



Lawrence Thomas Sweeney

December 6, 1938 - April 13, 2019

Lawrence Thomas Sweeney, 80, passed away peacefully on Saturday April 13, 2019 at his home in Haymarket Va. A proud New Yorker, Larry was born on December 6, 1938 in Manhattan to Francis and Marie (Mullaney) Sweeney. Although he lived most of his life in Smithtown, Long Island, Larry grew up in Brooklyn where he attended St. Augustine's High School and St. Francis College. Larry is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Catharine Lynskey Sweeney, his adoring children Terence, Jennifer, and Carolyn, sister-in law Margaret Lynskey Grady, daughter and sons-in-law Jessica, John and Brian, nephew Christopher, niece Sarah, and the 14 apples of his eye, his 12 grandchildren John, Eamon, Kaitlyn, Dylan, Eileen, Owen, Kyle, Tara, Erin, Samantha, Shawn, and Emma, grand-niece Eva, and grand-nephew Sam. A gentle giant, Larry may have been taller than those around him, but he never looked down on anyone. His intelligence, perseverance, and quick wit drove his success as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Director of the Investigations Bureau of the New York State Banking Department, and the Director of Special Investigations of the National Football League. It was his self deprecating sense of humor and selflessness, however, that made him a treasured friend of so many. An avid fan of so many terrible Mets and Jets teams, Larry never lost hope and was always optimistically waiting 'till next year. It is in that spirit of always finding the joy in his surroundings that we will celebrate his life at the Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center St. Manassas VA from 2pm - 4pm and 7pm - 9pm on Tuesday

April 23, 2019. A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday April 24, 2019 at 1030am at Holy Trinity Catholic Church 8213 Linton Hall Rd, Gainesville VA. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice in Larry's name. He would have liked that.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Visitation

APR **23**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Tribute Wall



“ Larry. I just found out you have gone home with the Lord. I will forever remember how sharp you were and how humorous you could be. May you Rest In Peace. Robyn

Robyn Lee Gritz - May 20, 2019 at 06:42 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Thomas Sweeney.



April 22, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ Alice and Milt Ahlerich purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lawrence Thomas Sweeney.



Alice and Milt Ahlerich - April 21, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Thomas Sweeney.



April 19, 2019 at 05:32 PM

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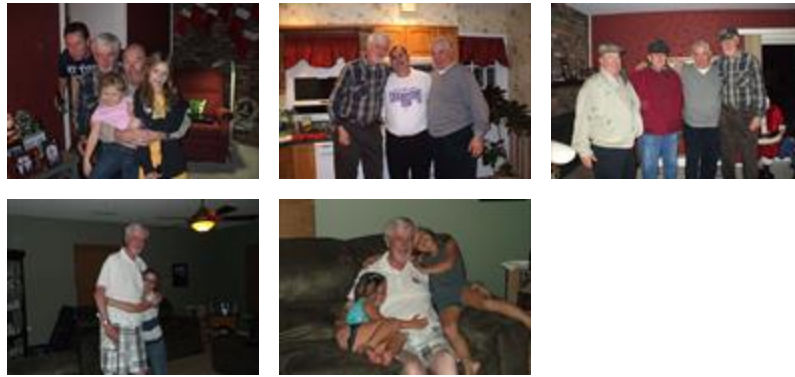
“ Diane H. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Lawrence Thomas Sweeney.



Diane H. - April 19, 2019 at 12:01 PM

KS

“ 6 files added to the album Family ad friends



Karen Schelhas - April 19, 2019 at 09:39 AM

ED

“ Special Agent Sweeney. Rest in Peace now, Larry. Thanks for the memories that I have while working with you in New York. As a Support Employee (SET) while there, you always treated me as an equal FBI employee. From the thousands of employees in NYO, you are one of them that I remember. Eddie Craig, Retired Special Agent.

Eddie - April 18, 2019 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ My deepest Condolences to Aunt Cathy, Terry, Jennifer, Carolyn , Aunt Peggy, Chris and all of the spouses and all of Uncle Larry and Aunt Cathy's grandchildren. Uncle Larry was a great Godfather to me. I will miss his good sense of humor, kindness and his love! I know his is with his friends in heaven (my dad being one of them) and they will keep busy watching over all of us here on earth. Sending hugs to the family. XOXO
Joan Ahern Sammon (One of Aunt Cathy and Uncle Larry's Godchildren)

Joan Ahern Sammon - April 17, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lawrence Thomas Sweeney.



April 17, 2019 at 10:39 AM

RC

“ R&J Components purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Lawrence Thomas Sweeney.



R&J Components - April 16, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray* was purchased for the family of Lawrence Thomas Sweeney.



April 16, 2019 at 04:37 PM