



## Laurence Eugene Carlson Jr

May 10, 1958 - May 1, 2025

Laurence (Larry) Eugene Carlson Jr, husband of beloved wife Sharon (Garrity) Carlson died Thursday May 1st surrounded by his loved ones.

Born on May 10th, 1958, the son of the late Laurence and Marie Carlson, was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was a true family man and always willing to give a helping hand or guidance. Everyone who met Laurence knew he was a light in life, always looking on the positive side and could make everyone laugh. He was an avid sports and music fan who loved spending his summers at Attawan Beach in Niantic and at his home in Port Charlotte, Florida.

He graduated from St. Thomas School, Northwest Catholic High School, and Central Connecticut State University. He was as an Alter Server for many years at St. Thomas, he took care for the late Andrew Hamilton of Hartford, and he taught the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) in Lebanon. Laurence had a long career in accounting where he was proud to be able to start his own business, Accusource, that he ran for many years.

He is survived by his three children and four grandchildren, his oldest son Laurence Carlson III and his daughter Mariah Carlson, his younger son William Carlson, and his daughter Morgan Richards and her husband Anthony Richards and their children Liam, Austin and Audrey Richards. He is also

survived by his siblings John Carlson and his wife Janet Carlson of Niantic, Mary Carlson of Niantic, Julie Fargo of Newington, Robert Carlson of East Lyme, Joan Perkins and her husband Paul Perkins of Colchester; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are welcome to attend calling hours on Sunday, May 11, 5-7 p.m. at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, May 12th at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Donations in his memory may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute or Northwest Catholic High School.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Saint Benedict

1 Cottage Grove Road  
Bloomfield, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Avenue  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
872 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 233-8269

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sad to hear about Larry, I met him in 1989 and he would always make me laugh ill never forget the time we went to sound view bar at the beach and got loaded and his kids had to fish him out of the water after he fell in at the pier we had a great time I'll never forget it and the times at the casino after he hit the scratch ticket for 500k he was having a ball and it couldn't have happened to a nicer guy I'm sure he's making god laugh now your friend John Slyne.

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**John Slyne** - May 20, 2025 at 03:16 PM

TK

“ Larry and I went to grade school at St Thomas the Apostle and Northwest Catholic High School together. I remember fondly the Cub Scout meetings that Larry's mom would host at their house on South Quaker Lane. My sincere condolences to Larry's family. God bless you, Larry.

*Tom Kennedy*

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**Thomas Kennedy** - May 13, 2025 at 07:10 AM

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“ There are certain people we meet along the way that just bring joy, laughter and kindness to you and your life. That was Larry. He never forgot the three things that make a person great. Love for his family abd friends , his country and his God. Will miss him every day. Al Maiorino

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**Al Maiorino** - May 12, 2025 at 08:34 PM

MA

“ Larry and I have been friends for years, Since grammar school, he always tried to be kind and help other people and everyone liked him. I am very saddened at your loss and the loss for all of us.



Mark - May 11, 2025 at 02:04 AM

DB

“ Dani & Derek Bogner purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Laurence Eugene Carlson Jr.



Dani & Derek Bogner - May 09, 2025 at 01:30 PM

MS

“ Miriam Wholean and Peter Scillieri purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Laurence Eugene Carlson Jr.



Miriam Wholean and Peter Scillieri - May 08, 2025 at 10:06 AM

MS

“ Miriam Wholean and Peter Scillieri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurence Eugene Carlson Jr.

Miriam Wholean and Peter Scillieri - May 08, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laurence Eugene Carlson Jr.



May 07, 2025 at 11:45 PM



“ Larry was a very good friend. We met back in 1983 I was a navy recruiter and Larry came into my office, said wanted to join for the education but Larry's asma wouldn't let him join.I took Larry out to lunch and was friends ever since.O that also was the last time he allowed me to buy lunch.It was always a business expense.We lost contact for a while.we both went off and got married.recontacted after Larry III was born in west hartford. Then there was another time we were out of contact.We recontacted again in Canton and now had billy.lost contact again.I found Larry's phone # called him to find out just bought the house in Lebanon,well at the same time I was buying a house in Columbia Guess what we now lived 4 miles apart.Kind a like meant to be friends.About Larry (one of the best guys around,nothing we wouldn't do for each other 40+ years like brothers.We have stories Jim Maynard Go in peace Larry

Jim Maynard - May 07, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ The Jarvis's-Cathy, Gary, Ryan & Melissa purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Laurence Eugene Carlson Jr.



The Jarvis's-Cathy, Gary, Ryan & Melissa - May 07, 2025 at 02:23 PM

TR

“ *The Jarvis's- Cathy, Gary, Melissa & Ryan purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Laurence Eugene Carlson Jr.*



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**The Jarvis's- Cathy, Gary, Melissa & Ryan** - May 07, 2025 at 02:15 PM

LM

“ *Larry may be gone from out sight and touch and hearing his voice and laughter. But you will always be in our hearts and memories and in our thoughts. Never forget all the special times spent with you and the times with you and your whole family always meant so much. You will never be forgotten with all the memories you have left behind with us all.*

*sending love and prayers to all of you*

*love,*

*Lori Maynard*

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**Lori Maynard** - May 06, 2025 at 09:47 PM

MJ

“ FROM THE MOMENT I HEARD ABOUT LARRY'S PASSING, I WAS DEVASTATED. I WORKED FOR 7 YEARS IN THE SAME LAW FIRM HE WORKED AS AN ACCOUNTANT. I HAVE SO MANY GREAT MEMORIES. HIS LAUGHTER THAT WAS CONTAGIOUS AND NO MATTER HOW ONE FELT AT THAT MOMENT, ONE WOULD END UP LAUGHING AND SMILING WITH HIM. HUMBLE, WITH A HEART TO SERVE AND HELP OTHERS. HE EVEN WENT AS FAR OF LETTING ME STAY IN HIS SUMMER HOME IN PORT CHARLOTTE FLORIDA. ONCE I TOLD LARRY I WAS GOING TO OPEN A CHURCH, HE HELP ME WITH ALL THE PAPERWORKS NEEDED TO REGISTER THE CHURCH. EVEN WHEN I LEFT THE FIRM, WE REMAINED IN CONTACT AND WILL EVEN GO OUT FOR LUNCH.

LARRY, YOUR'E ONE OF A KIND. I CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR GONE, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE SPOKE 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO YOU LEAVING US.

I NEVER GOT TO MEET YOUR WIFE, YOUR CHILDREN NOR YOUR GRANDKIDS, BUT I WILL SHARE WITH YOU ALL THIS, YOU WERE HIS WORLD. HE WOULD SPEAK TO ME SO HIGHLY ABOUT YOU ALL, AND I WOULD WITHNESSED HIS SMILE AND FELT THE LOVE HE HAD TOWARDS ALL OF YOU. HE WILL BE MISSED BUT HIS MEMORIES AND LEGACY WILL LIVE FOREVER.

LARRY, FAREWELL MY GOOD FRIEND.

ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE AND I, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES. YOU WILL ALL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.

CENTENO FAMILY.

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MARCELO CENTENO JR - May 06, 2025 at 04:45 PM