



## Lawrence "Larry" M. Herrmann

August 19, 1955 - October 23, 2025

Lawrence M. "Larry" Herrmann, 70, of Hampshire, passed away Thursday, October 23rd, 2025, at Home surrounded by his family.

He was born August 19th, 1955, in Elgin, IL, the son of Joseph and Loretta (Lange) Herrmann.

Larry married Janice Rakowski on September 21st, 1991, in Burlington. Larry worked at Fox Valley Fire and Safety for over 40 years and was a volunteer firefighter for the Hampshire Fire Department for several years. Larry loved hunting, fishing, and camping, having several pop ups and trailers throughout their 34 years of marriage. He especially loved spending time with his family. Larry also loved farming, farming with Frank and Carol Engel since he was 17 or 18 years old, especially harvesting corn and chisel plowing. He looked forward to hitting the fields every fall.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Janice; his children, Angela (Donald) Rankin, Heather (Tim) Rowlett, and Richard (Brandy) Guptail; his grandchildren, Lance Rowlett, Alexander and Jordan Rankin, and Tyler, Ethan and Zachary Guptail; his great grandson, AJ Rowlett; and his siblings, Dale (Diane) Herrmann, Chris (Ron) Glenndenning, and Linda (JC) Roach; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and several cousins, aunts, and

uncles.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 30th, at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St. in Hampshire from 4-8 pm.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 297 E. Jefferson Ave, Friday, October 31st. Burial will follow at a later date at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Larry's name may be directed to The American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road  
Hampshire, IL 60140

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home  
284 Park St.  
Hampshire, IL 60140  
(847) 683-2711  
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
297 E. Jefferson Ave.  
Hampshire, IL 60140

# Tribute Wall



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" M. Herrmann.



October 30, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ Doug, Glenda,Randy and Paula planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence "Larry" M. Herrmann.

Doug, Glenda,Randy and Paula - October 30, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Fox Valley Fire & Safety - October 29, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *The Kreske & Farmer families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence "Larry" M. Herrmann.*



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**The Kreske & Farmer families** - October 27, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" M. Herrmann.*



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October 27, 2025 at 03:16 PM

KV

“ There are so many great memories of LARRY but a few of them stick out and I wanted to share them. Back in his early days at Fox Valley Fire LARRY had to be on emergency call on a rotating basis. Whenever I would get a call, his first question was is it East of route 59 because you know I don't go past that. LARRY was definitely a Hampshire boy and didn't want to have anything to do with the big cities. Another great memory was when he was helping me roof my barn. It was in the fall, and the roof was a little slick from the frost, and I came sliding down and fortunately landed on a pile of shingles. It really hurt and the sympathy I got from Larry was a big gut- busting laugh and laugh and laugh and laugh. Finally he asked me if I was OK like he really cared. I think he got a lot of enjoyment out of seeing the boss hurting on a pile of shingles.

*Larry - we're going to miss you. Maybe there's something up there that needs fixing and you're the man for the job.*

*Ken & Mona Volkening*

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**ken & Mona Volkening** - October 27, 2025 at 11:20 AM

JG

*Jan much sympathy to you and your family. I know it's been a rough road recently. May Larry rest in peace. Hugs to all the family. Judy Gehringer*

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**Judy Gehringer** - October 27, 2025 at 03:56 PM