



Larry Grabbs

February 20, 1950 - March 12, 2025

Larry Delmus Grabbs, lifetime resident of Terrell, passed away on March 12, 2025. Larry was born Feb. 20, 1950 in Terrell to Willie (Bill) and Windell Grabbs, both of whom met him in Heaven with his brothers, Perry and Don Grabbs and sister-in-law, June Grabbs. Larry's family and friends take great comfort in knowing he has been reunited with his parents, especially his beloved mom.

Larry graduated from Terrell High School in 1968 and was an active drum player in a band in high school called "The Taxmen". After graduation, he began a career as a long-haul truck driver for many years. He then returned to college, Baylor Nursing School, where he became a Registered Nurse. This was truly a calling that fit Larry's personality to a T. He had a heart for serving others as well as making sure that their health and comfort were his priority on every shift. Larry worked at Terrell State Hospital, then Glenn Oaks in Greenville and then Medical City- Green Oaks Hospital where every patient and every staff member received the highest level of care. Larry was also a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Terrell where his smile and easy going personality was a blessing to members and visitors. Larry's devotion to his parents and taking care of them was a well known personality trait. He was a faithful son to both Bill and Windell all their lives and, after his dad's passing, Larry made sure to see that his mom was always taken care of with going to church, the grocery store or any activity that she wanted to do. Larry's devotion to his parents was rivaled only by his loyalty to his friends and he remained very close to many of his classmates from 1968 as well as other colleagues from the hospitals. A man who was devoted to family and a great friend to so many, Larry will be greatly missed.

Larry is survived by his nephews, Nick Grabbs and wife, Christine; Patrick Grabbs, Andrew Grabbs and partner, Amanda Darr; and his great-nieces and -nephews: Savannah Grabbs, James Grabbs, and Clementine Grabbs as well as his many close friends from THS, Class of 68.

A celebration of Larry's life will be at 3:00pm, Thursday, March 20, 2025 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel and a private interment will be held at Oakland Memorial Park, where Larry will be laid to rest next to his parents.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **20**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 01, 2025 at 02:34 PM

LR

“ Linda Baugh Riedel lit a candle in memory of Larry Grabbs



Linda Baugh Riedel - March 18, 2025 at 02:42 PM

LR

RIP my friend and classmate. Prayers for the family.

Linda Baugh Riedel - March 18, 2025 at 02:45 PM

SW

“ Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Larry Grabbs



Sherry Williams - March 14, 2025 at 12:05 PM

MF

“ Larry was a friend & neighbor. His parents were so sweet & loved him very much. Always enjoy his music with The Taxmen. He was a gentle giant to me. Always a smile. He would walk by my house with his mother & for many years by himself. Enjoyed seeing & chatting with him at TSH. So sad to hear about his sad passing. RIP Larry



Marsha Flowers - March 14, 2025 at 11:22 AM

JW

“ 1 file added to the album High School



Jack Whitt - March 14, 2025 at 11:15 AM

MB

“ Larry's mother and my mother were sisters, but more than that they were two of the triplets. Every year on November 15 Larry would call and remind me of the day. He had a love for his mother that was only greater than the Lord's love for us.

Mary Barganier - March 13, 2025 at 11:26 PM

BB

“ With deepest sympathy to the family. I was a classmate of Larry's and fondly remember him. Brenda Belcher van Bloemendaal

Brenda Belcher van Bloemendaal - March 13, 2025 at 10:04 PM

RH

“ I can remember Larry always being the nicest and friendliest guy I knew. Always a smile on his face and when he asked how you were he always meant it. He will be missed! My heart goes out to his family.

Rick & Cindy Hunter - March 13, 2025 at 08:56 PM

BW

“ Beth Wilder lit a candle in memory of Larry Grabbs



Beth Wilder - March 13, 2025 at 07:22 PM

BW

My dear sweet friend and classmate you will be truly be missed. R.I.P. Larry ❤️

Beth Wilder - March 13, 2025 at 07:26 PM

DW

Larry was so smart,witty and fun! He and Don and family were wonderful! You will be missed Larry! Much love and peace

Darls Whitley - March 13, 2025 at 09:29 PM

JW

He was a good friend and bandmate in the Taxmen. We spent hours and hours practicing and playing around the area. He always made it fun.

Jack Whitt

Jack Whitt - March 14, 2025 at 10:57 AM