Camp and the Gratz Fair Association.

Larry is survived by his two brothers, James (Melanie) Shade, Dale Shade; son, Corey (Amy) Schreffler; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on June 24, 2021 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at Simeon United Lutheran Church, Gratz. Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at 11:00 am at the Simeon United Lutheran Church, Gratz.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to a charity of your choice in Larry's name.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Simeon United Lutheran Church
173 N Center St
Gratz, PA 17030

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ James A. Reed Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry R. Shade



James A. Reed Funeral Home - June 24, 2021 at 05:24 PM

MS

“ Words cannot express the shock and sorrow I felt when I heard the news of Larry’s passing. He came to Virginia 2 years ago with an Amish family and I had the pleasure to make his acquaintance. He accompanied all of us on our day trips and ate several meals with us. He was kind and generous and became an instant friend. We found that this world is a small place after all as we knew of several shared friends/family. You will be missed very much. RIP my friend!
—Mike and Chris Schetting (Hampton, Va)

Michael Schetting/Chris Schetting - June 18, 2021 at 08:07 PM

LS

“ Many fond memories of Larry and Dale as children in their mother's beauty shop when I was brought along by Aunt Mabel to play with them....memories of the bus stop at what was then Schadle's Garage....sledding and bike riding.....a typical Gratz kid in the '60's and 70's. Now good memories of serving with you at church and later on Borough Council. Glad we were able to have dinner together at the new restaurant last week. You really left us too soon. Peace, Buddy. You truly are now enjoying another day in Paradise. I expect I'll see you again in the not to distant future.
Lynn Schadle

Lynn C Schadle - June 16, 2021 at 10:28 AM

LH

“ Larry will be sorely missed by all, so glad I got see him on Thursday at Amy & Corey's house, I got to tell him goodbye, Not knowing it would be our last! REST IN PARADISE 😞

lisa Henderson - June 15, 2021 at 08:26 PM

KK

“ Sending sincerest sympathy to all of Larry's family and friends. Although I didn't know Larry very well, I could tell he was a good and decent man. I will miss him very much at our many family functions of which he had become a regular attendee the past several years. He was very much a part of our extended family and I hope he felt that way. Sending lots of love to all who cared for Larry <3

Krissy Klinger - June 15, 2021 at 07:09 PM

PL

“ *My birthday buddy and a true friend, you will be very missed. It's difficult to put into words the shock and heartfelt pain that I am feeling. Larry was here for us through the very worst of times as well as many good ones. We shared heartaches over our lost loved ones, but also the great memories that we had with them. I will cherish those times and memories---teener baseball, trips to camp, elk viewing, New Year's Eve gatherings, and Berrysburg parade nights, to name a few. My deepest sympathy to his family.*



Patti Lower - June 15, 2021 at 02:11 PM

DR

*To all of the family.
Our prayers and through are with you all at this difficult time. We must remember all the good time we had with him. He was a great friend for a long time. He would do anything for you. He will surely be missed.
RIP MY FRIEND
Dave Rowe*

Dave Rowe - June 15, 2021 at 03:30 PM

SS

You worked tirelessly to the benefit of the community, whether it be for Boro Council, Water Authority or GAFC. You were always a pleasure to encounter, and your presence in the community will be sorely missed.

Sherry Stoudt - June 15, 2021 at 05:02 PM