

Larry Crowley

😊 At peace with his life

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Larry sent the e-mail below to Patty Tow in March. He has agreed to share it with classmates via this profile. It is a beautiful and compelling story. I spoke with Larry recently (in June) and he'd love to hear from classmates via the e-mail above. He shares "You will be in my prayers, and I would like you to remember me in your prayers." Larry seems at peace and says he "is in God's hands."

"Hi Patty,

I've been thru a lot since graduation. Some great things and not so great things. I suppose the best and worst happened after I moved to Florida in 1991. Florida as you may know, is NOT one of the better paying states, no matter what kind of job you may have. Everyone I have met over the years works two full time jobs if they are married, or a full time job and a part time job if single, which included me for a while.?

The best of times came in August of 2000, when I met my future wife. The first time I met her, I knew right away, she was the one I would marry. I can't explain the feeling, however I knew. Now as for her, she thought I was the biggest "nerd" she had ever seen. I told her about the way I was "designed" hehehe!!!! So there would be no surprises on our date. ?

From December 2000, to Labor Day 2001, I asked her 7 times to marry me. Finally on Labor Day she said YES!!!!!!!!!!?

So on February 24, 2002, Patsy Lynn (Sullivan) Brown became Mrs. Larry Crowley. Definitely the happiest day of my life at that time. ?

While we were dating, I was attending a Catholic Church in Orlando, while she was attending an Independent Fundamental Baptist Church in Sanford (just north of Orlando). I was also a member of the KC's, and a Grand Knight. WE became married in an outdoor ceremony presided over by a Baptist Minister. We should share evenings discussing our religions, in addition to reading our bibles.?

I became to realize that things we were taught in religion class at school, were all made up by man!! The more I thought I knew, the less I really did. I resigned from the KC's in August of 2005. One of the best things I ever did!!!

In March of 2003, Patsy had her appendix out. Unfortunately the surgeon found a cancerous tumor attached to it. The name of her cancer was called PMP (pseudo-myoxma-peretonei). Over the next 4 plus years, we went thru hell. Her more than I. Surgeries, chemo, radiation, hair and weight loss, yet she worked thru it all, up until 28 days until we lost her on January 1st 2008.?

During this time, I was also diagnosed with cancer. Mine is called MM (Multiple Myeloma). It is a cancer of the entire blood system. Like Patsy's, I will die from it. Everything they are saying that will happen to me is right on target, happening as it is scheduled to. At this stage, I sleep a lot and have very little energy. For example. I go to church on Sunday, I'm home by 12:30 pm, sleep until 5pm. when I return to Sunday night service. I'm home by 7:15 pm, and in bed by 7:30 pm. ?

I know you are asking well it is almost midnight, why are you awake? I slept all day. However when I finish this, I will be right in bed.?

Patty, Unfortunately I will not be attending the reunion. I would rather everyone remember me the way they wish to. Reason I say this, is because this will be the year that I go and spend all eternity with my beloved wife, Patsy.

I will say a prayer for each one of you, along with your families, and that you all have a GREAT time remembering the "GOOD OLE DAYS"!!!?

Take care of yourself, May GOD be with you and your entire family.?

Larry''