

SOTC – OPERATION BARNABAS
Veteran of the Month Prayer Card
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Lawrence Zimmerman



US Army 1965-1967

Larry grew up in Queens, NY. He was drafted in November 1965 and proudly served for two years. He served as an MP with the 532nd Military Police Company at Fort Dix, NJ, and attained the rank of SPC 4.

After the service, Larry was thankful for the GI Bill which allowed him to attend college and eventually, the seminary.

He graduated from Montclair State University, NJ, in 1972 and Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, IL, in 1975. His first parish was in Lake Villa, IL.

Over the next 20 plus years he was at several churches in Missouri. While there he attended Concordia Seminary and received his STM in Pastoral Counseling in 1983 and his DMin in Pastoral Counseling in 1992. He has also served on Christian Education and Family Life Committees in Missouri.

In 2000 he moved to Norfolk, VA. There he served as an LWML Pastoral Counselor and as a Circuit Counselor in the SE District of Virginia until his retirement in 2011.

Larry and Beth were married in 1966. They moved to Palm Coast from Virginia Beach, VA, in 2016. They are blessed with two children and two grandchildren.

Larry likes to golf, read, listen to music, cook, entertain friends, and travel.