



## Lawrence J. McHale

July 16, 1946 - October 14, 2019

Lawrence “Larry” McHale passed away peacefully on October 14, 2019 surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was born to Cornelius and Ruth (Stalker) McHale on July 16, 1946. He grew up in East Toledo where he is still close with childhood friends.

Larry went to Good Shepherd Grade School and graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1964. He received his Bachelors of Education from The University of Toledo.

Even though Larry loved teaching and coaching sports, he worked at the Toledo Hospital for 23 years in Hemodynamic Monitoring, where lasting friendships developed with the Toledo Hospital family. He also met his soulmate of 44 years Janice (Welty) McHale there.

Larry then pursued his teaching and coaching career at Queen of Apostles Catholic Grade School. He coached track, cross country and basketball, bonding closely with his beloved families, staff and his blessed Sisters of Notre Dame, of which he was an Associate. He was totally committed to the CYO organization.

Larry loved playing sports as well as following them. Hockey was his favorite and he and his Toledo Traveling Old Timers family have made many memories.

Larry and his wife were also blessed to reside in Rossford for many years and made beautiful memories with their “Ridge Runner” neighbors.

In his later years, Larry wrote articles for the Bend of the River magazine. He

also was a member of the Prizm Creative Community in which he won many awards for his work.

In addition to his wife, Larry is survived by his children Shannon McHale and Kevin McHale, and their mom Mary Beins. Also left to cherish his memory are his beloved cousins Nancy Kolady and her family, Sue Hartman, and Rod (Linda) Weissenberger. He was very close to his brothers-in-law Ron (Kaye) Welty and Tim (Becky) Welty and their families as well as his many cousins-in-law.

Larry and his wife were so very blessed with so much love, caring and support from neighbors, friends and family throughout these trying times.

Visitation will be at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Thursday, November 7th from 2:00 -8:00 p.m. where a Rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at All Saints Catholic Church in Rossford on Friday, November 8th at 11:00 a.m. with visitation from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Interment will be private.

Memorials may take the form of a contribution to the donor's choice. Please leave a condolence message and view Larry's tribute video at [www.coylefuneralhome.com](http://www.coylefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Rosary

NOV 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints  
628 Lime City  
Rossford, OH 43460

## Funeral

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints  
628 Lime City  
Rossford, OH 43460

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ My deepest condolences, Jan. .I had the pleasure of playing hockey with Larry for many years, great player and friend. many memories of me bringing in a bottle of Vodka and Larry asking me to Bless it in locker room before game, thus the nickname he gave me as the "REV" as in Reverend Jim. So sorry for his passing. He will be missed by all in the Hockey Community. God Bless you and family.

*Jim "Rev", Nancy Madison*

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**Jim Madison** - November 06, 2019 at 11:31 AM

SW

“ I remember Larry as a gentle and kind person. God bless all of you who mourn his passing.

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**Sr. Linda Marie White** - November 05, 2019 at 04:10 PM

RK

“ My condolences to Jan and her family. Larry was a good guy and always had a smile on his face....especially when he's around Jan! I played a lot of softball with Larry in the 70's. I remember his long, towering home runs and a great arm and being a true team member. Always seemed to run into him and Jan at the Mud Hens games. Truly a happy couple. His photo is how I'll always remember in seeing him. Really glad to have called him my friend! May God bless his family. Rich Knight

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**RICHARD D KNIGHT** - November 03, 2019 at 08:53 AM

TC

“ *To Janice and the Family of Larry McHale:*

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences on Larry's untimely passing. He was a great friend to us all in the hockey community.*

*May God be with you all during this time of great sorrow.*

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**Tom Crothers** - October 27, 2019 at 03:09 PM

LJ

“ *Jan, So sorry to hear the news of Larry's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. It was always such a treat to run into you both while out and about- we always had great conversations.*

*Linda Jones*

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**Linda Jones** - October 25, 2019 at 03:54 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - October 24, 2019 at 11:58 AM

DO

“ *May Larry rest in peace with our Lord and may His perpetual light shine upon him.*

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**Dave & Judy Weaks, Rossford OH** - October 23, 2019 at 08:58 PM

AB

“ Sincere love and condolences to Janny and Larry's family. Larry and Jan's love of travel and good times will long be remembered. May God grant them comfort in the days ahead.

Love,  
Annette and Joe Braden

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**Annette Braden** - October 22, 2019 at 11:49 AM

DW

“ I worked with Larry and Jan at Toledo Hospital for over 20 years. I have many great memories working with Larry and Jan. Larry was a very special individual and will be missed by all. My condolences to Jan and the family.

Don and Kathy Wilson  
Tullahoma, Tn

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**Don Wilson** - October 20, 2019 at 03:41 PM

SL

“ I remember Larry from the Toledo hospital from years back. The lab would have to go to the monitor room to receive blood samples from the surgical patients and we would always seem to run into Larry there. He was the nicest guy and always so professional.

The last time I saw you two was at Loma Linda's, it seems years ago!

I am sorry for your loss.  
Stan Lehnert

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**stan lehnert** - October 20, 2019 at 09:45 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear Larry had passed away. Prayers to his family and friends at this difficult time. I had the pleasure of meeting Larry at Toledo Hospital. We were blessed to have him as part of our family!

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**Lynnette Bugaj** - October 17, 2019 at 06:52 AM