



## Larry Bisbing

January 10, 1935 - November 16, 2010

Born January 10, 1935 in Allentown to Aaron and Gladys (Dorshimer) Bisbing. He was a resident of Herons Glen in North Fort Myers, FL. He died at Health Park Medical Center in Fort Myers on November 16 due to complications from open heart surgery.

He graduated from Lehighton High School in 1952, where he won letters in football, basketball, and track. He led his track team to a LV League Championship in 1952 while breaking two records. He was an employee of Mack Trucks for 37 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of UAW Local 667 and held various union positions of steward, committee person, trustee, executive board, and contract negotiator. He was member of the UAW state softball champions in 1966. He refereed for 20 years and was a member of the Allentown Chapter of the PIAA and CBOA basketball officials. He was a long time board member for the Emmaus Youth Association and he helped organize youth football in Emmaus with the Optimist Club. He coached baseball from 1958 to 1984. His Emmaus teams won a Connie Mack State title in 1973 and LV Legion Championships in 1978 and 1979.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lucille (Mahler) Bisbing, daughter Lucy J. Bisbing-Korn and husband Bob of Easton, son Terry J. and wife Lori of Emmaus, Thomas A. and companion Heidi Zarecky of Forks Township, and Mark A. and wife Jane of Emmaus and eight grandchildren ? Jaime, Aaron, Hayley, Nigel, Megan, Garrett, Lindsay, and Erin.

Calling hours will be from 6:00 to 7:30 on November 30 followed by a

memorial service at 7:30 at Bachman, Kulik, Reinsmith Funeral Home in Emmaus. Contributions can be made to The Emmaus Youth Association, P.O. Box 646, Emmaus, PA 18049, or the Emmaus Midget Football Association, P.O. Box 472, Emmaus, PA 18049. Share memories at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial

NOV **30**. 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM.

Kulik Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Bisbing*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Larry Bisbing*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy goes out to the Bisbing family on the passing of Larry "Coach" Bisbing. He's with me every time I watch a baseball game and the pitcher walks a batter. When I played for Larry, he would always say "a walks as good as a run" and I hear him say that to this day. He was a coach you either loved him or you hated him. We loved him! I can't say the same for our opponents. Our opponents only saw the highly competitive nature Larry possessed. We fortunately were blessed to see the lighter side of Larry. Those memories will be with me forever. Thanks Larry, we will truly miss you.*

**Scott Buck** - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Bisbing was an important influence in my life. On and off the field. We spent a lot of good times together. He taught me how to hit a curve ball. Everyone that ever played for him knows that he taught us more than sports. I'm really going to miss him. Lucille, Lucy, Terry, Tom and Mark. Your Dad was a good man.*

**Steve Ramer** - November 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *My sincerest sympathy and thoughts that you will be comforted by all the wonderful memories you all shared.*

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**Pamela Rabuck Wakabayashi** - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Lucy and Terry: I am saddened to learn about the passing of your father. He was one of the best coaches I ever had and had a real impact in my life. His impact will be felt by many, for years to come.*  
*Jeff Metz*

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**Jeff Metz** - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I hope, Larry's family truly understand the positive impact that "Coach Bisbing" has made on Hundreds of young men in Emmaus over years. Strong but caring - the best of times for many - "big brooms and little monkeys" - a positive comment from coach was what drove us -- and the after game get togethers and story telling of the games were the best of times . He loved the challenge and had the knack of taking the unpolished underdogs and making them winners...*

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**Bruce Schwartz** - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *At this time, I'm thinking of your family, and of mine. I'm thinking of the time that I still have with my dad, born within a couple of years of yours (1938), grew up within a couple of miles of yours (Walnutport), a high school athlete whose glory days informed the rest of his life... May Larry's love & strength carry you through, until you're back in each other's arms once more.*

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**Stephen Mazepa** - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Mrs. Bisbing, My heart goes out to you on the loss of Larry! I will miss his sincerity and candor.  
Blessings, Hank Fenske*

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**Hank Fenske** - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dear Lucille, Bob and I are so VERY sorry to hear that Larry has passed. We have such great memories of the 2 of you and will keep you in our prayers.*

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**Bob and Mary Carlson** - November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Lucille, You may not know me but I met Larry as a member of the HOA Board of Directors. He and I did not always agree, but he stuck to his guns and stated his opinions. I admired and respected that in him. I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Dave McDonald** - November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM