



Lawrence Edward Askew

March 3, 1951 - April 29, 2020

To say today is sad day is an understatement. Larry (Lawrence E) Askew, 69, lost a battle well fought. He and wife Cheryl moved to North Carolina after raising their five boys in Chestnut Ridge, NY for 38 years.

He is predeceased by his son and "best bro" Jeffrey A. Askew, mother Margaret, father William, sister Carol Stokdal, brother William Askew, brother-in-laws Douglas Malizia, Kaare Stokdal and Robert Hentschel Sr. and nephew Richard Malizia.

He is survived by wife Cheryl Askew of NC sons Joseph of Cape Coral FL, Jeremy of Pearl River NY, Justin of Mt. Ulla NC and Jordan of Chestnut Ridge NY. He had a special love for his daughters-in-laws Jennifer, Nicole and Kelly. His grandchildren were the apple of his eyes: Ryan, Nate, Lily, Jaxon, Hannah and Travis. He is also survived by sister Margaret Malizia and brother Robert Askew, wife Fran also sister-in-law Barbara Hentschel and many nieces and nephews.

Larry and Cheryl met at a battle of bands in Nanuet NY in 1967 and married in 1971; they lived a love story. He played in numerous bands early in his life playing the B3 organ and piano and guitar till just lately. His wife often teased him that the B3 was his first real love. A good bottle of wine was a pretty close second. Larry was a retired member of the Sheet Metal Workers Local Union

38 retiring in 2001 after 26 years with Carey and Walsh, Inc Tarrytown and Briarcliff NY.

The family is requesting donations in his memory made to Another Step 706 Executive Blvd Suite E Valley Cottage, NY 10920 <https://www.anotherstep.org>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Askew family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the Askew family. I just found out Larry has passed away. Met Larry during high school. Became friends for years. I spent years at Middletown watching the races. I always had fun with Larry.*
Hank Henninger

hank henninger - April 19, 2021 at 11:33 PM



“ *Lawrence Edward Askew*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Lawrence Edward Askew*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Lawrence Edward Askew*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I worked with Larry for more than 15 years at C&W. Larry was a very hard worker and a very good guy and smart. He made millions for C&W. When Larry needed them most.....Don stabbed him in the back and fired him. JT*

JT - May 06, 2020 at 01:29 PM

GB

I joined local 38 in 1985 and I worked for C&W and Larry was the first and by far the best general foreman I ever worked under. He was a true leader and a man of the people. He showed patience to new comers in the trade and was always a positive man. To this day I always spoke highly of him and I have so many great stories I could share with you. After a hard day of work we would come back to the shop and if we were lucky Larry would break out the six string and play a few tunes. Life was so great. As a general foreman now I try and do my job and conduct my life the same way Larry did his and the way he treated his fellow workers. This world has lost a great man. I will miss you and always keep your memories in my heart and mind. God bless you and Rest In Peace. Greg B

greg booth - May 06, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lawrence Edward Askew.*



May 05, 2020 at 12:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Edward Askew.*



May 01, 2020 at 10:05 PM

ED

“ We will always cherish the wonderful times we shared with Cheryl and Larry. Larry's smile was contagious. He was an amazing person. He was warm and caring and will remain in our hearts forever! Liz and Lou

Elizabeth DAngelis - May 01, 2020 at 07:00 PM

JH

“ Pretty sure the Hammond B3 was second to Cheryl; in 68 we arrived to practice at Larry's basement, where he was puking in a bucket because he had a breakup spat with Cheryl, and took a bunch of aspirins in a feeble attempt to prove his love and despair by killing himself. Of course, he didn't, but our Bunch of Bugs practice was aborted. A great, intuitive musician, he will be missed. Miss the sound he put out of those Leslies.

Jon Hollmann - May 01, 2020 at 04:13 PM

LD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Louis DAngelis - May 01, 2020 at 03:44 PM

JL

“ Cheryl, I am so, so sad to hear about the passing of Larry. He was always a soft spoken gentleman who loved his family to death. I loved all our get togethers when our kids were younger. May all your wonderful memories carry you and your family through a very difficult time.

Judy Lucia - May 01, 2020 at 03:16 PM

BH

My memories of you are endless n thank you for always being there for me n my family ! Ur smile will always be in my heart ❤️ ! May U Rip Always!

Barbara Hentschel - May 01, 2020 at 03:41 PM

AP

Cheryl, Cheryl Russo texted me yesterday to tell me about Larry. I am very sorry for your loss. Larry was always very kind to me, and would often wave and honk when he passed by the house in Pearl River, if I was in the front yard. May He Rest in Peace.

Amy Pritchett - May 02, 2020 at 03:16 PM