



Larry L. McLean

August 25, 1946 - April 27, 2025

Larry Lee McLean, 78, of Wapakoneta, died 7:36 p.m., Sunday, April 27, 2025, at the James Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 25, 1946, in Lima, the son of Ellwood L. "Mac" and Norma L. (Long) McLean, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Phillip E. McLean.

On January 6, 1968, he married Sandra J. Ogden, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

5 children, Laurel (Steve) Burkholder, Columbus Grove, OH,

Jolie (Jerry) Martin, Wapakoneta, OH

Erin (Jonathan) Barrette, Lafayette, IN,

Elise (Craig) Rice, Celina, OH,

Christy (Carmen) Rhine-McLean, Wapakoneta, OH;

18 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 on the way.

Larry was a graduate of the Wapakoneta High School and the Art Instruction, Inc. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. Larry was very active in his church, the Open Door Baptist Church of Lima, Ohio, where he served as a Sunday school teacher and deacon. He retired from the Auglaize County Engineers Office and worked beyond retirement as a designer of residential homes. He was passionate about art, and was a highly skilled calligrapher, painter, and craftsman. He was a loving, caring, and faithful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 3, 2025, at the Open Door

Baptist Church, 3494 Diller Rd., Lima, OH, with Pastor William Turner officiating. Military rites will be conducted at the church by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 5-8 p.m., May 2, and 10-11 a.m., Saturday, at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Open Door Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed a www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Open Door Baptist Church
3494 Diller Rd.,
Lima
Lima, OH 45805

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ To Sandra and your Family, Larry was a wonderful person. He will be missed. The Lord has welcomed him, saying “Welcome my good and faithful servant”
He shared much with me about the Lord. I am grateful for him.
Love, Bobbe Farmer

Bobbe Farmer - May 01, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Larry Lee McLean, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Marine Veteran, Larry Lee McLean, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 30, 2025 at 08:13 AM

VR

“ Larry taught our Sunday School class and there was a lesson on "How Big is our God" and he was explaining creation and how large different planets are and it was very interesting. Our family really enjoyed his teaching style and we learned so much. He was such a caring and genuine person always having the time to say hello and offer a smile. He will be greatly missed. Our deepest condolences go out to his family and friends during this most difficult time. God Bless. Sincerely, Guy, Vickie and Lillian Royer

Vickie Royer - April 29, 2025 at 11:41 PM

DM

“ I have only known Larry since attending and becoming a member of Open Door Baptist Church. I would talk to him every chance I got. Learned a lot from Larry in the short year that I've known him. Very good man!!! I will deeply miss the conversations with him. To the family - may God bring you comfort KNOWING that Larry is very much ALIVE and with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We WILL meet again!! Love you all!! - Dan McPheron

Dan McPheron - April 29, 2025 at 04:31 PM

JY

“ What a humble, Godly man Brother Larry was! I greatly enjoyed knowing him. - James Young

James Young - April 29, 2025 at 03:47 PM