



Larry Day

April 23, 1934 - January 6, 2020

Larry Wayne Day passed away January 6, 2020. He was born April 23, 1934, in Terrell to the late Jesse Jerrell and Lillie Mae Williams Day, both of whom preceded him in death along with his wife, Billie Chapman Day and sister, Nancy Sweetin.

Larry was well known in his high school years for his football skills and versatility having played under Coach Leon Vineyard here at Terrell High School. He won all district in 1951 at for both offensive AND defensive positions, a feat that was unheard of in most, if not all, school districts. His All District honors included defensive tackle and offensive guard and State honorable mention for Defensive Tackle and Offensive Guard, and it was said that Coach Vineyard continued to show films of Larry's on-field performance to incoming athletes giving a visible example of how to successfully play football. Larry received an athletic scholarship in football to Paris Jr. College where, during his second year, he received an unfortunate and career ending injury. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army and after his discharge he went into law enforcement. He began his career in Paris and, later, attained the rank of Sergeant with the Carrollton Police Dept as well as a K-9 officer. After retiring from Carrollton PD, Larry became head of security for Sanger Harris Dept. Stores where his easy smile and helpful nature endeared him to the retail associates and the customers. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and riding motorcycles and just being outside. He and his wife, Billie, had a love for dogs and cats and together they cared for many beloved pets and strays that came

into their lives. A big man, not only in stature but in heart also, Larry will be missed by his loving family and many friends.

Larry is survived by his brother, Jerrell Day and wife, Nadine Harwell Day, of Terrell; nephew, Jesse Day and wife, Janna, of Lubbock; nieces: Janie Gatlin and husband, Mike, of Wills Point, Carolyn Sweetin and Debra Sanders of Dallas; special uncle, James Williams and wife, Jean, of Atlanta, Ga., as well as other extended family and many friends who loved him dearly.

A Celebration of Life for Larry will be held at 12:00pm, February 7, 2020 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with the family receiving friends beginning at 11:00am to service time. Inurnment will follow at D/FW National Cemetery at 2:30pm, Friday, Feb. 7, 2020.

Cemetery Details

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
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Committal Service

FEB 7. 2:30 PM (CT)

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Day*

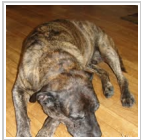
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“ *I was looking you up to contact you. I did not know you passed but I want you to know I always thought about you and Billie. Wish our family did not lose contact. Loved you both.*

Doug White

Doug White - April 28, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Larry but I know he's happy to be back with Billie, the love of his life and all of their beloved pets.*

Sharon Korich - February 22, 2020 at 09:39 PM



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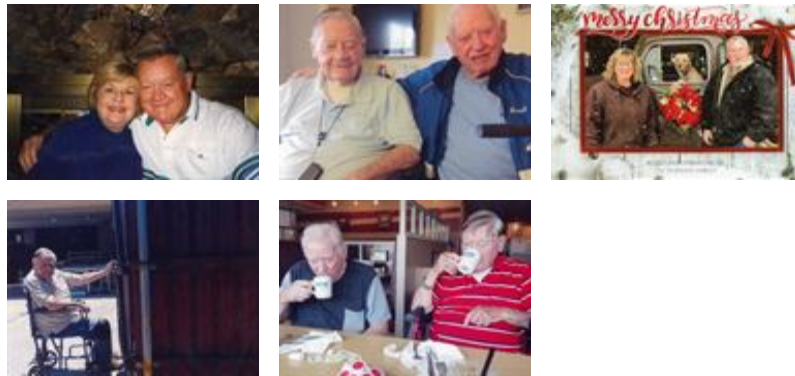
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“ LARRY AND I WORKED TOGETHER IN 1964 AND 1965 LARRY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FRIEND AND WAS MY BEST MAN AT OUR WEDDING ALMOST 55 YEARS AGO WE WILL MISS LARRY VERY MUCH NANCY TOOK LARRY TO THE VA SEVERAL TIMES FOR HAS MEDDICAL NEEDS

FRANK JOHNSON - February 03, 2020 at 01:47 PM



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“ Sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.
Stewart & james harwell

Stewart Harwell - January 09, 2020 at 07:16 PM