



## Larry K. Mead

August 3, 1947 - February 7, 2025

Larry K. Mead, of Edgewater Park, NJ passed away peacefully at his home on February 7th, 2025.

Born in Margaretville, NY, to the late Percy Kenneth Mead and Margaret (nee Johnson) Mead, he was 77 years old. Because his father was in the Air Force, Larry spent his childhood in Japan, Alaska, and multiple other states before his family settled in New Jersey.

A graduate of Burlington City High School, Class of 1965, Larry was a popular and well-liked student. He played varsity-level football, basketball, and baseball, and displayed a talent for fine arts. He later matriculated from the University of Dubuque, Iowa, in 1969. A long-time Plant Treatment Operator at Elizabethtown Water, later American Water, his career spanned close to 25 years.

Larry enjoyed playing in recreational softball leagues; helping out on the family farms in the Catskills; hosting visiting relatives and friends at his home, along with holiday gatherings, barbecues, and birthdays; and attending his childrens', grandchildrens', nieces' and nephews' sporting events. In recent years, the man affectionately called "Pop-Pop" could always be relied on to get the grandkids off to school, to listen to their stories, or just be there for a hug. The love of family was one of his guiding principles, his faith was a stable

foundation that informed how he treated others - with kindness, generosity, and a gentleness of spirit.

Larry was the beloved husband of Kathy A. Mead (nee Depew) for 45 years; loving father of Derek Mead (Carla) and Sean Mead; cherished Pop-Pop of Peyton, Carter, and Harper; dear brother of David Mead (Patti), and the late Melody Olin. Larry is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and extended family members and friends who will miss him greatly.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with his family at Givnish Funeral Home of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North, on February 14th from 10AM to 11AM; a Celebration of Life Service will follow. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Larry's name may be made to the American Heart Association ([www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)).

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Steven & Jean Musser purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Larry K. Mead.



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**Steven & Jean Musser** - February 12, 2025 at 11:47 AM

NK

“ Nick & Darlene Kallelis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry K. Mead.

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**Nick & Darlene Kallelis** - February 11, 2025 at 07:46 PM

NK

“ Nick & Darlene Kallelis purchased the *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* for the family of Larry K. Mead.



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**Nick & Darlene Kallelis** - February 11, 2025 at 07:46 PM

JG

“ Always smiling, always kind. A wonderful friend.  
Will be greatly missed.  
Janet

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**Janet Giannetto** - February 11, 2025 at 04:12 PM

LF

“ *LaToya and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry K. Mead.*



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**LaToya and Family** - February 11, 2025 at 11:40 AM