



Lawrence P Punches

March 3, 1970 - June 4, 2013

After a courageous battle with cancer, Lawrence P. Punches, 43 years of age, died Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at his residence in Burlington Township, NJ.

Born in Philadelphia, Larry grew up in Newportville, PA and was a graduate of Northeast High School. His art was his passion from a young age. He pursued his career as an amazing artist and naturally gifted tattooist. He spent time doing what he loved in Hollywood, Las Vegas, and Philadelphia before settling down at American Saints Tattoo in Bristol, PA. He was an avid music listener and Flyers fan, as both were also other passions of his. Larry took great care and pride in his workmanship, and strived to make everyone he worked on and every job the best it could be, by putting his all into it.

Larry is survived by his best friend and soul mate, Christine Wolczowski of Burlington Township; his 2 daughters Lauren Rhodes and Paige Rhodes both of Bensalem, PA; his son Cameron of Sewell, NJ; his granddaughter Jayden; his mother Patricia Robinson of Havertown, PA; his father H. Larry Punches of Huntingdon Valley, PA; his brother Vincent Punches of Penndel; and his 2 sisters: Mary and Theresa Punches both of Philadelphia. He is also survived by his niece Sophia, and his 2 nephews: Trevor & Mason; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, along with his close-knit tattoo "family members". He will be greatly missed by all, as he had a way of touching everyone he encountered.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday evening at 8:00 PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Friends may visit with the family on Monday from 6-8 PM at the Funeral Home. Contributions in Larry's memory may be made to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Tribute Wall



“ I remember meeting you on Melrose to get my first tat when I first moved to LA as a bright-eyed PR assistant--Recession hit and we never made it happen, but you stayed in touch and promised me steaks in Vegas...I never got to Vegas before you returned home to PA, but somehow, the memory and energy you gave me as the first tattoo guy I was ever gonna have...almost like we DID have the steaks. As I prep to finally get my first, 2nd, 3rd and 4th tat...I'll never forget you, brother. Blessings. I know you're doing some great ones up there! Xx

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“ We would like to express our condolences to Christine and Larry's family and friends. Our son, Brett, kept us up-to-date as Larry traveled this difficult journey with courage and humor. We have fond memories of Larry when we visited Las Vegas, but we are mostly grateful for the friendship and memories that Brett will always hold close to his heart. Rest in peace, Larry.##imported-begin##Verne & Elaine Beaumont##imported-end##

June 10, 2013 at 11:43 PM



“ Larry , It was a pleasure to get to know you. You were very passionate about your craft. Hearing you talk about tattoos always got me stoked about sitting in your chair. Every time I look in the mirror I am reminded of your talent. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Matt##imported-end##

June 10, 2013 at 01:31 PM



“ Larry gave me the name "Spazz" in grade school(and much to my dismay, kept it going in high school! lol), but what a great memory. I'm glad I got to see him a couple of years ago.##imported-begin##Steve McMahon##imported-end##

June 09, 2013 at 08:26 PM



“ *"All matter is merely energy condensed to a slow vibration, we are all one consciousness experiencing itself subjectively. There's no such thing as death, life is only a dream, and we are the imagination of ourselves"*

See you in the electric blue light.

Rest in peace, love ya brother!##imported-begin##Backlund##imported-end##

June 09, 2013 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sophia:you were a great uncle and i love you so much.I miss seeing you all the time and going to the tatoo shop to suprise you. You were a amazing uncle to me and trevor and a great person to everyone. I love you and miss you soooo much!!! hope your always with us. bye.*

Trevor:hey butthead,i couldn't ask for a better uncle. i promise you'll always be with me. i love you and i love you. look out for me up there. hope your having a good time in the big tatoo shop in the sky. i miss the times with you at the house. love you and i will always be thinking of you. cya uncle larry!!!##imported-begin##Sophia and Trevor Punches##imported-end##

June 08, 2013 at 07:16 PM



“ *Rest in peace brother I was glad to have know you.##imported-begin##Mojo ##imported-end##*

June 08, 2013 at 06:03 PM



“ you'll always be with me in my skin, 30 tattoos and in my heart. I have a lot of memories of good times. love ya brother##imported-begin##Tink##imported-end##

June 08, 2013 at 01:13 PM



“ To all the summers and weekends spent together, you, Kimmie, Vinnie, and I. All the laughter, memories, and crazy predicaments we'd get into. These memories of love and joy, I cherish dearly. I love and miss you bro.

Billy##imported-begin##William Duvall##imported-end##

June 08, 2013 at 10:54 AM



“ Larry was just a cool guy . A good friend and I'm gonna miss him. Grew up listening to music, going to concerts and being crazy in our youth . Peace my Brother 🙌 I will see you soon.##imported-begin##Shane Verna##imported-end##

June 08, 2013 at 10:52 AM



“ *Meet me in outerspace*

*We could spend the night, watch the earth come up
I've grown tired of that place, wont you come with me*

We could start again

How do you do it, make me feel like I do

How do you do it, its better than I ever knew

Meet me in outerspace

I will hold you close, If your afraid of heights

I need you to see this place, It might be the only way

That I can show you how, it feels to be inside of you

How do you it, make me feel like I do

How do you do it, its better than I ever knew

How do you do it, make me feel like I do

Do oh oh oh oh oh

You are stellar

You are stellar

How do you it, make me feel like I do

How do you do it, its better than I ever knew

How do you do it, make me feel like I do

How do you do it, make me feel like I do, Yeah.

Larry. How u made all feel is what is special about having u as my brother .I Always will treasure our times together .we had soo many great ones .I couldn't of asked for another as u go call my brother. I love u and miss you forever!!!! Say hi to Granny and Nana .love u buddy .be in my heart to guide me trough. till I see u again .much love .

Your best friend and brother.##imported-begin##Vinnie

Punches##imported-end##

June 08, 2013 at 08:27 AM



“ Larry not only were you my cousin you were also like a big brother to me. I idolized you when i was a kid and always will. You are my superhero. I will always have a hole in my heart that will never be filled. I will never forget the times we had. I love you with all my heart and soul. You are in the arms of the angels rite now with granny. We will meet again until than i will see you in my dreams.##imported-begin##gary werkheiser##imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 07:32 PM



“ I love you my mother fu#ker!!! This is not goodbye. The moment that we first met in Vegas and I called you a mother fu#ker I knew that we would be friends for eternity. I will love you always...##imported-begin##Stacy Amoroso##imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 05:11 PM



“ RIP my dear friend. I am honored to call you my friend. We will meet again some day. Love Mary##imported-begin##Mary Saxton ##imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 04:54 PM



“ FAJA.. I don't really know where to start, a million words and things are running thru my head right now! I miss you so much the min uncle vinnie told me you passed I lost a part of me that I won't ever get back, I lost the one man I look up to in this world, I lost my best friend! Oh how you and I would butt heads and how stubborn we could be at times only makes me smile now at how much I was just like you, from fixing a carpet that wasn't perfectly centered, to cleaning up dishes before we even sit down to eat, and never backing down on anything! You would be at someone you love side in a heartbeat if they needed you! I will cherish every moment I spent with you forever! You left us with an amazing woman I will forever call Maja!!! I love you daddy and. I miss you!! Xo until the day we meet again! I will STAY STRONG.. For you! Xo###imported-begin##Lauren##imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ See you on the other side buddy! Thank you so much for living the Hollywood dream with me tattooing up and down the blvd. You have pushed me to be the best tattooer I can be. When you tattooed Heath Ledger's Joker face on my leg it rocked my artistic world. And was fun grabbn bacon cheddar dogs at Skoobys Hollywood and talking tattoos over a cup of joe at Cafe Audreys not that lame starbucks place. Your spirit will forever live in my heart!###imported-begin##Andre Rennard##imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 02:06 PM



“ Larry was a good friend. I'm a fellow tattoo artist that received some of his expert work on my own body by him. I learned a lot from him and he will be surely missed. RIP brother.###imported-begin##Paul Ronan##imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 12:04 AM



“ *May you rest in peace. The world will be a lot less colorful without you around.##imported-begin##Mike Marciano##imported-end##*

June 06, 2013 at 10:33 PM



“ *Larry,
I am grateful that I had the chance to say goodbye through Christine and Vinnie. I hope you were able to understand. You were always awesome in my eyes...
Sleep well...
Karena##imported-begin##Karena##imported-end##*

June 06, 2013 at 09:53 PM



“ *Until we meet again, old friend. Thanks for the memories and the tattoo. I think of you everyday because I get to look at the piece of art that you put on me. Rest in peace bro.##imported-begin##Brian Amoroso##imported-end##*

June 06, 2013 at 09:52 PM



“ Lar, I don't even know how to begin to describe how thankful I am to have had you as my brother. I always admired your passion and dedication to everything you did. You led by example in so many ways. You always looked after and protected me (even if I thought I didn't need it!) I am so proud of you for battling for as long as you did! Your resting peacefully now and your spirit and love will live with me forever. You put those words "wish hope and dream" on my foot and now they have more meaning than ever. I wish you were here, I hope you're watching over me, and I'll dream of you forever. I love you big brother, until we meet again###imported-begin###Mary PUNCHES###imported-end###

June 06, 2013 at 08:42 PM



“ psh, where do i even start..

i can't possibly come up with all the words im thinking right now. you mean so much to me dad. i honestly just wish i had more time with you. the relationship we had was more than i could ever ask for. and i wasn't ready to let you go. there are so many memories though that i will always have that when im feeling sad, i can think back and have a smile on my face (:

this hurts loosing you. it hurts really bad. & i honestly don't see things getting any easier. but for you, im going to try. you would want me to be strong.

im so thankful you got to meet the most amazing woman ever! i wouldn't want anyone else by your side. you two were so special!

i love you so much dad! untill we meet again. xoxoxox

your little girl,

Paige! (:##imported-begin##Paige##imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 08:21 PM



“ *Big brother, I can't thank you enough for everything you've done for me through out my life. You've taken me in and looked after me and gave me the love and protection only an older brother can give. Words cant describe how much you'll be missed. You've been then best big brother a little sister could have and you'll be in my heart forever. Until we met again, love you always, T.##imported-begin##Theresa PUNCHES##imported-end##*

June 06, 2013 at 08:17 PM



“ *Honey Bunny, I love you infinity. Miss you terribly, but know you are at peace. I feel you in my heart FOREVER. XOXO##imported-begin##Christine##imported-end##*

June 06, 2013 at 06:16 PM