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Larry Stuart OBIT Lawrence "Larry" Francis Stuart, 76, of Leesburg, VA, passed away unexpectedly on Dec. 28, 2022, surrounded by his family after a sudden illness.

Born on October 20, 1946, to Lawrence P. and Hazel (Hobbs) Stuart, he grew up in East Saint Louis, IL, and graduated from East Saint Louis High School. Larry was a 1977 proud alumnus from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. He enjoyed telling stories about his adventures in Edwardsville, especially as the caregiver for the university's mascot, a cougar named Chimega.

After college, he worked for Monroe Calculator and CashEx. He lived in Saint Louis, Dallas, Milwaukee, finally settling in Leesburg, VA with his career at EDS. He retired from Hewlett Packard in Herndon, VA. Larry was often described as being larger than life with a great sense of humor and was always ready to tell a funny story or joke.

He was an accomplished nature photographer. In his youth, he played basketball and baseball. Larry enjoyed watching football and soccer. He had fond memories of hiking and traveling in the Midwest with a buddy and backpacking through Europe in the 1960s. Larry was an avid reader of Syfy and science.

He volunteered in many capacities at Church of the Holy Spirit and with the Leesburg Rotary Daybreak. A few years into retirement, Larry rejoined the workforce part-time as the evening barista at the at The Buzz inside the Village of Leesburg Wegman's. He loved interacting with his coworkers and getting to know the "regulars" at the coffee shop.

Larry lit up whenever he talked about his time at Wegmans. Larry would often sit on the back porch, on the look-out for hawks, hummingbirds, foxes, chipmunks, and watching the songbirds and well-fed squirrels. He also loved spending time with his family - his grandchildren were the highlight of his life.



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Larry leaves behind his wife of 21 years, Jennifer nee Fritz-Blackburn; stepchildren: Ryan Blackburn of Ashburn, VA, Aly (George) Kirkpatrick of Rogers, AR, and Kasey (Baer) Alexander of Hamilton, VA; grandchildren: Jane and Ian Kirkpatrick, Finn, Miles and Baby Alexander; and many cousins, beloved dog, Daisy, and grand-dog, Gambit Blackburn.

He is predeceased by his parents, Lawrence P. and Hazel M. nee Hobbs; granddaughter, Hope Kirkpatrick; mother-in-law, Alice Margaret Fritz; and aunt, Mary Dartt. Visitation followed by a funeral service will be held at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, Leesburg, VA, on January 4, 2023, at 3PM.

A second service will be held at the Kurrus Funeral Home in Belleville, IL, prior to his burial on January 10, 2023, at the Valhalla Gardens of Memory. Services in both VA and IL will be livestreamed on their respective funeral home websites for those unable to attend.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We invite anyone who knew and loved Larry to attend the services to celebrate his life and share a memory or two with his family. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Larry's name to Heifer International, the Audubon Society, Doctors Without Borders or your favorite charity.






Events

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Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, January 4, 2023
-  3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



Funeral

-  **Wednesday**, January 4, 2023
-  4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
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Tribute Wall

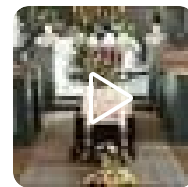
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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Webcast Video**.

January 3 at 5:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the STUART family.

January 4 at 6:37 AM



Robbie Pruitt posted:

So sorry for your loss this side of eternity. Larry was a caring man filled with love and compassion who loved his Jesus, his family, his friends, his neighbors, and nature. He will be missed. A Prayer For All Faithful Departed: "Almighty God, with whom the souls of the faithful who have departed this life are in joy and felicity: We praise and magnify your holy Name for your servant, Larry, who has finished his course in your faith and fear; and we most humbly pray that, at the day of resurrection, we and all who are members of the mystical body of your Son may be set on his right hand, and hear his most joyful voice: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Grant this, O merciful Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen." (#114, Book of Common Prayer, 2019).

January 3 at 6:44 AM



John & Claire Bujanowski posted:

Dear Jennifer, Ryan, Aly and Kasey, We know that Larry brought love and happiness to you and your families throughout the years. Larry's bright light will always be with you. John and Claire Bujanowski

January 2 at 5:41 PM



Sue Tanner January 3 at 6:47 PM

To: Larry Stuart's family. Larry was such a gentleman, and he loved fishing. One evening, he spent a long time explaining the joys of fishing. I listened intently but never did quite "get it". But he loved it, and that's all that mattered. He will be sorely missed. Sue Tanner



Media

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John Bujanowski January 4 at 2:07 PM

Beautiful ceremony Jennifer!John Buj.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring LAWRENCE by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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