



Larry Francis Lachat

February 27, 1948 - April 16, 2020

Larry Francis Lachat, age 72, passed away on April 16, 2020 at his home with his family by his side. Born and raised in Buffalo, New York, he was a 1966 graduate of West Seneca High School. He joined the US Navy right out of high school and served as a Communications Technician during the Vietnam War. After his discharge from military service, Larry returned to Buffalo and went to work as a loan officer for Beneficial Finance Corp. He met his wife to be, Carol Herman while they were both attending Erie Community College. They married on September 18, 1971. Larry later joined HSBC Bank where he started as a Collections Officer. He enjoyed a successful career with HSBC and rose through the ranks to retire as an Assistant Vice President. Larry was also very active in his community. He was a member of American Legion Post 735 where he was Past Commander, County Adjutant, and served on the color guard. He moved to St. Augustine in 2013 and was active with the American Legion Post 1, and VFW Post 2391. Faith was an important part of Larry's life. He was a member of St. Williams Catholic Church in Buffalo and San Sebastian Catholic Church in St. Augustine where he served as Lector and Eucharistic Minister for many years. He enjoyed fishing, boating and motorcycles. More than anything Larry was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to many and he will be deeply missed. He was preceded in death by a brother, Daniel Lachat. He is survived by his wife of nearly 49 years, Carol Lachat of St. Augustine; a son, Todd Lachat of Tonawanda, NY; a daughter, Nicole Bennett and her husband Adam of Palm

Coast; a sister, Barbara Hall and her husband Charles of Chicago, Illinois, and grandchildren, Madison, Sean, Zachary, Jordan and Brianna. A memorial mass will be held at a later date.

A private memorial will be held to honor and celebrate Larry with his immediate family.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Larry Francis Lachat.



April 29, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Larry's passing, he was a good shipmate and an outstanding individual. He was very active in our Morocco reunions and will be missed by all. Fair winds and following seas!
Dick and Kay Good

Richard Good - April 29, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ I am sorry to learn of Larry's passing. Although I didn't serve with him when I was stationed in Morocco, I got to know him from our biannual Beggars' Banquet gatherings. He was a great guy and will be missed by his shipmates and, I'm, sure, by everyone who knew him. My deepest condolences go out to Larry's family for their loss.

Tom Young - April 28, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers with the family. Was a proud Navy veteran and great host at couple of the reunions over the years. Will be missed
Bryan and Rhonda Wrona Champaign Illinois

Bryan Wrona - April 28, 2020 at 02:32 PM

TF

“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I served with him in the NAVY and we have been friends ever since. Prayers for Carol and his family. It was an honor to know Larry. Terry and Lynn Fremdling, Fisherville, Ky.

Terry Fremdling - April 28, 2020 at 01:02 PM

SR

“ Sandy Scherer Ratenstrauch lit a candle in memory of Larry Francis Lachat



Sandy Scherer Ratenstrauch - April 24, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ RIP, Thanks for the rides, and our talks

Jack Dempsey - April 22, 2020 at 07:44 AM

RS

He was a great man and I was Proud to call him my friend.... R.I.P. Larry Lachat!

Ray and Patti Swaford - April 22, 2020 at 07:05 PM

NK

Rest in peace Larry and let it be known to your family all your good deeds will not go unnoticed.

Ned and Chris Kupruck - April 23, 2020 at 01:21 PM

JR

Larry and I were roommates when we were in the Navy stationed in Morocco. He was a good friend and a good man. He was not one to stand on the sidelines. He got in up to here with whatever he was doing. Friends forever.

Jim Rash - April 28, 2020 at 02:00 PM

TH

Larry always had a smile and a story to tell. Our prayers are with Larry and his Family from the Harlem Rd Hartnett Family. He always flew the Flag, 24/7... RIP Larry and say Hi to My Mother Tootie...

Tim Hartnett - May 16, 2020 at 06:18 PM

AB

“ *rip dad one of my great memories with you was when we road our motorcycles to have lunch at the iron horse saloon and I got to ride beside you on a1a. With the coast right next to us. You will deeply be missed. Thanks for being a role model and always being there to lend a ear or advice we greatly needed. Love you always*

adam bennett - April 21, 2020 at 10:40 PM

JS

“ *RIP Larry. May fond memories live on with your family and also with members of WS Class of '66.* ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Jean Cline Sager - April 21, 2020 at 10:05 PM