



Mr Larry D Tyler

March 3, 1943 - January 2, 2022

Larry Dean Tyler, resident of Foley, AL since 2007, and former resident of Catlin, IL, went to be with the Lord January 02, 2022, at 78 years of age, due to respiratory illness. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jessie Virginia (“Jenni”) Burns, and his Son, Brent Joseph (B.J.) Tyler and wife Emily. Larry is survived by his younger siblings; Phyllis, (the late Robert Lyons) of Catlin, IL and Sharon, (Gary) Tucker of Odessa, FL. His youngest Brother, Randall (Deidre “Dee”) Tyler recently passed away on December 08, 2021 after a long battle with cancer. Larry is also preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Jennie May Tyler of Tilton, IL.

Larry was the Son-in-Law of the late Jesse and Havel Burns of Metcalf, IL. He was Brother-in-Law to the late Melvis and Dorothy Thomas of Smithville, AR; the late Jim and Katherine Young of Metcalf, IL; the late Al and Wanda Wright of Louisville, Ky; David and Janet Thomas of Ridgeland, MS; Rachel Brown of Paris, IL; and Robert (“Bob”) Burns of Paris, IL. Larry was a cherished Uncle to multiple Nieces and Nephews.

Larry was born in Danville, IL, and is a graduate of Danville High School. Here he excelled as an athlete in track, football and basketball. He held a school record running the 400m race for many years after graduating. He was nicknamed “Rabbit” due to his speed and competitive excellence in Track.

From 1966 – 1970, Larry served proudly and honorably during the Viet Nam Conflict in the United States Air Force where he served as a Veterinary Specialist at Kirkland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, NM. Larry was employed as a Metallurgist at General Motors, Tilton, IL, initially and later became Yard Supervisor. His duties as Supervisor included managing inventory and ordering supplies used in the production of car parts. The relationships he made through his contacts with vendors was a source of great pride for him. Larry worked 33 years for G.M., and when the plant announced its foreclosure, he decided to retire rather than move his family to another state. In retirement, he enjoyed tutoring children for his sister Sharon’s grade school class and playing golf at

Vermilion Hills Country Club. Later, for their 35th Wedding Anniversary, he and his

wife Jenni purchased a condo in Orange Beach, AL. In 2007, they bought and resided in their dream home in Glen Lakes Golfing Community in Foley, AL. Larry coached Little League Sports in the Air Force and during Brent's elementary years attending Catlin Grade School. Larry was a loving Father, proud of his Son and always had time to play catch or shoot hoops. Larry was an avid Cardinal Baseball and ILLINI Basketball and Football Fan, holding season tickets and attending games with his wife and parents for many years. He spent his vacations fishing in Cohasset, MN on Long Lake at his parents' cabin. He and his family loved card playing, especially Euchre, Pinochle, and Poker. In retirement, he enjoyed playing the game Social Security with his wife. He loved gardening and playing with his dog, Fluffy.

In 2008, Larry and Jenni became members of Romar Beach Baptist Church. On October 11, 2009, they rededicated their lives to Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, and were baptized in the Gulf of Mexico. Larry loved his church family and served in several different Ministries: 2012 R.B.B.C. Adult Bible Study Teacher; 2015 Head of Kitchen Ministry; 2021 R.B.B.C. Finance Chair, and he served on several instrumental committees in start-up of Canal Road Baptist Church. He was a Choir member, and assisted Jenni with her Wedding Ministry and Church Clerk duties. Larry was bold in his Christian walk, testifying and sharing Jesus wherever he went.

On January 02, 2022, Larry passed this life at South Baldwin Medical Center Intensive Care Unit. He will be buried at AL State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort, AL, 34904 AL Hwy 225, Spanish Fort, AL 36522. A Military Rights Memorial Service is being planned mid- April; - a specific date and time to be announced. Donations may be made to Romar Beach Baptist Church, P.O. Box 128, Orange Beach, AL 36561.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Larry welcomed his home up to us when we visited the Gulf Shores area. We have lots of memories of all of us eating shrimp at his favorite restaurants and his taunting of his "grandkids" and our family friends Garrett and Amelia. We attended his church one visit and recently and could see how much his community loved him. We are blessed to have known him and while we will miss him right now, God has promised us that we will see him again on his beautiful shore. Until that day, may God comfort all those left behind.

Karen Watson - January 20 at 03:11 PM

KW

I have to also mention that I really enjoyed when he showed me all of his beautiful treasured plants, trees and flowers around his home. I learned so much.

Karen Watson - January 20 at 03:14 PM



“ I went to high school with Larry and am so sorry about his death. Prayers for the family.



Diana Jones - January 19 at 08:00 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was such a kind soul. I went to Tilton Grade School and Danville High School with Larry. RIP my friend. Prayers for his family and friends.

Jim Hettmansberger - January 19 at 05:50 PM

RB

“ Jenni and Brent, and Emily,,
Words cannot express how I feel now and how very sorry I am !! Larry was our everything to us and our family! He and I was so very close and he was always there for me as I was for him!! I couldn't have asked for a better Brother-in-law and I loved him so much and always will! I will carry him in my heart and thoughts for always and can't wait for all of us to meet with him and Jesus and the rest of our Family in Heaven! I'm also here for all three of you and if you just need to talk! I treasure the time You , Larry, Brent, Emily, Bob , Melanie, and I spent at my apartment right before Thanksgiving and we had so much fun , loved it and loved being with my Larry! He was One in a Million and he had a heart of gold!!! God bless all of you and comfort you with his Love!!!!!!

Rachel Burns Brown - January 12 at 06:35 PM

RB

And our Jerry Eads too!!! Jerry loved Larry too and loved spending time with him!!!

Rachel Burns Brown - January 12 at 06:39 PM

PT

*We remember working like crazy on building the Romar Beach church with Jenni & Larry , meeting for lunch after & many happy times spent there . May God bless your family & comfort you in this loss!
Hiram & Pat Templeton*

pat templetin - January 19 at 03:30 PM

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We are blessed to have the Tyler's as neighbors. Larry was a true Christian who would light up a room with joy and love. We had many great meals, conversations and laughs together. It broke our hearts when he got ill, and didn't bounce back. .The world will be a lesser place with him gone, but Heaven has gained a brilliant star. We love you Larry. We love you Jenni and are so amazed at the gracious way you are handling this trying time.

Tom and Connie Higgins

Constance Higgins - January 21 at 09:27 PM