

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE LIFE OF
LAWRENCE “LARRY” SALWIN

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Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, it is my special privilege to recognize and honor the life of Lawrence “Larry” Salwin of Coldwater, Michigan, who passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 10, 2025.

Larry was born in Detroit, Michigan, in 1940 and married his wife Patricia “Pat” Gwozdz in 1963. Larry’s everyday actions were a testament to a life of deep purpose, love, and sacrifice. He worked three jobs, before becoming

the Senior Administrator at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan where he dedicated 49 years of work to caring for others. He worked these jobs not out of ambition for wealth or recognition, but out of love for his family. He bore the weight of responsibility with grace and humility and worked to build a future for his children.

Today, his children stand tall, and Larry’s legacy lives on in their accomplishments. His dedication to providing a better life for his family allowed him and his wife, Pat, to watch their children grow up and succeed in successful careers of their own. It also provided them with the opportunity to spend the later years of their lives in Coldwater, Michigan. It was here that both Larry and Pat created

beautiful memories, spending time with family and friends for roughly 24 years.

Larry had a deep love for his family and will truly be missed by those fortunate enough to be in his life. Larry was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. Surviving him are his wife, Pat, sons and their spouses, Greg and Marion Salwin, Gary and Maria Salwin, and their grandchildren, Carter Salwin, Claudia Salwin, Katy Salwin, and Brianna Pemberton.

Preceding him in death were his brother, Robert Salwin, sister, Juanita Hicks, daughter, Cynthia Salwin, and granddaughter, Jessica Salwin.

Larry Salwin will forever be known as a hard worker and a dedicated family man. His relentless determination has left an enduring mark on his family and those who knew him.

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