



## Lawrence Edward "Larry" Hranicky

January 8, 1952 - November 28, 2020

Lawrence Edward "Larry" Hranicky, of Perry, Florida, passed away peacefully at the Tallahassee Hospice Center in Tallahassee, Florida on Saturday, November 28, 2020, after battling cancer for the past four years. Due to the Covid pandemic, Larry's brother Frank and his companion and caregiver, Elisa Hranicky were with him at the time of his death and he was surrounded virtually by his remaining siblings.

Larry was born in Lexington, Kentucky on January 8, 1952 to parents Mary Agnes and E. F. "Tex" Hranicky and grew up in Somerset, Kentucky, the fourth of twelve children. He was affectionately known to his brothers and sisters as "Lurch" and to his many nieces and nephews as "Sasquatch" due to his 6' 5" height and stature.

Larry worked at Martin Electronics in Perry, Florida, later known as Chemring Ordnance, where he was an expeditor and buyer for the past 36 years until he retired in 2018. He was an avid Florida State Seminole fan and attended football and basketball games with a loyal and rowdy group of tailgateing friends and his brother for numerous years. He also remained a huge fan of the UK Wildcats basketball team. He was happiest when with family, at a Seminole ballgame, or out on the golf course. You could also find Larry watching many golf tournaments over the years and trying hard to perfect his game.

Larry will be missed terribly by siblings Frank Hranicky, of Tallahassee, Florida, Mary Ann Ransdell, Columbus, Indiana, Rose (Bobby) Bates, London,

KY, Dotty (Paul) Claussen, Louisville, KY, Raymond Hranicky, Somerset, KY, Theresa White, Somerset, KY, John (Linda) Hranicky, Sarasota, FL, Jean (Mark) Profitt, Lexington, KY, Cathy (Tony) Gamm, Florence, KY, and Marty (LaChelle) Hranicky, Somerset, KY and his companion and caregiver, Elisa Hranicky. He is also survived by thirty-four nieces and nephews, their twenty-two spouses, fifty great-nieces and nephews and one great-great-niece who all loved and adored their Uncle Larry.

Larry will be met with open arms in his heavenly reward by his parents, Tex and Mary, brother, Steve Hranicky, brother-in-law David Ransdell, sisters-in-law, Brenda Hranicky and Ruth Ann Hranicky, nephews Greg Hranicky and Jeremy Bates.

At Larry's request, there will be no funeral services. A celebration of his life will be held with family members at a later date. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Hranicky family with their arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ I just received this news and it breaks my heart. Lurch was a brother and one of the most decent human beings in God's vast creation. My love and prayers to my dear friends, the Hranickys, and may wonderful memories provide peace to all.

Agape',  
Reed

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**Reed Mahoney** - December 06, 2020 at 09:26 PM

MB

“ I was fortunate to know Larry for many years, working together and also socially. Larry always had a way of making other people's lives more enjoyable. I remember one business trip that Larry and I made to DC. Larry had never been to the Mall and so with some free time we made the two-block walk from the hotel. Well, if you want to imagine Larry's reaction at seeing the Capitol Building for the first time, just watch Jimmy Stewart in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington". Larry was never too old to see the wonder in the world.

Good Bye Friend,

Michael Bowen

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**Michael Bowen** - December 05, 2020 at 04:29 PM

BB

“ My deepest and sincere sympathy to all the Hranicky Family,  
Sincerely, Brenda Pushell Blevins  
Somerset, Ky.

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**Brenda Pushell Blevins** - December 05, 2020 at 01:58 PM

BW

“ I just heard about Larry passing. RIP At one time Larry and I were very close, having been family members and working together. Many great memories. Great tailgating at FSU games going back to the early 80's. Once he and Elisa came into our backyard early New Years Day and set off a 200 pack of fire crackers to wake us up. Unfortunately the dead grass caught on fire and the fireworks could not be stopped. Fortunately hose was close by. Many more great stories can be told.

*Bruce Weddle*

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**Bruce Weddle** - December 03, 2020 at 04:30 PM

RP

“ Larry and Steve were childhood friends of mine. The times playing on Bourne Avenue or snow sledding on the field off Bourne are great memories. The one good thing about Facebook is it allows you to catch up with friends who have moved away and Larry and I did that back in 2010. We would chat about the Cats basketball team and of course Golf. I am so thankful for all of the memories we made growing up in Somerset and my thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and friends. RIP Larry and hit them straight!!

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**Rick Phillips** - November 30, 2020 at 08:49 AM