



## Lawrence "Larry" Britz

August 19, 1940 - November 14, 2021

Lawrence "Larry" Britz, 81 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Sunday, November 14, 2021 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, November 19, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Ben Kociemba officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Thursday and from 9-10 A.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Parish prayers will be prayed at 5 P.M. with the Knights of Columbus Office of the Dead at 6 P.M. on Thursday evening. The family of Larry requests that all guests attending the visitation are kindly asked to wear a face covering. Caring for Larry and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Larry was born on August 19, 1940 in Foley, MN to the late Peter and Mathilda (Popp) Britz. He grew up in the Morrill area where he attended elementary school, attended High School in Milaca and later graduated from Little Falls High School with the Class of 1957. Larry began working at National T Foods, prior to serving in the United States Marine Corps for 3 years with an honorable discharge in January of 1962. He again went to work for National T before being employed at 7up Bottling Company in Little Falls for 29 years. When the company closed, he worked briefly at the Little Falls Boat Works and later Granite City Jobbing in St. Cloud until retiring in 2002.

Larry was united in marriage to Beatrice "Bea" Bloch on May 2, 1966 at Seven Dolores Catholic Church in Albany, MN. In his free time he enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. In retirement, he volunteered at the Morrison County Food Shelf and St. Gabriel's Hospital. Larry loved people and he made visits and phone calls to family and friends on a regular basis. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN for over 50 years. What Larry enjoyed most in life was being with his family and many countless friends.....old and new. Larry was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Larry is survived by his wife of 55 years, Bea Britz of Little Falls, MN; daughter, Dana (David) Cook of Duluth, MN; son, Dan (Kelly) Britz of Westerville, OH; brother, Floyd Britz of Hillman, MN; grandchildren, Aaron Cook and Avery (Andrew) Tout, Charlotte Britz and Jackson Britz and great-granddaughter, Sophia Tout.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Mathilda Britz; brothers, Ervin Britz, Wilfred Britz, Rev. Francis "Padre" Britz, and Willie Britz; sister, Evelyn Hortsch and infant son, Jason Britz.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Funeral Mass

NOV 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls  
305 4th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Britz*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - November 18, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Lawrence "Larry" Britz*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sandra Wright-Olson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Britz*



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**Sandra Wright-Olson** - November 20, 2021 at 11:19 PM



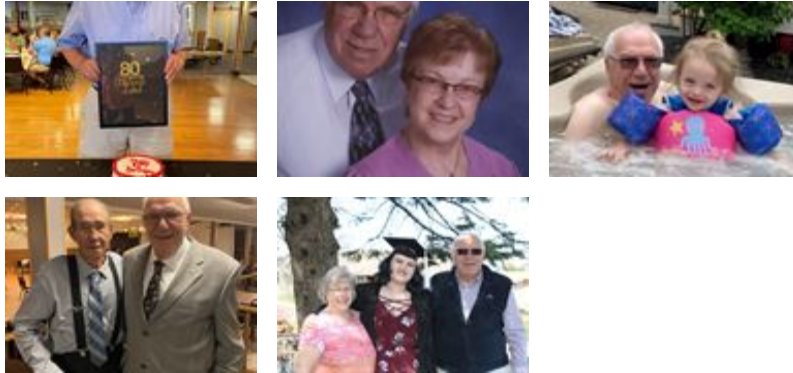
“ *Sympathy and condolences to Bea and family at this time of loss.*

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**Sharon M Ruhland** - November 18, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 18, 2021 at 10:41 AM

MB

*Bea and family -our prayers and sympathy reach out to you over the loss of a great guy and fellow Marine - Marv & Elaine Binstock*

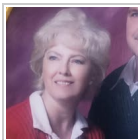
Marv Binstock - November 19, 2021 at 12:15 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Britz.



November 18, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Bea and family I am so saddened to hear of Larry's passing, he was a great guy, so kind and so funny, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Betty Johnson - November 18, 2021 at 07:10 AM

CM

“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Britz*



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**Claudette Moran** - November 17, 2021 at 11:02 PM

HS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. I truly enjoyed my visits with Larry at the store whether he stopped in or called on the phone. May all your memories bring you comfort during this time.*

*Love and prayers 🙏*

*Holly Saulter*

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**Holly Saulter** - November 17, 2021 at 10:08 PM

KW

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family!*

*Coach Whitehill*

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**Kevin Whitehill** - November 17, 2021 at 03:32 PM

DB

“ *Bea, Dana, Dan and Families,  
Our sincerest sympathy at the loss of Larry. I have known Larry since the 60s when we worked at National T. We always enjoyed visiting with him, including our last visit at Coborns last Thursday, where Dave and he discussed their success with heirloom tomatoes. He was a great guy and will be missed by many.*

*Our prayers, Dave and Irene Becker*

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**Dave and Irene Becker** - November 17, 2021 at 03:28 PM

SF

“ *Bea, Dana, Dan and Families -  
I am very sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of fun times at  
Lion's Park, watching Little Six baseball, with Mr. Britz supplying the  
RC for the cheap seats in right field.  
Thinking of you.  
Shari Force-Smith*

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**Shari Force-Smith** - November 17, 2021 at 02:12 PM

RJ

“ *Bea and Family, We are sorry for your loss.  
May your grief be lessened knowing that  
Larry rests in the arms of our Lord and Savior.  
Treasure the experiences you've shared as a  
family and know you are held up in prayer by  
many.*



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**Rita James** - November 17, 2021 at 01:15 PM

MB

“ *We will always remember the fond greetings  
Larry gave us while he greeted us at the  
church door before Mass. He was always full  
of cheer and would make us chuckle. To Bea  
and Larry's family, our thoughts and prayers  
are with you all. He will be missed.*

*Cathy & Myron Bahmer*



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**Myron Bahmer** - November 17, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Britz.*



November 17, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Chris Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Britz*



**Chris Anderson** - November 17, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Britz.*



November 17, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ *Bea, so sorry for your loss. Keep your memories close to your heart. God Bless you all.*



**Debbie Jelinski-Harakel** - November 16, 2021 at 10:56 PM

BA

“ *Bea, we are so sorry for your deep loss. Gery and I have missed seeing Larry at Adoration. We will think of him and your family at our chapel time. Prayers for strength for you at this difficult time. Bev & Gery.*

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**Bev Arndt** - November 16, 2021 at 09:18 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Barb Miller lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Britz*



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**Tom and Barb Miller** - November 16, 2021 at 06:52 PM

PH

“ *Patti/Bruce Hammerbeck lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Britz*



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**patti/Bruce Hammerbeck** - November 16, 2021 at 05:03 PM

PH

*Will miss having conversations with him....always made me laugh!*

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**patti/Bruce Hammerbeck** - November 16, 2021 at 05:04 PM

CL

“ *Bea and family  
we are so very sorry for your devastating loss  
sympathy, prayers and love  
Charlie and Dianne*



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**Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter** - November 16, 2021 at 04:59 PM

CW

“ *Carol Wielinski sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Lawrence "Larry" Britz*



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**Carol Wielinski** - November 16, 2021 at 04:08 PM

AN

“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to Larry's  
family. Larry followed me in the Adoration  
chapel for many years. I have missed out  
short visits and learning about his adventures  
since COVID started, I have thought of him  
often. May Christ's peace be with all who love him, he will be  
missed by many as Heaven rejoices.*



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**Anne** - November 16, 2021 at 03:21 PM

RS

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the entire Britz family. Larry was a very kind, caring and loving guy. I'm going to miss our yearly chit chats at work, when he came to visit me. Cherish those memories and May He Rest in Peace..



Roger and Michelle Schneider - November 16, 2021 at 12:50 PM

BA

“ Bruce And Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Britz



Bruce and Kathy Anderson - November 16, 2021 at 12:39 PM

LO

“ My sympathy to Bea and Family. Larry was a good guy always making people laugh.



Laurie Ochoa - November 16, 2021 at 11:24 AM

SN

“ Bea, Dana, Danny and Family,  
I am so sad to hear of Larry's passing. He was always one of my favorite men. He was so kind and caring. I am so so sorry your loss and can't even imagine how you are feeling. Snooky

Snooky - November 16, 2021 at 10:33 AM

MG

“ *Bea, Dana & family, Danny & family~  
Our deepest condolences for the loss of your husband, father and  
grandfather. Larry was an awesome man, I always enjoyed my  
visits with him. He beamed when talking about all of you! Thoughts  
and prayers go out to the entire Britz family.*

*Melissa Sharon Gerads and family*

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**Melissa Sharon Gerads** - November 16, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Jodi Leyk lit a candle in memory of Lawrence  
"Larry" Britz*



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**Jodi Leyk** - November 16, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Bea I am so sorry for your loss. You and your  
family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Karen Haaland** - November 16, 2021 at 09:14 AM

CW

“ *Carol Wallace lit a candle in memory of  
Lawrence "Larry" Britz*



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**Carol Wallace** - November 16, 2021 at 09:11 AM

CS

“ Chuck And Faye Santala lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Britz



Chuck and Faye Santala - November 16, 2021 at 08:11 AM

LO

“ Beatz, Dana, and Danny, my condolences go out to you all. I'm lost for words, Larry was one of the gentlest men I've ever known, and I'm so blessed to have had the privilege to call him my Godfather. RIP Larry, I will always love you!!



Lori - November 15, 2021 at 10:19 PM

WW

“ My friend, I will miss you and all your shenanigans! 🙏🙏🙏



Wendy Waltman - November 15, 2021 at 06:32 PM

RS

“ Bea & family: Our deepest sympathy, condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to the Larry's family. Larry was a great husband, father, grandfather to be around. Larry will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Larry always had a great smile when he met or saw you coming. May he Rest In Peace with our Heavenly Father in heaven. God blessings on Larry and his loving family.

Richard & Mary Schneider - November 15, 2021 at 06:08 PM

DB

“ Dear Bea & Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing.



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**Deb Boelz** - November 15, 2021 at 04:20 PM

JD

“ Jeanne Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Lawrence "Larry" Britz



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**Jeanne Davis** - November 15, 2021 at 04:06 PM