



Larry Eugene Levy

September 6, 1931 - October 8, 2021

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Born September 6, 1931, in Lloyd, Florida. Passed October 8, 2021, in Tallahassee, Florida. Larry passed peacefully in his home where he had happily lived for 53 years.

Larry was the only child born to Jessie May Harris Levy of Lloyd and Lenward Eugene Levy of Tallahassee. Larry is a descendant of John McIver who led the wagon-train carrying the first group of settlers to homestead in Tallahassee in 1824; and the first Territorial Clerk of the City of Tallahassee and auctioneer over the sale of newly designated City of Tallahassee property.

His father Lenward was son of Lawrence Eugene Levy and Mary Elizabeth Boatwright of Leon County. Lenward had one sister Mildred Louise Levy Clark. His mother Jessie was the daughter of Lillian Bonnie Thompson Harris from a large Jefferson County family that included her brothers Robert Thompson and Rondo Thompson.

Larry was raised in the Tallahassee living in his family's multi-generational home on the FSU campus where he joyfully played cowboys and outlaws on the open fields and gullies of the campus with lifelong friends Ronny Yon and Clark Walker. He attended the FSU Demonstration School and graduated in 1949 from Leon High School. As the only child of Jessie and Lenward, Larry

loved his many first cousins including Vic, Eloise, V., Broward, Mary Carolyn, Stan, Richard, Bonnie and Dennett as if they were his siblings.

Larry joined the US Army in 1952 during the Korean War. He was stationed in Southern Germany and assigned to a newly created 328th Communicator Reconnaissance Company for the Army Security Agency. Larry retained contact with his comrades in arms and loved attending his Company's annual reunions and reminiscing with Chico, Datson, and Zabriski about the day they shipped off together to a world unknown, and the camaraderie they shared during their long days on duty.

After the Army Larry attended FSU where he was seated alphabetically next to a girl from Miami named Ann Kelly. After graduating FSU Larry and Ann married and set out to make a life together. During and after college, Larry worked as a school bus driver and mobile home sales director when he decided that becoming a lawyer might "make a good liv'n" for his family. Larry and Ann moved to St. Pete where Ann worked as an elementary teacher while Larry studied law at Stetson Law School. At the time of Ann's passing in 2015, Larry and Ann had been married for 56 years.

After graduating Stetson Law School, he was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1964 and shortly thereafter began his law career with the Florida Attorney General State Comptroller. Larry went on to have a long a prestigious career specializing the Florida tax laws. After heading-up the Florida Department of Revenue (DOR) Tax Division and serving as General Counsel, Larry served two decades as General Counsel for the Property Appraisers Association of Florida.

Throughout his life Larry enjoyed playing music while cooking-out with friends and family. Always starting to cook way-to-late and then cooking way-too-much. Larry also loved dining and dancing at the Elks Club and wearing his

Masonic ring.

Larry's greatest love was for his family. He spoke fondly of sitting around Aunt Nets kitchen table with Gram, his mom, and all the grandkids playing the card game Pig or sharing a meal of white acre peas and tomatoes from Uncle A.D.s garden with country fried steak. He loved fishing and hunting in the lakes and deep woods of north Florida with his Uncle's. Oh the stories he loved to share of Uncle Perry's quick wit, and the outlandish predicaments of Uncles Robert and Gerald.

Larry accomplished his most important life goals. His family and best friends knew how important they were to him; he created a prosperous law practice that he was able to share with his son; and left his grandchildren with an everlasting love of "music pick'ns", pilau cookouts, cane grinding parties, and of course, guitars.

Larry asked his treasured friends to serve as Pallbearers: Roy Grissett, Eldon Sadler, Lamar Jenkins, Hal Chunning, Jr., Raymond McIntyre, David Goolsby, Carolyn Coker, and Kelsey Colbert.

Larry is survived by his son, daughter and five grandchildren.

Loren Eugene Levy, his wife Paige and children Ellorie and Mclver.

Melinda "Lindy" Levy Kennedy, her husband Patrick and their three children Ann Kelly, Mary and Thomas.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 14, 2021 at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made The American Legion on Lake Ella 229 Lake Ella Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32303

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GV

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Larry Levy. It was my pleasure to have served with Larry in the 328th comm/recon during the Korean conflict. We spent two years together in Germany and became close friends.*

After many years of departing the 328th, we lost touch with each other. Then someone came up with the 328th reunion years ago. What a pleasure it had been reconnecting again.

I feel with Larry's passing, I lost a brother. I know he will be dearly missed by everyone who knew him.

George "Chico" Vallatini

George "Chico" Vallatini - October 14, 2021 at 06:57 PM

DM

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all on the passing of Larry. I was one of the 328 Friends.*

Larry introduced me to raw oysters and I was ever so grateful. We have stayed in touch frequently. I just sent him a Halloween Card, sadly he will not be able to read it.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Eternal Be His Memory!

Dawn Medaglia - October 14, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *Hickory Farms Savory and Sweet Snacker Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Levy.*



October 13, 2021 at 04:16 PM

DG

“ *David and Karen Goolsby purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Larry Eugene Levy.*



David and Karen Goolsby - October 12, 2021 at 04:29 PM

AA

“ *Allison Armour lit a candle in memory of Larry Eugene Levy*



Allison Armour - October 11, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Levy.*



October 11, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Levy.*



October 11, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Levy.*



October 11, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *He was a great guy...I always enjoyed talking with him. And, I loved your Mom. Hugs to all of you. Joy Frank*

Joy Frank - October 11, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Levy.*



October 11, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Larry was a first rate gentleman and a true asset to his community. It has been my privilege to have known him over these many years. What a wonderful heritage he has left. God Bless my friend Larry Levy.....*

Dave Lang - October 11, 2021 at 08:19 AM

RH

Larry and I served together in Bad Aibling, Germany with the 328th Com/Recon Co. of the Army Security Agency. Loved our annual fellowship at the reunions over the years with all listening as Larry played in addition to his solos. He was surely a history major when it pertained to movies or singers and their songs. Larry was such a delightful person to be around and will always remember when he brought the "best seafood in the world " found in his area to our Myrtle Beach reunion. Rest in Peace Larry and you surely was a great friend along with Ann.

Robert L. Hilliard - October 13, 2021 at 06:04 AM

JL

I worked for Larry when he was General Counsel at the Department of Revenue. I really do treasure those years as well the time we spent after that. I always enjoyed our visits so much as well as our phone visits and the stories he shared with me. He was such a dear friend and I love his family so much as well. Rest in peace my dear friend! You certainly left impressions on my heart that will last forever.

Judy Langston - October 15, 2021 at 06:00 PM