



Laurence "Larry" McCauley

May 5, 1949 - April 29, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Laurence "Larry" McCauley, age 75, on April 29, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio. Born on May 5, 1949, in Cleveland, Ohio, Laurence was known for his humble demeanor and kind spirit. He was the son of the late Alfred and Laura McCauley (nee Anthony) and was preceded in death by his brothers, Bo McCauley and Jack Clair, and sister Judith Edmondson.

Larry's life was marked by his unwavering dedication to helping others. A proud member of Alcoholics Anonymous, he found solace and strength in the community he cherished for many years. After a fulfilling career as a teacher, Larry made a remarkable transition to the skies as a flight attendant for United Airlines, where he continued to touch the lives of those he met.

He is survived by sisters-in-law Laura McCauley and Daria Clair, as well as his beloved nephews and nieces, Lauren, Todd, Troy, and Maria. Larry was a friend to many and leaves behind a legacy of kindness and compassion.

A visitation will be held in his honor on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, located at 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake, Ohio. A funeral service will follow at 1:00 PM at the funeral home, celebrating Laurence's vibrant life and the joy he brought to those around him. Following the service, he will be laid to rest at Cleveland Memorial Gardens.

We invite all who were touched by Larry's warmth and friendship to join us in remembering a truly remarkable man. His spirit will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

Cemetery Details

Cleveland Memorial Gardens

4324 Green Rd
Highland Hills, OH 44128

Tribute Wall



“ Your Niece and Great-Nephew, Maria & Max planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurence "Larry" McCauley.

Your Niece and Great-Nephew, Maria & Max - May 01, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ Larry was my brother in law.,and of course my childrens uncle. He was always sweet and kind to everyone. Thanks to Laura forbeing his friend and advocate.

Daria Clair - May 01, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ Larry was always so happy and upbeat, he was a joy to fly with. Thank you Maria for sharing the stories of what Larry was like with the family. He truly had a heart of gold.

Helen Jean Bihler - May 01, 2025 at 12:21 PM

MR

“ Larry was my Mother's baby brother and my favorite Uncle. He was the youngest of my Grandparents 4 children. Jack, Judy, Beau, and of course Larry. I have many fond memories of him and all of our Ohio relatives.

When I was about 7 yrs old, my Mother Judy, my brother Troy, and I flew from WA State to Ohio for an Anthony Family Reunion.

It was the first time that we would meet almost everyone on my Mother's side of the family like 1st, 2nd and 3rd generations of Cousins, Aunts, Uncles, and my Great-Grandmother, Granny Cat. I was told she got that nickname due to her long nails. She was my Grandmother's Mother Nan. The family's eldest living relative at that time.

I always remember Larry full of joy and larger than life.

I guess because he was different from the other "grown ups".

He was always so much fun!! And he didn't require the kids to call him "Uncle" Larry. He felt Larry was as formal as he wanted to be. He would tell us exciting stories of his travels and made learning fun because at one time he was a school teacher. He enjoyed playing with us kids and we enjoyed his adventurous nature and exciting spirit.

Larry loved animals and had just brought a new addition to the family as a gift for my Grandparents. A giant, white, Great Dane dog named Reuben.

Although Reuben was 6 feet tall on his hind legs when my Uncle Beau and Larry would play with him. Ruben would be so gentle and loving with me and my brother. He even allowed us to ride on his back when we played outside with him. Larry had taught Reuben all kinds of tricks and they would put on a show. Our favorite trick was Larry's game of Hide and Seek with Reuben. Larry would tell the kids to go hide somewhere in the house. Then Larry would command Ruben to go get us one at a time. Reuben would search the house for the person Larry told him to bring to him. It was quite amazing!! Reuben would find me and gently put his mouth on my

arm and guide me back to Larry. We loved every minute of it!!

The family spent a day at the African Safari Wildlife Park in Ohio. We were so excited to see animals up close and personal. Larry accompanied me on each little adventure per animal group because he loved interacting with the animals as much as the kids. He was a big kid at heart. Always smiling and laughing. He was so attentive to his Niece and Nephews. He was a fantastic Uncle. He made us feel safe to get close and explore. I became scared to touch the Camels, Giraffes, and Zebras as they stuck their big heads in our car. But Larry held me and reassured me that it would be ok. He'd do it with me. I was then able to overcome my fears and enjoy these once in a lifetime moments.

I was fortunate to talk with Larry not too long ago. He told me he was in a nursing home. His spirits were still high and his memory sharp. Larry was always one who liked to chat, so we had a great time catching up and reminiscing about the good old days and family. Like the time Grandmother took us to visit her younger brothers, Donald and Walt. How exciting it was when Uncle Walt showed us his snapping Turtles and why they have that name. Exciting and scary all at the same time.

The love of animals definitely runs in the family.

And we recalled all his trips to Seattle to visit us when he was a Flight Attendant with United Airlines.

Reminiscing can also be a little bitter sweet.

Because he was missing the family. He was the last surviving sibling.

Now he will be welcomed home to Heaven and reunited with his Parents, Sis and Brothers. The thought of them being together again as a family is the only comfort to my heart at this time.

They were always so close and I know they have been missing each other as I am missing all of them.

How do you say good-bye to family?

I guess I must let him go to Rest in Peace.

*Hold on to the love and memories.
And rely on the promise that I will see him again in the Kingdom of
God.
Until we meet again, I love you.*

Maria

Maria Roth - May 01, 2025 at 01:06 AM

SW

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Larry for almost
30 years. He was a very humble and sweet
person. We had a lot of great laughs together.
Larry will be missed, but never forgotten. May
you rest in peace my dear friend until we
meet again.
You will always have a special place in my heart.
Stanley*



Stanley White - April 30, 2025 at 09:44 PM