



Lawrence McCarty Franklin

August 14, 1942 - January 21, 2013

Lawrence McCarty Franklin Lawrence McCarty “Larry” Franklin, born August 14, 1942 in Dallas, Texas to George McCarty Franklin and Helen Beckman Franklin, passed into eternal rest on January 15, 2013. Larry was a 1964 graduate of Texas A&M and received a NSF fellowship to study mathematics at NYU and the U of MD where he received his PH.D. in 1969. He taught mathematics for several years at UMBC before applying his knowledge in the pension and employee benefit area working first for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation in Washington, D.C. He left government to join Buck Consultants in New York in 1979 and moved to Dallas in 1983 to head the Buck office. In 1999 Larry and Nancy, his wife of 46 years, retired to Elkins Lake in Huntsville, Texas to be near family where he enjoyed many happy days with his grandchildren Mason and Coyann Markham. Larry and Nancy were active in the community and traveled extensively both domestically and internationally. Larry served St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church faithfully. Larry was a gourmet cook and enjoyed cooking for family and friends including annual “Bistro” dinners at St. Stephen’s for 10 years prior to his illness. Larry is survived by his wife Nancy; daughter Cindy Markham and husband Kevin; grandchildren Mason and Coyann Markham of Huntsville, Texas; son Peter McCarty Franklin and wife Kerry of Atlanta, Georgia; sister, Patricia Regan and husband Bill of Dallas, Texas; sister Gayle Horn and husband Gary of Smithville, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews. Larry is pre-deceased by his father and mother, George and Helen Franklin, stepmother Maxine

Franklin; brother Steven Franklin and wife Victoria. Visitation will be on Sunday, January 20th from 3-5pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park Dr., Huntsville, Texas. Funeral service and internment at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 5019 Sam Houston, Huntsville, Texas on Monday, January 21st at 1:30pm. Those wishing to make memorial donations may consider American Bladder Cancer Society (ABLCS), Good Shepard Mission, PO Box 7281, Huntsville, TX 77342-7281 or a charity of their choice. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence McCarty Franklin*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Cindy, I'm very sorry for your loss and the grief you are going through.*

Bobby Lane - January 21, 2013 at 08:32 PM



“ *Cindy & Nancy, May God bless you and your family in this time of loss. Our prayers are with you all.*

Clinton & Marilyn Kroesche - January 20, 2013 at 09:05 PM



“ *Nancy, you and Larry are an inspiration. In your faith, your marriage, and in facing a terrible disease you have taught us to enjoy life for as long as you're able and to live your faith. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Linda Dodson - January 19, 2013 at 04:32 PM



“ *Cindy ~ I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. He was such an amazing person - tough/strong on the outside, but such a teddy bear at heart. I have so many wonderful memories of spending time with him at A&M and at your childhood home in Dallas. He always had a story to tell or a lesson to teach. He was one-of-a-kind. My prayers are with you and your family. Love you, Stacey*

Stacey Roesler Sprinkle - January 18, 2013 at 04:16 PM

VE

“ Dear Nancy,
We are sorry to hear about the loss of Larry. We both considered him a friend. I will miss hearing about his recipes and talking to him at church. I am sure he is up there already looking for a kitchen to cook in . You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you and keep you strong during this.

Vicki and David Easley - January 18, 2013 at 02:42 PM

GM

“ Dearest Nancy,

Larry was always larger than life, and he'll be greatly missed.

Thoughts, prayers, and peace to you and your family.

Gini McDevitt - January 18, 2013 at 11:32 AM

CS

“ Cindy, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. My deepest sympathy & prayers to you and your family during this difficult time.

Charlotte Swor - January 18, 2013 at 11:32 AM

DS

“ Nancy and family,
We are saddened by the loss of Larry. He was a great friend and very well loved in this community. We will be out of town for his services, but please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers now and through the healing process. May God comfort you in the days ahead.

Dale & Donna Story - January 17, 2013 at 09:03 PM

GM

“ Dearest Nancy, My heart aches for you--as it has ached throughout the long months of Larry's and your struggles. Please know that I'm here for you whenever you need to talk, to remember, to cry or to praise God for delivering Larry from his pain and suffering.

It was time. That's what I console myself with when I'm talking to Bob and when I remember all the other dear souls and their loved one I've been blessed to know--souls who struggled mightily against cancer and then went on to their better life. Now, it's your time to remember, to share with those who love you, and to grieve. May God be with you always in all ways!

Ginger Metz - January 17, 2013 at 08:58 PM

BS

“ Our prayers are with you and your family.

Barbara & Tom Stafford - January 17, 2013 at 03:01 PM

JJ

“ My prayers are with you at this difficult. So very sorry about Larry.

jeannine jacoby - January 17, 2013 at 08:55 AM

MM

“ We are so saddened by the loss of Larry. We considered him a friend and enjoyed playing golf with him. Larry was a special person and we will miss him.

Mac & Wanda McGhee - January 16, 2013 at 11:04 AM