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Larry James Raines, (Age 81) of Rockwall and formerly of Terrell, passed away on December 31, 2021, from heart complications at his home. Larry was born on July 11, 1940, in Camilla, Georgia. He was the youngest son of Glenn Raines, Sr. and Ruth Spradley Raines. Larry attended Terrell Public Schools from 1946 to 1958.

He was an outstanding football player, who played offense and defense, for the Terrell Tigers. Larry was an All-State Guard his senior year; Terrell won the AA State Championship that year. The Terrell Tribune once reported that Larry was one of the most complete football linemen the Tigers ever had.

In 1958 he attended Rice University on a football scholarship and later attended East Texas State University, also on a football scholarship, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical education.

In 1960 he married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Hunter. Following his college graduation, they moved to Dallas where he coached football for T.W. Browne Jr. High School for several years. Later Larry changed careers and became a pharmaceutical sales representative for the remainder of his career.

He retired in 2002.

In 2001 he was inducted into the Terrell Football Hall of Fame. Larry took great pride in receiving this honor. He was an avid football fan his entire life. He particularly loved watching the Dallas Cowboys play. But most of all he loved reliving Terrell's glory years of winning football games with his friends. Larry always felt that there was never a better football coach than Coach Leon Vineyard, and he gave him much credit for achieving his goals with the game of football. Larry always credited his years of playing football for establishing his strong personal ethics. Larry was a kind fun-loving man who so enjoyed laughing and making people laugh. He was truly loved by everyone! Larry enjoyed and adored his children and grandchildren and spent a lot of time with them. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Glenn Raines, Jr. and Pat Raines, and his sister Patsy Raines Lewis. He is survived by his son Larry James Raines, Jr (Chuck), his daughter Holly Edwards, his grandchildren, Alexandria Edwards and Nicole Raines, and his former wife and lifelong friend Shirley Hunter Raines, all of Dallas, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel, with a reception to follow. The family will be receiving friends beginning at 1:00pm, leading up to service time. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to Larry's church: Lone Star Cowboy Church in Nevada, TX at <https://lscnevada.net> and selecting the "Giving" tab.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ I am so heartbroken I never got to see uncle Larry again. He was such a loving and sweet man. Always laughing and making all of us kids feel loved. There was nothing better than spending time with him, aunt Shirley, Chuck and Holly. I always remember him with a smile and a laugh. I already missed him. This just crushed my heart to see.

I hope everyone is healing and doing well.

I hope he knew how much I always loved him.

Michelle Hunter Cartet - December 28, 2023 at 02:18 AM



“ *Larry Raines*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

SF

“ I had the privilege of knowing Larry Raines, but only for a relatively short time. I vividly remember the joy in his spirit, the kindness in his heart, and the love for his family. He was a good man, and his cheerful countenance was contagious!

The Bible says a tree is known by its fruit, as in, a good tree cannot produce bad fruit. And so it also is with a man.

Luke 6:45 says, “A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.”

Larry Raines’ heart was clearly filled with the Spirit. God rest his soul.

Susan Fuchs - January 22, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ Evergreen Staff and Residents purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Larry Raines.



Evergreen Staff and Residents - January 21, 2022 at 03:53 PM



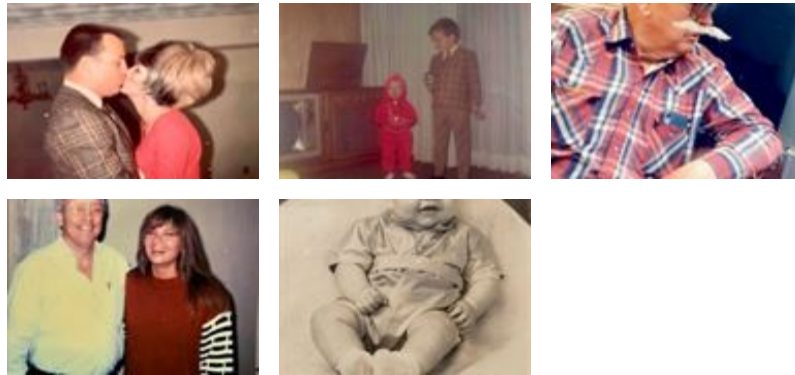
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Raines.



January 20, 2022 at 09:40 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 19, 2022 at 05:11 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 19, 2022 at 02:02 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 18, 2022 at 05:15 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album Larry Raines Family Pics



Chuck Raines - January 13, 2022 at 12:33 PM

BP

I was so sorry to hear about Larry passing away. Nicest guy in the world with the great, most infectious laugh. I'll honor Larry by thinking about him often.

Bill Paredes - January 13, 2022 at 08:04 PM

TC

“ *Larry was a great guy, great football blocker and defensive player with a great laugh. It was an honor and pleasure to know him and have him as a friend.*
Tommy Caughran

Tommy Caughran - January 12, 2022 at 02:35 PM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear about Larry's passing. He was such a fun loving guy and loved by so many. He will be greatly missed, fly high old friend and RIP peace.*

Sue Lawson - January 05, 2022 at 02:54 PM