



## Lawrence "Larry" Fix

November 26, 1927 - July 3, 2017

The Mass of Christian Burial for Lawrence Fix of Mesa, AZ, formerly of Wadena and Pelican Rapids, MN, will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Monday, July 17, at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Arlie Sowada as celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. Lawrence passed away July 3, 2017 at his home under the care of Hospice of Mesa.

Lawrence was born on November 26, 1927 in Adrian, MN to Adam and Caroline (Haumesser) Fix. Larry attended Adrian high school until the age of 17. He then joined the Navy where he received his diploma. He served on the U.S.S. Princeton out of Alameda, CA. After leaving the Navy he received on the job training with Council Oaks, an Iowa based food chain. He managed stores in Mitchell and Madison, SD until 1967 when he purchased the L.B. Hartz store in Wadena, MN. He subsequently purchased stores placing Larry's Foods in Battle Lake, Bertha, Morris and Pelican Rapids.

Larry married Rose Marie Lewis, his childhood sweetheart since first grade, May 22, 1950. They had 6 children. Rose passed away December 4, 1988. He married Eunice (Hohertz) Pederson August 19, 1989 in Minneapolis, MN. She passed away March 9, 2003. Larry married Esther Ann (Keltesch) Rettig on September 23, 2004 at St. Leonard's Catholic Church in Pelican Rapids, MN.

Larry was president of the Wadena Chamber of Commerce twice. He belonged to the American Legion, Elks, Rotary and VFW. Community members remember Larry as a founder of the Wadena Model Railroaders along with Father Hahn, Steve Widness and Bob Wilkening. His love of trains led him to become a model train enthusiast, spending numerous hours working on his model train displays. He liked outdoor yard work and leather tooling. Larry's greatest passion was anything western, including cowboy boots and hats. Many afternoons were consumed with watching western movies.

Larry is survived by his wife, Esther, children, Cynthia (Phil) Stotesbery, Steven (Evelyn), David (Lorie), Gordon (Terri), Guy (Cindy), and Gail (Ron) Rosenthal; stepchildren, Sharon (Bob) Stritesky, Randy Rettig, Joy (Randy) Geyer; 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two on the way, 3 step grandchildren and 2 step great-grandchildren and one on the way; sister, Valeta Kapaun, sisters-in-law Caroline Lewis, Sue Lewis and Judy Hinze; brother-in-law Ed (Sharon) Hohertz, and many nieces and nephews.

Besides Rose and Eunice, Larry was preceded in death by his sister, Helen Balkenol.

Larry will be entombed in the family mausoleum in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Arrangements are with the Schuller Family Funeral Homes, Wadena, MN. ([www.SchullerFamilyFH.com](http://www.SchullerFamilyFH.com)) and Mountain View Funeral Home, Apache Junction, AZ .

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

## Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 12, 2017 at 11:45 AM

RP

“ Robert Peters lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix



Robert Peters - July 22, 2017 at 02:45 PM

SG

“ Our condolences to our Fix cousins on the passing of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Debbie, Sue, Marty, Scott, Mary, Chris, Jim, Kelly

Sue Grishaber - July 17, 2017 at 02:07 PM

DM

“ David and I still talk about your outstanding train/garden display in Mesa. Thank you for taking such good care of Aunt Esther. Rest in peace.

David and Barbara Ann Martin - July 14, 2017 at 06:54 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Buchholz lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix*



kathy buchholz - July 13, 2017 at 08:45 PM

FR

“ *Frank & Kathy Romains lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix*



Frank & Kathy Romains - July 13, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Fix.*



July 13, 2017 at 11:20 AM

JH

“ *Good Bye Friend and brother-in-law we sure had a great trip together. Good times and always happy endings. See you soon love your Sister-in-law JudyHinze.*

Judy Hinze - July 12, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Fix.*



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July 12, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ *Cari, Jason & Emily Stritesky (Grandchildren) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Fix.*



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**Cari, Jason & Emily Stritesky (Grandchildren)** - July 12, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ *Sharon & Bob, Randy & Kathy and Joy & Randy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Fix.*



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**Sharon & Bob, Randy & Kathy and Joy & Randy** - July 12, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ *Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix*



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**Dixie Murray** - July 11, 2017 at 03:02 PM

DS

“ Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix



Dave Schumacher - July 10, 2017 at 05:47 PM

HA

“ Helen Allee lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix



Helen Allee - July 10, 2017 at 12:13 PM

HA

So sorry to hear about Larry. I have not seen him for years, but always enjoyed visiting with your family at the Uptown Cafe and talking with him at the store when he was still here. God bless all of you.

Helen Allee - July 10, 2017 at 12:14 PM

RB

“ Ray And Dorothy Beyer lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix



Ray and Dorothy Beyer - July 08, 2017 at 08:01 AM

BP

“ Barmy & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix



Barmy & Sandi Pratt - July 07, 2017 at 08:55 PM

DR

“ Dave And Barb Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix



Dave and Barb Rousslang - July 07, 2017 at 03:58 PM

TK

“ Tammie Klawitter sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix



Tammie Klawitter - July 07, 2017 at 11:05 AM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix



Mike and Lea Snyder - July 07, 2017 at 11:05 AM

W#

“ Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix



Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 - July 07, 2017 at 10:56 AM

JJ

“ Junelle Jackson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix



Junelle Jackson - July 06, 2017 at 10:46 PM

DF

“ Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix



Dave & Sharon Folkestad - July 06, 2017 at 08:44 PM

BW

“ Bob & Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Fix



Bob & Phyllis Wilkening - July 06, 2017 at 07:09 PM

SS

“ *Larry, rest in peace.* ”



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**Sally Siegler** - July 06, 2017 at 06:24 PM