



Larry J. Carpenter

July 8, 1936 - April 16, 2026

Larry J. Carpenter age 89 passed away Thursday April 16, 2026. He was born July 8, 1936 in Dover, Ohio to the late John R. and Orvilla (Groh) Carpenter. Larry was a teacher for Hamilton City Schools for 32 years. He is survived by his daughter Sharon Carpenter and many other family and friends. Larry was a dedicated servant of Jesus Christ. He began attending Bethel Christian and Missionary Alliance Church shortly after arriving in Hamilton in 1959. He met his wife, Geraldine (Jeri) at Bethel and they raised their two daughters there as well. He was a faithful Gideon since 1986 and remained active until his passing. He will always be remembered as a true man of God. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Geraldine (Jeri) Carpenter; and daughter Lydia Carpenter. Visitation at Bethel Community Church 2015 NW Washington Blvd Hamilton, Ohio 45013 Tuesday April 21, 2026 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Funeral service will be held Wednesday April 22, 2026 at 10:00am at the church. Private burial to take place at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be left at www.weigelfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Community Church
2015 NW Washington Blvd
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 868-3795

Service

APR **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Our family grew up with the Carpenters beginning in the 1960's at the old building at B and Park. When I graduated my brother and I went West, my son! and after 22 years I finally returned. One Sunday I walked into Bethel and Larry made a bee line straight over to welcome me back as the prodigal son. He was smiling from ear to ear, so happy I had returned. He said, my God, it's good to see you. I've been praying that you would make it back to Bethel. I said that I had been back for a year or so, living in Fairfield and going to Rolling Hills Baptist. He looked down.....and said ok then, I'll stop praying you come back. It was so sincere and loving. Since then I always made it a point to chat with him every time I came to Bethel. What a great guy.

Joe Bryant - April 20 at 02:27 PM

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“ I admire Larry! He was a very godly man.

Christine - April 20 at 01:53 PM

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“ Larry was a good man loved flowers loved reading books and playing music Larry was Larry said what what was on his mind very giving person of his time and helping people who need a place to stay for awhile till they could get back on there feet he rasied two beautiful daughters loved jams and jellys and different kinds of hot tea Larry had a routine and kepted it Larry did a lot for the gideon bibles passing them out and also did speeches with the gideon organization Larry was a true friend to me thought very highly of the man Larry will be missed by so many people that he touched while living RIP MY BROTHER...

SETH WILLIAMS - April 18 at 05:48 PM

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“ Eric and Kathy Bennett purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Larry J. Carpenter.



Eric and Kathy Bennett - April 18 at 12:44 PM

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“ Eric and Kathy Bennett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry J. Carpenter.

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