



## Lawrence "Larry" J. Biven

September 23, 1942 - November 1, 2019

Lawrence "Larry" J. Biven, 77, passed away Friday, November 1, 2019.

Larry was a 30-year driver with Kroger, and later in his retirement a driver with Funeral Auto. He was a permanent deacon, serving throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville. He was a graduate of DeSales High School, class of 1960 and attended Bellarmine University. Larry also proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Amy Beth in May, 2019 and infant daughters, Mary Ann, and Margaret Biven; parents, Leo J. and Ann M. Biven.

Larry is survived by his loving wife, Cheryl McKnight Biven; daughter, Elizabeth M. Biven; granddaughter, Rita Beatrice Biven; sisters, Jane Ballard, Sally Jackson and Christy Lewis; aunt, Sr. Antonine Biven, OSU, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to life-long family friend, Father Bill Fichteman, for his guidance and comfort to Larry over the past months.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1960 Bardstown Road with a Memorial Mass at 11:00 AM.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis of Assisi School and Hildegard House. Online condolences may be shared at [www.Ratterman.com](http://www.Ratterman.com).

# Events

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**NOV** **Memorial Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Francis Of Assisi

1960 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY, US, 40205

**NOV** **Memorial Mass** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I was lucky to teach Mr. Bevins daughter, Elizabeth, at Waggener high school for four years. I know that he was very proud of her and very lucky to have such a wonderful daughter. My thoughts are with you, Elizabeth, and your family. Sincerely, Miss Gutsell

**Cathy Gutsell** - November 06 at 12:30 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. I enjoyed working with Larry when we were together at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Butchertown. We got together several times after that over the years. He was a genuinely good person who loved others and believed in the Gospel and saw in others the Christ that is there. He preached the social justice Gospel and sometimes took some heat for doing so. But he did the right thing and is a model for the rest of us that step into pulpits week after week. Let's remember to speak of him in the present tense because he is still alive more fully now than ever before. Thank you Larry for you example.

**Rev. Patrick Delahanty** - November 04 at 05:22 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences to Larry's family. We knew him through Jane but always felt his kindness and caring for us.

So sorry.

Barbara and Harry Kaplowitz

**barbara kaploitz** - November 04 at 09:11 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I first met him a few months after his ordination when he came to visit my dad in the months that led up to his death. Larry was ever so kind. There was certainly a throng of people he had helped who were waiting for him at heaven's gate. My sympathy to the whole family.

**Gloria Joseph** - November 05 at 12:20 PM



“ Cousin Larry was a wonderful person. It was sad to see him suffer toward the end. Sally and I send our sympathy and condolences to Cheryl and his family. May his soul rest in peace!

**Jack McGrath** - November 05 at 06:05 PM



“ Resting High upon that Mountain now Larry! Sending my love and prayers to Cheryl and the family and know he will be praying for the rest of us in the presence of Our dear Lord God.

**Jann Kajatin** - November 06 at 02:10 PM