



Lawrence Joseph Glofcheskie

June 18, 1936 - October 26, 2023

GLOFCHESKIE, Lawrence Joseph-Lorne's family is sad to announce the death of their much-loved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather on Thursday, October 26, 2023. He passed peacefully into the arms of God at the age of eighty-seven with family by his side. He leaves behind the love of his life, Mary Lou (Lorentz), who he married 66 years ago. Also left to mourn him are Debby (Randy), Dan (Arlene), Steve (Jody (d.)), Larry (Karen) and Barry (Julie). He will be greatly missed by his grandchildren Darren (Courtney), Adriana (Peter), Marissa (Nolan), Kelsey (Matt), Patrick, Kaitlyn (Sean), Lars, Alex (Chelsea) and Morgan. Lorne had the great fortune to meet and play with his great-grandchildren Paisley, Aurora, Mary, and Damian. Lorne was born in Barry's Bay to Alex Glofcheskie (1996) and Anna Mary (Cybulski, 1993). He will be greatly missed by his sister, Gladys (Steve (d)). He was predeceased by his sister, Geraldine (George (d.)) and his brother Jerome. He was a loving son-in-law to Clarence (1991) and Helen (1989) Lorentz and brother-in-law to Joseph (Rosemary), Doug (d.) (Diane), Gerard (d.) (Barbara), Sandra (d.) (Brian), Shirley (Fred (d.)) and Robert (Giselle). His many nieces, nephews and friends will also miss his gentle presence. Lorne's life centred around his love for his family and his deep faith. He took great joy in getting together with family. He provided support to all his family and friends with a humble "let's do our best" attitude. He loved family camping trips and would pile everyone into the car, hook on the tent trailer and go. In later years, he and Mom would travel by car or plane to see who (or what) they wanted to

see but stay much more comfortably in hotels and motels. Lorne loved spending time “in the bush” whether it was walking with family or in the fall and winter putting up firewood. And when summer came, off he and Mom would go to as many antique farm machinery or steam shows as he knew of. In later years when they were less mobile, he enjoyed drives with Mary Lou to see what the local farmers were doing. He found time to keep a vegetable garden too and had a keen interest in everyone else’s garden as well. Lorne was proud to be a licensed Tool and Die Maker and was a long-time employee of Ontario Die Company. He maintained relationships with some of his co-workers and took great pride in being able to attend the recent open house celebrating the 100th anniversary of ODC. Lorne’s family will receive family and friends from 1:30-4:00 p.m. on Sunday November 5, at the Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, 1172 Henry Street Wellesley. The Funeral Mass will be held at St. Clement Roman Catholic Church in St. Clements on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 11 a.m. Reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, as expression of sympathy, donations to St. Mary’s Hospital Foundation for Cardiac Care, St. Clement Church building fund or charity of your choice would be appreciated (cards available at the funeral home).

Cemetery Details

St. Clements Catholic Cemetery

St. Clements, ON (CA)

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home
1172 Henry Street
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Clement Roman Catholic Church
3619 Lobsinger Line
St. Clements, ON N0B 2M0 (CA)
(519) 699-4425

Fr. I. Koziak officiating

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ So sorry to hear of you Dad's passing Barry. He was a character. Our thoughts are with you, Julie, Alex, Morgan and all your family.

David Jennings - November 27, 2023 at 04:31 PM

LI

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Lorne passing. I always found him to be such an interesting man to talk to. Our thoughts are with Aunt Mary Lou and family.

Love,

Liam, Tasnuva, Rayeed, and Rayan

Liam - November 05, 2023 at 06:48 PM

BO

“ I am now in Florida and thus no able to attend at the funeral for my brother in law Lorne. It was always great to visit Lorne and Mary Lou at their house in Bamberg. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Brian O'Hagan

BRIAN O'HAGAN - November 05, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ 50 files added to the tribute wall



Chris Franklin - November 05, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Mary Lou, Debby, Danny, Steven, Larry, Barry and family. Uncle Lorne was always such a kind, good man. Heaven has gained an angel. Love, Rhonda (O'Hagan) and Dan



Rhonda - November 05, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Bonnie Fretz lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Glofcheskie



Bonnie Fretz - November 04, 2023 at 05:03 PM

AW

“ We were very sad to hear of the passing of our cousin Lorne. He and Mary Lou were such an elegant couple and we know that Mary Lou will miss her dear husband who was such a gentleman in the true sense of the word. We extend our deepest condolences to Mary Lou, Debbie, Danny, Steven, Larry and Barry and their families and also to Lorne's sister Gladys.
You are all in our thoughts as you go through this very difficult time.
Catherine, Angela & David Yarascavitch, your Barry's Bay cousins

Angela Weldon - November 04, 2023 at 10:55 AM

TM

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of our wonderful neighbour Lorne. We have lived next door to Lorne and Mary Lou for the last 22 years, and they have been the best neighbours we could have ever asked for. Lorne has always looked out for all of us and over our house, sharing his abundant garden, and always greeting us with a smile and a chat. His love and devotion to Mary Lou and his children and grandchildren was evident in his every action and every conversation that we had. We are so sorry for Mary Lou and the rest of his family. We will miss him terribly.

Tanya, Jason and Allison McIntee

Tanya McIntee - November 02, 2023 at 10:02 AM

RL

“ I grew up with Lorne supervising our machine shop. I learned a lot from Lorne and had great respect and admiration for him. I'm certain he will be missed by so many people. Warm wishes and condolences to all of the Glofcheskie family. Ron Levene

Ron Levene - November 02, 2023 at 09:47 AM

“ It is with the deepest of condolences that I extend to you Aunt Mary Lou along with (Debby/Randy), (Danny/Arlene), (Steven), (Larry/Karen), (Barry/Julie) and all your Grandchildren, which are many, the passing of your Husband/Dad/Grandpa. As well it is with deepest condolences, I would like to extend to Uncle Lorne's sister Aunt Gladys who was very close to my Uncle Lorne with their daily calls maintaining their relationship. They remained very close until his passing which is quite wonderful as a Sister and Brother, often difficult to maintain like they did.

I moved to the United States in the 90's where my life has left me far from my Canadian home, my family and extended families to generate as many new memories as I would like there in Canada. I have fond memories of my Uncle Lorne through my childhood years, my teens into my twenties and beyond. I spent weekends with Uncle Lorne, Aunt Mary Lou, and their family with all my other Uncles and Aunts and their families and so many others with Grandpa Alex and Grandma Mary with my family. There are just too many great memories to list, being all together, having fun, working hard, and enjoying life.

I remember Uncle Lorne being honest, caring, faithful, hardworking, accountable, a wonderful Husband, Dad, Brother, Uncle and Son. Although only a few times that my Uncle Lorne met my wife at the few family gatherings we could attend being so far away, Kim commented, what a lovely, kind man he is when she met Uncle Lorne. To all that crossed his path he cared. He probably was not perfect, but I know he came close in God's Eyes, particularly with the devotion he maintained to his faith and family. I know God looks fondly over my Uncle Lorne where he has a special place in heaven where he has a chance to continue his journey in faith and good works. I know my mother (Geraldine Coyle) will be thrilled to see her brother again as they were so close in this life along with the many people that have passed before my Uncle Lorne.

Was my Uncles Life well-lived? Without a doubt, he was one in a

'gazillion!'

It is with gratitude and respect that I have for knowing my Uncle Lorne as one of the people in my life that demonstrated a life extremely well lived.

Jeff and Kim Coyle

*Son/Daughter-In-Law to Geraldine Coyle (d) my Uncle Lorne's
Sister and George Coyle (d)
California, United States*

Jeff Coyle - November 01, 2023 at 09:38 PM

MO

“ *We wish to offer our sincere sympathy to Mary Lou and to all of the Glofcheskie family at this most difficult time. Mary Lou was my hairdresser for over 30 years, and during those hair appointments I had the chance to see and speak to Lorne on many occasions. He always respected our need for privacy with the hair in various unsightly forms. He would speak briefly and sometimes offer advice or comments on the conversation at hand as he walked through the kitchen. Lorne had a gentle manner about him, and was always there for Mary Lou when she needed him. Most recently he was there for Mary Lou as she could not be alone. What unending love he had for her !*

Mary and John Ottman

Mary Ottman - November 01, 2023 at 08:01 PM

AG

“ We would like to offer our condolences to the entire Glofcheskie family. We have been friends with Barry and Julie ever since Julie and I were roommates at teacher’s college. We had many visits with Lorne and Mary Lou over the years. Lorne welcomed us into his home simply because we were friends with his son and daughter in law. It was obvious that family was important to him and by extension any friends of his family were important to him also. Lorne can rest in peace knowing he did his job as husband, father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather and friend with dignity, respect, kindness and of course love. Audrey Gerrits and Benoit Hurtubise

Audrey Gerrits - November 01, 2023 at 01:32 PM

GA

“ *Mary Lou and Family*
So sorry for your loss. Lorne was the best neighbour and I enjoyed many of our chats over the last 30 years. You will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.
Trish & Garry Springer (Brett & Scott)

Garry - November 01, 2023 at 11:20 AM

JE

“ *Marylou and family deepest prayers and sympathies on death of Lorne. Joe and I were neighbours of yours in Bamberg for many years. We were so happy to visit with you and Lorne a few years ago. Great neighbours. Love Joe and Ellen Kalbhenn .*

Joe EllenKalbhenn - November 01, 2023 at 09:06 AM

RK

“ *MaryLou and all the family,
So sorry to hear of Lorne's passing. As a child I grew up in Bamberg
and knew this wonderful family. My prayers are with you all and I
pray that God would comfort you at this difficult time, and fill you
with His peace.
Rosemary (Kuntz) Nagel.*

Rosemary Kuntz-Nagel - November 01, 2023 at 12:57 AM

SO

“ *So many good memories going over to Uncle Lorne and Aunt Mary
Lou's house in Bamberg. Mom and Dad always looked up to both of
them and so did I. Such a gentle man. Rest in peace Uncle Lorne.
Sean O'Hagan and family*

Sean O'Hagan - October 31, 2023 at 04:52 PM

CR

“ *We were so saddened to hear of Lorne's passing.
We spent over 20 years in Bamberg enjoying a wonderful friendship
with Lorne, Mary Lou and their family.
Such life long and lasting memories that all our Rupnow family have
of all the Glofcheskies.
We know that as a husband, Father and Grandfather that You will
be sorely missed Lorne and we extend our heartfelt thoughts and
prayers to Mary Lou all of your family.*

Connie and Carole Rupnow and Family

Conrad and Carole rupnow - October 31, 2023 at 11:36 AM

JG

“ *Jerome Bev Glofcheskie lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Glofcheskie*



Jerome and Bev Glofcheskie - October 31, 2023 at 08:28 AM

EC

“ *Eelyn Cleary lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Joseph Glofcheskie*



Eelyn Cleary - October 31, 2023 at 07:41 AM

RG

“ *I have very fond childhood memories of this good man, our second cousin, taking care of us during our weekend visits to his father's farm (our Uncle Alex) in Bamburg. A kind and caring man. May he rest in peace. Rick Glofcheski*

Rick Glofcheski - October 30, 2023 at 09:11 PM

CB

“ *Lorne, how much you have ment to me my who life you are my most favorite cousin ever. May you have a good rest now cause when the rest of us get up there it will be a Polish family reunion hoedown. Love you, Mary Lou and the whole gang.*



Cousin Brenda - October 30, 2023 at 07:51 PM

TS

“ *Lorne and Mary Lou were the best neighbours anyone could ask for. Always a friendly wave and a smile. Mary Lou cut a lot of neighbour’s hair when she was younger. More recently Lorne always stayed close by her side in case she needed him. Rest in peace.* ”

Terry and Ursula Schmidt - October 30, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Joseph Glofcheskie* ”



Chris Franklin - October 30, 2023 at 05:25 PM

GK

“ *Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with Mary Lou and the family. We have many fond memoirs of our trips and get togethers. You will be missed. R.I.P. Lorne* ”



Gary & Marlene Kipfer - October 30, 2023 at 11:46 AM