



Mr. Lawrence H. "Larry" Delahunt

August 22, 1946 - December 5, 2014

Mr. Lawrence H. "Larry" Delahunt, age 68, passed away on Friday, December 5, 2014 at the Florida Medical Center in Ft. Lauderdale, FL with his brother Dick by his side.

Born in Camden, NY on August 22, 1946, Lawrence was the son of the late Thomas F., Sr. and Jeannette (Beyer) Delahunt. He was raised and educated locally. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Larry honorably served his country during the Vietnam War and was awarded numerous medals for his valor on the battlefield. At one time, he was married to the former Susan Siegfried.

Larry worked as a Quality Control Inspector and Manager at Bartell Machinery Systems manufacturing company for 38 years. A very thoughtful, sincere man, Larry had a quiet demeanor and a profound patriotism for his country. He felt at home in the outdoors, riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle and taking photographs of the wildlife in the environs of his home. He loved a good game of pitch at Sylvan Beach where he spent his summers with family and neighbors. He was a member of the Rome Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) where he was a member of the Color Guard, the Sylvan Beach American Legion Post #1153, and the American Legion Post #157 in Margate, Florida. Larry held close to his heart the memory of his sons, Lawrence Delahunt, Jr., and James Delahunt, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his daughter, Kerry Ann Delahunt-Yager of Rome; his grandchildren, Corey Delahunt, Sherina Delahunt, Wayne Sorrell, Jr., and Nicholas Sorrell; and his

great-grandchildren, James, and Johnny Delahunt. He will also be missed by his sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Lou Passelt of Lee Center; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Richard and Annette Delahunt of Whitesboro, and Thomas F., Jr. and Elizabeth Delahunt of Jacksonville; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his sisters, Jean Delorenzo, and Diane Merriman.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Larry's memorial service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 10:30 at St. Mary's & St. Peter's Church, 200 N. James Street in Rome where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Philip Hearn, with Military Honors conferred. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a contribution to the Rome VFW; envelopes will be available at the Mass.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St. corner of Hammond Ave.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's and St. Peter's Church
105 E. Liberty Street
Rome, NY 13440

Tribute Wall

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“ To my Dad, Uncle Dick and Aunt Mary I want to say I am sorry for your loss...it must be hard to say goodbye to your little brother - or as I recall you affectionally calling him "little bum."

To Kerry and her whole family - I am sorry for your loss as well - there is never a good time but the holiday season always makes things more difficult.

I have spent the last week or so reminiscing about my time spent with him...and I constantly ended up with a smile on my face! He seemed to always, quietly be there when we needed him. His way was a gently but forceful way...the kind of demeanor that I think served him well all his life. Of course, that quietness could be used in devious ways such as the multiple times he would sneak up on me and scare the hell out of me. One time in particular, he had as an accomplice his brother Dick, I was about 10 and they managed to sneak up on me as I was trying to maneuver a wheel barrow full of manure up a hill...well - you can imagine what I ended up getting all over me - to their great enjoyment. I will never forget the way he was laughing at me - that little giggle of his where his shoulders went up and down letting you know he thought something was funny yet he made very little outward noise. He also liked to make fun of my big feet - that was until I was bigger than him and was handing "down" my cowboy and work boots to him!

I am sorry to say that I didn't see him much once I moved to Iowa but through the magic of facebook we were able to communicate a bit over the past few years and it was great to "hear" his voice telling me what was wrong with this world and country and to "see" him enjoying life on the back of his Harley.

Uncle Larry, I trust that you are in a better place now... a place where you can ride the open, stop to sit alongside a river bank, cast a line, start a fire and enjoy some time with your boys!

Love, Tommy

Tommy Delahunt - December 17, 2014 at 11:35 AM

BS

Well said. Tommy I know that Uncle Larry loved you very much. You had a special relationship. I too hope that Uncle Larry is happy today with Jimmy and Little Larry by his side.

Betty and Tom Selahunt - December 17, 2014 at 06:07 PM

RB

We are so sorry to hear of Larry's death. To all the Delahunt family, our condolences. We lived across the road from Larry and his family while growing up and attended Oriskany High School with them. Holding everyone in prayer.

The Walker family (Rosie, Kathy, Barbara and Billy).

Rose Walker Burbidge - December 20, 2014 at 08:46 AM