



Larry J. Jestila

August 8, 1958 - July 26, 2019

Larry John Jestila finished this life's journey on July 26, 2019, with his family at his side. He was born August 8, 1958, in L'Anse, Michigan to Edward "Bimbo" Jestila and Della Salonen Maki Jestila. He lived in L'Anse, Marquette, and Frankfort, Michigan. Larry was known for his piano talent from an early age and performed in lounges in Marquette and for-hire occasions. He studied music theory at NMU and was recognized in Nashville, TN for his incredible talent. He wrote and composed many songs. Larry had a style all his own, known for his fabulous hair and flair for clothes, with a great sense of humor and a contagious laugh. He was a caring and kind man.

Larry is survived by his two children, Christie and James, granddaughter Lacy, mother Della Jestila of L'Anse, sisters Debra Jestila Mikolaizik of Renton, WA and Shelly Jestila of L'Anse, brother Michael Jestila of Hancock, his uncle Dan Maki of Arnheim and his aunt Alice Jestila Boyd Freiberger of Flint. He was preceded in death by his father and brother Gerald "Jerry" Jestila.

A memorial service and celebration of Larry's life will be held on Monday, September 23, 2019 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Whirl-I-Gig, L'Anse, MI.

Larry's obituary may also be viewed and condolences sent to the family at <http://www.reidfuneralservicechapel.com>

The Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L'Anse has been entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

Events

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Memorial Service and Celebration of Life

02:00PM - 05:00PM

Whirl-I-Gig

15580 Whirl-I-Gig Road, L'Anse, MI, US, 49946

Comments



“ Carol A Marinich lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



Carol A Marinich - September 20, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ With deepest sympathy, Carol Marinich and Family

Carol A Marinich - September 20, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ Della and Family,
We were so saddened to hear of Larry's passing. An extremely talented person who had a huge heart. Big hugs to you all during this sad time. You are in our hearts,
Paul and Joan Haara

Paul and Joan Haara - August 30, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ Mike And Angie Mayo lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



Mike and Angie Mayo - August 25, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ David And Nancy Haanpaa lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



David and Nancy Haanpaa - August 25, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ Teresa Pascoe lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



Teresa Pascoe - August 25, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ Della and family, so sorry to hear of Larry's passing , much too soon. Not sure if you remember me but I was a friend of your son Jerry. I would see Larry from time to time in Marquette playing the piano and he was always so happy to be able to visit with me and share memories of his brother. Now they are reunited forever and it is for us to miss them and remember them always. You have my sincere sympathy. Marny Weting

Marny Weting - August 06, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ I just found out about Larry's passing. I am so sorry...he sure was a sweetheart and a great guy. I am sorry to hear, but his pain is gone. God Bless all.

Donna MacIntosh - August 01, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ Denny Jokipii lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



Denny Jokipii - July 31, 2019 at 12:52 AM



“ Cindi Peterson lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



Cindi Peterson - July 30, 2019 at 07:45 AM



“ Lee And Helen Grondin lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



Lee and Helen Grondin - July 29, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Robin&Ken Lindblom lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



Robin&Ken Lindblom - July 29, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ Bob & Pat Kissel lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



Bob & Pat Kissel - July 29, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ Lisa Marinich lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



Lisa Marinich - July 29, 2019 at 09:04 AM



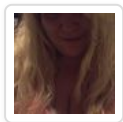
“ Larry sure made me laugh...such a comical fella....My heart goes out to you Shelly and Della...

Lisa Marinich - July 29, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss..

Sheryl Bullock - August 05, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ my sincerest condolences to Larry's family....have many fond and funny memories of him...Larry was a great guy! RIP

Kim - August 06, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ Karen Ketola Dault sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry J. Jestila



Karen Ketola Dault - July 29, 2019 at 07:23 AM



“ sending hugs to Larry's family. His was a very talented musician! I have such fond memories of growing up with your family. So sorry for your loss but its comforting to know he is resting with no more pain until Jesus comes to take us all home to a new world of no more sorrows!

Karen Ketola Dault - July 29, 2019 at 07:29 AM



“ David & Amber lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



David & Amber - July 28, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ Joe And Chris Brazeau lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



Joe and Chris Brazeau - July 27, 2019 at 07:31 AM



“ Steve & Mickey Martinac lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



Steve & Mickey Martinac - July 26, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ Kevin lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Jestila



Kevin - July 26, 2019 at 08:18 PM