



## Larry A. Ratcliff

December 23, 1956 - August 18, 2016

Larry A. Ratcliff, age 59 of Jackson, passed away unexpectedly at O'Bleness Hospital in Athens on Thursday, August 18, 2016. He was born in Portsmouth, Ohio on December 23, 1956 to the late William and Virginia (Fultz) Ratcliff. Besides his parents, a brother, Gary (Carolyn) Ratcliff preceded him in death.

He is survived by his loving wife Carolyn (Jenkins) Ratcliff; son, Charles (Jessica) Ray; daughters: Gretchen Weaver and Brittany (Marko) Brnjic; 6 grandchildren: Brianna Brown, Payton Manering, Dylan Ray, Hannah Ray, Jayden Weaver and Dominic Brnjic; one great-grandchild, Hayzlee Brown; brothers: Danny (Debbie) Ratcliff, Dave (Retha) Ratcliff and Bill (Patti) Ratcliff; sisters: Debbie (Butch) Keene and Pamela Ratcliff; and an aunt, Joyce Imes. Several nieces and nephews and an extended family also survive.

Larry was employed as a nurse manager for the Veterans Administration. He was very artistic – being able to paint or draw just about anything. Halloween was his greatest entertainment. But, number one in his life were his grandchildren and family.

The family will receive friends at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home on Sunday, August 21 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Services will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, with Rev. Dave Ratcliff officiating.

Condolences can be sent to: [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *My thoughts & prayers for all who were close to Larry. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Susan Rayburn** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

JM

“ *Carolyn and family: I am so very sorry for the loss of Larry. We all know how much he loved his family, Carolyn--what a great cook you were, and the love for his grandchildren. I wish you peace and comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Jeaneen Moore** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

JD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Larry was such a nice man. Enjoyed working with him.*

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**jennifer dalton** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

SP

“ *Larry was my first Nurse Manager when I began working at the VA in 2006. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing. Prayers for his family and friends.*

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**Shawna Pickel** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

SN

“ *I'm absolutely shocked and saddened to hear this. Larry was a great guy. One of the friendliest people you would ever meet. Prayers for his family.*

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**Steve Norton** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

TL

“ You will be greatly missed. I will always remember the fun pancakes and the uncle weewee's famous wee sandwiches. You are an amazing man and i love you so much. May you rest in peace and watch is from above. You will always be loved and never forgotten.

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**Tiffany Lazaris** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

KB

“ Shocked to hear the news he was my nurse manager years ago. Would see him walking around campus at times. I agree his family was first and he loved all of you dearly. Lean on God at this time, my prayers are with you.

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**Kathleen Bunn** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

LG

“ So sorry for your loss Larry and I graduated LPN school together many moons ago. Then worked at the VA. My husband also loves Halloween we had stuff stolen from us the same night Larry did so everytime I seen Larry after that at work we would talk about that. Lol RIP Larry you truly will be missed!

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**Lora Gilliland** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy Larry you will be sadly missed

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**Susan Sommers** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

KH

“ I'm truly saddened to hear about Larry's passing. I worked with him many years ago. He was such a nice man and co-worker.

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**Kelly Hayslip** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

BT

“ Larry was a good man and an excellent nurse and educator. Larry was my nurse manager. He will be missed by us all. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends, and all co-workers. We'll get through this. ?

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**Brigitte Truman** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

CM

“ Heartfelt thoughts and prayers for Larry's family. I had the opportunity to work with Larry for many years - including the time we were both in Nursing Education. Always a quite soft spoken man who cleanly loved his family more than anything. He really enjoyed talking and sharing the photos of his family. Praying comfort for all of you during this time. He will be greatly missed.

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**Cathy Moore** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

RY

“ I remember the innumerable contributions Larry made to Nursing at the Chillicothe VAMC.....both professionally as a staff nurse, nurse manager, and educator and as an artist. Really made our Nurses' Day celebrations top notch. He was a very creative person. He cared deeply for the Veterans under his care and staff alike. May you be assured that number one in his life was his family. I remember one time he said that he may need to be gone on a moment's notice as he was awaiting an alert call for the arrival of a grandchild. He was a great man and leaves an emptiness as a Nurse, but an even greater emptiness in the lives of his family. May God keep you comforted during these difficult times.

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**Ruth Yerardi** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

DP

“ Sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I knew him from working at the VA. One of the nicest people I had the pleasure of meeting. Heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

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**Deb Proehl** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

DP

“ I knew Larry from work @ the VAMC in Chillicothe. We both worked in the Learning Resource Services during the same time. He would always smile & wave to me as we would leave work. He taught our Basic Life Support & CPR classes for many years. I extend my sincerest condolences to all his extended family & friends. He will be missed but NOT forgotten!

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**Denise Patterson** - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ A very helpful and caring person! Prayers with your family!-Natalie VAMC Nurse

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