



Larry Guthrie

May 25, 2014

Larry Dean Guthrie, 66, of Columbia, passed away on Sunday May 25, 2014 at Parkside Manor in Columbia of Alzheimer's Disease. Friends will be received from 10 to 11 on Friday May 30th at HT May & Son Funeral Home in Columbia. A graveside service will be held at 11 am at Memorial Park Cemetery in Columbia, 1217 Business Loop 70w.

Larry was born on December 9, 1947, in Columbia, the son of Albert and Laura Guthrie, who preceded him in death. Larry was united in marriage for 37 years to Ila Fern Jackson. After attending Douglas High School, Larry served his country in the United States Army as a sharp-shooter from 1967-1970. He went on to later become the proud sole owner of Guthrie's Cleaning Service, a commercial janitorial business, for over 20 years.

Larry was a noteworthy athlete and sports enthusiast. His interests were varied, and included politics, world history, music, and cooking. Larry will be fondly remembered for his incomparable work ethic and strong entrepreneurial spirit, as well as his easy laugh, that quietly proud pep in his step, and for making what arguably could be considered the best buttermilk biscuits in the entire free world.

Before his courageous battle with dementia, he battled and defeated throat cancer.

Larry is survived by his loving wife Ila Guthrie, and one brother, William Guthrie of Columbia. He is also survived by his children De-Lisa Hamilton of Aurora, Colorado, Kimberly Wilson, Laura Wilson and Larry Guthrie, Jr. of Columbia, 2 grand-children, Olivia Wilson and Marcus Sias, 5 great grand-children, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Comments



“ To the family of Larry Dean.
May He be with you in your sorrow,
Brighten every new tomorrow,
Free your heart of grief and care,
And leave just treasured memories there.
I will keep you in my prayers
Cousin Norma Jean

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“ Ila, you and the family are in my prayers at this time. May you find comfort in knowing that many lives have been enriched because he lived. Keep the faith and know that God will take care of you.
Love you!

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“ To The Guthrie Families
” Thinking of you all with extra special care” and ” Praying that your heart will be filled with the peace of God during this time”
Sorry fully yours
Barbara Gordon and Willa P. Thornton

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“ Our deepest condolences in the death of your Larry, I know that this has been a difficult time for all and all the good times do out weigh the bad. Stay strong we all love you. Open to calls if you need to call.

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“ Ila I was just wanting to let you know that I am thinking about and praying for your family. I know there is grief in losing a loved one but I am sure there is a bit of relief as well considering the state of mind your husband had been in. Take time to grieve and remember the good times.

Sincerely,
Trisha Grant

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“ Rest in peace.
The Dixon Family

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