



Lawrence G. Pennewell

July 17, 1932 - April 10, 2019

Lawrence G. "Larry" Pennewell age 86 of Wild Rose, passed away on Wednesday April 10, 2019. Larry was born on July 17, 1932 the son of Howard and Marian (Olp) Pennewell. Larry married Mary Barton on July 10, 1959 in Oshkosh, WI. Larry taught High School for 42 years, and also served in the U.S. Army for 2 years.

Larry is survived by his wife Mary Pennewell of Wautoma, WI; children, William (Lisa) Pennewell of Frisco, TX; Susan Pennewell of Mt. Morris, WI; Robert (Sarah) Pennewell of Appleton, WI; grandchildren, Olivia Battaglia, Ruby Battaglia, Jacob Battaglia, Ryan Pennewell, Alex Dollevoet, Madison Dollevoet, sister, Alice Perks of Ft Erie, Canada; brother, Thomas (Elsa) Pennewell of St. Clair, MI; also many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Larry is preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Holly Funeral Home in Wild Rose. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until time of service at 11 AM at the Holly Funeral Home. Burial will Follow at Springwater Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

Events

APR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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A. J. Holly & Sons (Wild Rose)

630 County Road CR-GH, Wild Rose, WI, US, 54984

APR **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Robert Pennewell lit a candle in memory of Lawrence G. Pennewell



Robert Pennewell - April 26, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ Coach taught us many things. Strength. Commitment. Perseverance. Words that were on the blackboard on the far side of the pool during practice. But the lesson that he taught us that sticks with me all these years is Honesty. He could have looked the other way, but to him, winning without integrity is not winning, it is cheating. We might have lost a swim meet, but humanity gained many times over with Coach leading the way. RIP Coach, I hope I have the fortune of seeing you again at the great swim meet in the sky.

Scott Mayhew - April 16, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ Thanks for sharing Scott.

Susan Pennewell - April 17, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ Mary and family. We have just heard of your loss. So sorry to hear. You your in are prayer David and Family

David Barnes - April 16, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ Thank you David

Susan Pennewell - April 17, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ Mary and Family - We just learned of Larry's passing and extend our deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow. Our prayer is that your your grief give way to the loving memories of your time together. Linda Barnes Smith and family

Linda Barnes Smith - April 16, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ Bobby, Mary, and family,
Larry was an amazing person. I remember him as my swim team coach and gym teacher. I remember getting in trouble in his gym class and paid dearly for it in swim practice that night. He always had a good heart. He will be missed by many!

Karla Deutsch - April 13, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ I often tell the story of private typing lessons with Mrs. Pennewell while “Robbie” was at football practice with Coach Pennewell. Price: one dozen farm-fresh eggs. The Pennewells were part of what made JHS so great. Condolences to the whole family. - Christine (Schultz Hoffman) Wahlquist

C Wahlquist - April 13, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ Mary, Bob and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Your family has my deepest sympathies. He touched many, many lives in his years as a teacher and coach. May all your fond memories of Larry help get you through this difficult time.

John Stellmacher

John Stellmacher - April 13, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Pennewell even before I knew him. The stories my Dad and Jim Haubenschild told of the 1965 football team coached by Mr. Pennewell were some of the best ever told!

Had the awkward pleasure of having Mr. & Mrs. Pennewell as teachers in high school while also being best of friends with Bob. We never did quite figure out where the boundaries should be.

Have great memories of Mr. Pennewell boating on Gilbert Lake and grilling out. Getting to see that side of him might have been my first realization that teachers are actually real human beings. Years later, seeing him at Lambeau Field when he attended his first Packer game, I thought about all the football this guy has watched through the years. He still knew the game.

Had a final great conversation with Mr. Pennewell when Bob and Sarah were married. Shared some old stories and was able to thank him for the good memories he had provided me.

Mr. Pennewell, RIP. Say Hi to my dad for me!

Chris Weber - April 12, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ Rest in Peace Coach Pennewell. I am so thankful for your roll in coaching us to a Conference Championship in swimming in 1985. So many good memories. You did more than most will ever understand to make us a great TEAM. And you helped me be an effective leader. Those insights and methods continue to serve me will today.

Thank you to the Pennewell family for sharing Larry with us all those years ago.

Brian Mayhew - April 12, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ Pete Twedell remembered his Senior year and playing for coach. He became a football coach in part because of Coach P

Pete Twedell - April 12, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ I will always remember coaching with Larry. Through his leadership and knowledge of swimming I learned so much. His enthusiasm came through in his great, clear and resonant voice! I really enjoyed our talks about Dale School and Oshkosh. Always good teacher lounge time with both Larry and Mary.

Mary and family - even though I can't make it tomorrow, I will be with you in spirit.

Chuck Gorchels - April 12, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ Mary and Family,

Our deepest sympathy to you.

I so enjoyed your company when our Andy and your Bobbie were friends in preschool.

Also, I still have the recipe you gave me for Monster cookies!

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Phil and Rosemary Mertens

Rosemary Mertens - April 12, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ So many great memories! He was a great swim coach and the team had so many good times and successful seasons under his leadership.

I also smile when I think back to high school PE class!

Thinking of Bob and the rest of the family at this sad time. He touched so many people positively , he will not be forgotten.

Love our Pennewells!

sarah (hinkel) borchert - April 12, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ You have my sincere sympathy. You have a lovely family. Students always spoke fondly of Mr. Pennewell.

Mrs. Donna Kraehnke

Mike Kraehnke

donna kraehnke - April 12, 2019 at 07:05 AM



“ Oh Mary and family, I am sorry for your loss. Larry always had me laughing when we shared PE discussions at JHS. My condolences-Harriet Scherer

Harriet Scherer - April 11, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ Remembering Larry's booming voice. When he sang, it was with gusto. I can only imagine how the athletes he coached sat up and listened when he spoke. He was a good friend through all those Florida winters. You will be missed. RIP

Dalene and Vollie Roddy - April 11, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ Alice Perks lit a candle in memory of Lawrence G. Pennewell



Alice Perks - April 11, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ my big brother was always my protector and guide, my HERO

Alice - April 12, 2019 at 09:26 AM



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Alice Perks - April 11, 2019 at 05:33 PM



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Alice Perks - April 11, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ So cute

Susan Pennewell - April 17, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence G. Pennewell.



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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lawrence G. Pennewell.



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“ This picture is how Ken and I remember Larry. Gosh, we were all young parents when we met 43 years ago! I remember Larry sitting in his boat in the afternoon, his skin darkening by the minute in the sun, reading some epic novel that had sequels to it, usually accompanied by the mood music on his radio. On particularly quiet, sunny, and warm days, he often comment that "it's a Million dollar day!" Larry was a generous man, often giving every neighbor kid, (and parents) in the lake neighborhood rides on his boat, and often cooking chicken on the grill for all of us on the Pennewell patio, while Mary cooked up wonderful veggies from his garden.

Best memories: One night while enjoying one of those cook outs, a storm was headed our way, unseen, and there were warnings on the radio, so Larry quietly turned off the radio so we wouldn't hear it and ruin the party.

Or another cookout (maybe on his birthday?) Larry snapped many pictures of all of us with his camera. When we asked about the pictures some days later, he admitted that he forgot to put film in the camera.

Our sincere sympathies to all of his family, Mary, Bill, Bob, Susie, Tom, Alice and all the grandchildren. All of us have many happy memories!

Ken and Mary Kay Hardwicke, (Gilbert Lake neighbors for 43 years).

Ken and Mary Kay Hardwicke - April 11, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ Thank you Ken and Mary Kay! Very well written. Sounds like Dad to a T!!

Susan Pennewell - April 17, 2019 at 05:12 PM