



Larry R. Nolen

May 12, 1948 - October 4, 2024

Larry Nolen, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away at home on October 4, 2024, at the age of 76. Born in Northumberland to the late Dorothy (Kessler) Middaugh and Ray H. Nolen, he graduated from Cumberland Valley High School in 1967 where he became the first state wrestling champion for the school. Known for his contagious smile and heartfelt chuckle, Larry brought joy and warmth to everyone around him. He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and selfless service to others. Larry is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Betsey (Trimble) Nolen, and their two daughters, Meggan Morrison (Scott) and Cori Zeigler (Matt). He was a proud grandfather to six grandchildren: Caden, Brad, Ty, and Maggie Morrison, and Nolen and Tanner Zeigler, all of whom he cherished dearly. Larry also had a special bond with his nephew, Tom Getz, whom he considered a son. His pride extended to his four nephews, three nieces, and many great-nieces, nephews, and his newest great-great-nephew. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Judy Sauve (Jim) and Nancy Gipson (Rob). Larry's career was as varied as it was fulfilling. From serving in the Coast Guard to owning his own plumbing business and working at Loysville Youth Development Center, he approached each role with dedication and integrity. An active member of his community, Larry was honored to be inducted into the District III Wrestling Hall of Fame and the Cumberland Valley Wrestling Hall of Fame. His commitment to giving back was evident through his extensive involvement with organizations such as the Central Pennsylvania

Blood Bank, where he proudly donated 13 gallons of blood, and memberships in Adams Lodge, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Scottish Rites, Mechanicsburg Club, and as a charter member of the Enola Sportsman's Club.

A dedicated sports enthusiast, Larry found fulfillment in giving back to his community through coaching at West Perry, where he coached high school students in wrestling and track and field, as well as in Midget football. He enjoyed spending time hunting, fishing, and creating lasting memories with his family, which was always his favorite thing to do. His kindness, wisdom, and infectious laugh will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A celebration of Larry's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Hospice of Central Pennsylvania or the West Perry Wrestling Club in his honor.

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Nolen Family

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Dear Betsy and family;
Thank you for sharing this sad information with me; I am so sorry for your loss. Larry was such a great man and oh so funny. My favorite memory was one summer when we were kids. Uncle Ray invited me to join them at their home in Mechanicsburg along the lovely creek. At the time, Ray and Larry had their beloved dog, Jet, brother to my parents' dog, Pumpkin. During the week I was there, we hiked, swam, had fun with Jet and just thoroughly enjoyed our time together. I'll always carry that and other wonderful memories in my heart.
Sincerely,
Linda (Snyder) Spangler

Linda Spangler - January 09, 2025 at 01:23 PM

WW

“ Betsy and family
I am so glad I got to know Larry these last few years. What a LEGEND in the CV wrestling room. When I was younger I was too intimidated to approach him. When I finally began talking to him at the club or at his grandsons tournaments he talked about the teams I was apart of. What a humble fun person to talk to. Proud of his family. Twinkle in his eye. Hell of a handshake
RIP
Will Wolfe CV'79

will wolfe - December 03, 2024 at 11:20 PM

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“ *May you know the peace and comfort
This heartfelt thought imparts
The one we love are never gone
They live within our hearts.
With our condolences...*

CV class of 1967

CV Class of 1967 - November 12, 2024 at 10:46 AM

CV

“ *Cumberland V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry R. Nolen.*

Cumberland V. - November 12, 2024 at 10:41 AM

DK

“ *Even though we weren't related, I always called him Uncle Larry.
One of the kindest people I ever knew. Rest Peacefully, Uncle Larry.
My thoughts and prayers are with Betsy and family.*

Darryl Kriner - October 15, 2024 at 08:38 PM

AH

“ *We will always remember Larry for the laughs and the heckling at
every wrestling match. We will miss seeing your face in the stands.*

Ashley Holtry - October 14, 2024 at 12:31 PM

KF

“ I remember Larry from High School. He was older than me, but I remember riding the CV bus to the Regionals in the Philadelphia area when he was wresting for that championship. . Then when he went to states, it was so exciting for our school. And then he became a State Wrestling Champ. It sounds like he had a good life. May he rest in peace. May you find comfort Betsy in his memories.
Kate Neibert, class of 1969

Kate Fegan - October 13, 2024 at 10:24 AM

LM

“ One of kindest men I knew and had the best time camping at the beach and enjoying playing Spoons until daylight came.

Lew Massie - October 13, 2024 at 08:26 AM

RF

“ For over 50 years we have considered Larry as a good friend. He was a great guy and a man's man. He will be missed and also remembered. Offering our prayers to Betsy and the girls.R Rod and Deb

rod rod freeman - October 09, 2024 at 07:43 PM

RW

“ I met Larry for the first time in, I believe, 2006 at CVHS, when the school was honoring our team, 1958, which won the first team championship for CVHS. We are all grateful for first's and his was more than special.
Rodney Ward, class of '59, CVHS.

Rodney Ward - October 09, 2024 at 12:05 PM

VG

“ Larry was one of the best friends we could ask for. He was a good person n a good friend. He will be missed. RIP



venita greene - October 08, 2024 at 04:40 PM

AK

We had wonderful holidays together. Remember when he played Santa and actually went up on our roof. He wanted to know how he was to deliver gifts since we had a fire going. I was also in a body cast when I was little and once again he dressed as Santa and my Uncle, Sam. Uncle Sam was his elf. I never got rid of that piece of cast until I was 21.

Amy Karper - October 08, 2024 at 07:22 PM

VR

“ Larry was definitely one of the good guys and he will be missed by so many. Sending many prayers and hugs to his family we love you all. RIP Larry.....love Vickie Reisinger

Vickie Reisinger - October 07, 2024 at 05:40 PM

DB

I will miss hearing his voice everytime I call Betsey! I thank God for putting this man in my pathway of life!

DEBORAH J Bubb - October 11, 2024 at 06:16 AM