



Lawrence Ulysses Clea

August 7, 1951 - May 19, 2026

Lawrence Ulysses Clea, affectionately known to all as Larry, was born on August 7, 1951, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to the late John Clea Sr. and Helen Trice-Clea.

Larry was a proud lifelong resident of Steelton, Pennsylvania. He attended Steelton-Highspire High School, where he was a standout athlete on the varsity basketball team and helped lead the Rollers to become the District III Eastern Regional Champions in 1969. He later proudly graduated with the Roller Class of 1971.

Following high school, Larry answered the call to serve his country by joining the United States Army. Stationed in Germany from 1973 until 1976, he served faithfully and was honorably discharged.

Upon returning home, Larry entered the workforce, first at WI's Grinnell in Columbia, Pennsylvania, and later at the New Cumberland Army Depot, where his strong work ethic and dedication continued to shine.

Larry was deeply rooted in his community and an active member of the Steelton American Legion Post 420, where he shared a close, enduring bond with his fellow veterans. Known for his generous heart and dependable spirit, Larry was the ultimate friend, often driving loved ones to appointments and always making sure those around him were cared for.

Above all, Larry cherished spending time with family and friends. In his leisure, he enjoyed watching ESPN, talking sports, and passionately cheering for his favorite teams, the LA Lakers and the NY Giants.

On Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at seventy-four years of age, Larry peacefully transitioned from this life. He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Trice-Clea, and his father, John Clea Sr.

Larry leaves to cherish his memory his devoted daughter, Tiffany Henry; his cherished grandsons, Nassir Henry and Bryce Clea; his siblings, John Clea Jr. (Pauline) of Harrisburg, William Eugene Clea (Rebecca) of Warwickshire, England, Janice Eileen Spinner (James) of Harrisburg, and Dale Irvin Clea of Harrisburg; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever cherish his warmth, kindness, and presence.

Lovingly submitted in faith, hope, and love by the family.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS, OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 3, at WFD.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
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Memorial Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest well good brother*

Cavin Scott - 25 minutes ago

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James Hawkins Jr - 1 hour ago

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“ *Our condolences and deepest sympathy to the family, Will miss Larry smiley face and laughter when me and my sister Joyce would deliver him Meals On Wheels. He was so happy to see us and talking and laughing so I will miss the laughter.my God bless the family!!! 🙏🙏🙏❤️*

Carolyn Selvey - 3 hours ago