

Larry Leon Barber

September 21, 1944 - October 25, 2019

Larry Leon Barber passed away at Capital Regional Hospital in Tallahassee on Friday October 25, 2019.

Larry was born on September 21, 1944 in Galax, Virginia to Clifton and Mary Donna Barber. Larry spent most of his life working as an electrician. He could wire anything from a house to a high-voltage transformer, and his experience in the trade not only took him to every American state in the lower forty-eight, but also across the globe. In the midst of his travels to such places as Liberia, Greece, Germany, and Sao Tome, Larry even met his wife Idora in his post in Belize.

Larry's globetrotting was well-suited to his adventurous, take-life-by-the-horns attitude – there wasn't a place Larry wouldn't go if he wanted to explore. He loved to fish in the tropical waters he often found himself near, and even fashioned some of his own fishing rods from scratch, down to the thread artwork on the poles. Back home in the states, he spent more than one afternoon with his family driving down roads to see where they went, with maps and a GPS as a last resort to find their way back to their small-town home. When he wasn't running around the country, Larry was an artistic soul who created beautiful leather carvings, and was always knee-deep in a home improvement project or yardwork.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Clifton and Mary Donna Barber, and his brother, Sherman Barber, with whom he is on a riverbank fishing as we speak. He is survived by his wife, Idora Barber, and daughter, Rebecca

Barber; his sisters, Donna Lee Ellis, Pattie Hicks, and Brenda Cain; his brothers, Bill, Calvin, Curtis, and Lindell Barber; his cousin, Kay Barber; and his beloved family in Belize.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum of Bevis Funeral Home in Crawfordville are assisting he family. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Tribute Wall



“ Larry and my father had a electric company back in there younger years for a brief time...he will be missed by all.... Especially his son little Larry barber who resides in Maryland still... And I'm sure he's reunited with his daughter Cindy whom passed years n years ago.... Larry has many grandchildren in Maryland whom he never meet.... R.i.p. Larry...

Tammy Bowers - July 11, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ Will definitely miss this man. He would outwork anybody you put up against him. He taught me how to do leather craft, making wallets and such. He always had great stories to tell. Praying for his friends and family. R.i.P Mr. Larry.

Bj Carter - November 06, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ Larry was a good teacher and a good friend. I always enjoyed working with Larry and will miss those times. but I will never forget him and that big smile. when you leave this Earth you are not measured by the things that you acquired but the hearts you touched Larry left us a rich man. God bless.
Dean Lingle and Family

Dean Lingle - November 02, 2019 at 07:05 AM



“ My condolences to the family. It was truly an honor to meet, work with, and hang out with Larry. He was always quick to lend a hand, share his vast knowledge or an interesting story. Go in peace Mr. Barber and know that you will never be forgotten.

Dave Estes - November 01, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Larry on quite a few projects and take comfort in knowing he loved what he did. Larry would share his adventures with the crew when he could. My thoughts and prayers for his family.

Mark Berg - November 01, 2019 at 06:04 PM

PJ

“ Larry was my favorite person to work with. Whenever I showed up at the job site, he had the biggest smile on his face. He taught me a lot in a year that we worked together and I will keep using everything that he taught me everyday to honor his memories. Larry made sure that every job he was doing was done perfect. He always told me that he liked to teach me a lot more about fishing and other hobbies that he had but he never had the chance to do so. I still see Larry in front of me when I look at everything that we have done together at Fort Hood. I still can't believe he will never be back at Fort Hood. On September 21st 2018, we bought him some scratch off lottery tickets and a cake for his birthday. Rest in peace Larry.



Pedram Jahanmard - November 01, 2019 at 04:36 PM

JA

“ Larry's first job in the field at NASS was with me and we were good friends from that time on. He was a great man. Anyone who came in contact with Larry is a better person from the experience. I will treasure my memories of him the rest of my days. Rest In Peace my friend. James Adams-NASS

James Adams - October 31, 2019 at 07:28 PM

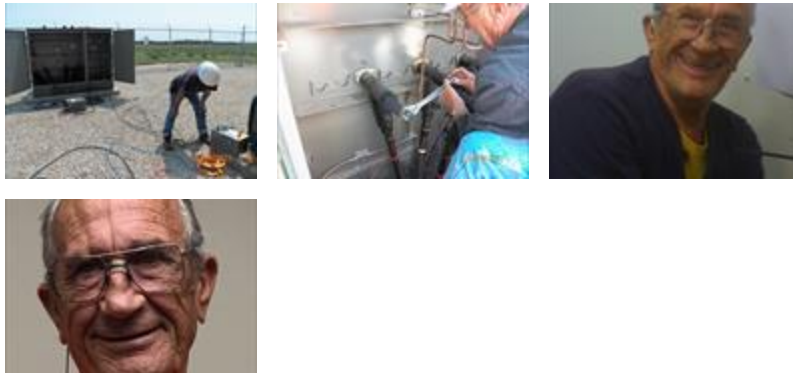
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“ *Larry was honestly one of my favorite people in the world. Cyndi and I will miss him very much.
Peace to all his loved ones, from the Housers.*

Robert Houser - October 31, 2019 at 12:52 PM

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“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Robert Houser - October 31, 2019 at 12:51 PM

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*Larry was the best of the best, both as a work colleague and a friend. I totally admired his expertise and enjoyed his company while working with him for the International Broadcasting Bureau in Sri Lanka. I worked with Larry unaccompanied. He and Idora made sure I never felt alone and was well fed. May God Bless Larry. Why did I wait too long to reconnect with him? My great loss. I miss him and of course, his wit and stories.
Walt Patterson*

Walter Patterson - November 12, 2019 at 09:44 AM