



Dennis Larry Waites

January 8, 1941 - January 31, 2019

Larry Waites passed away on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at age 78. He is survived by two sons, Jeff Waites and Lee (Margaret) Waites; stepdaughter, Christy (Mark) Putman; two grandsons, Neal Waites and Travis Putman; two granddaughters Leah Waites and Meredith Putman; two brothers, Doug Waites and Ray (Janet) Waites; and other extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Larry Lee Waites. Larry practiced law where he served both as a prosecutor and defense attorney in Jefferson and Blount counties. Visitation will be Monday, February 4, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Montgomery, AL.

Tribute Wall

WG

“ *My eyes are wet and my heart is heavy. I have lost one of my longest and best friends. When I was happy, Larry was there to share the joy. When I was sad, he was there to cheer me up. When I needed a friend, confidant, or just a buddy to help, Larry was always there....my best Bud!! When we traveled together, Larry was always suggesting a "side trip" going or returning...always looking for a new adventure. Those adventures live forever in our memory. We hope he is on the happiest ultimate side trip. Rest in peace my friend.*

Bill & Elizabeth Gaut

W T Gaut - February 06, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Larry Waites.*



February 04, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Larry Waites.*



February 04, 2019 at 04:33 PM

JO

“ Joey Oliver purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Larry Waites.



Joey Oliver - February 04, 2019 at 11:45 AM

DF

“ RIP Larry we all thought so much of you . You were great guy and will be truly missed. Dr. Roger Gill and family.

Dr. ROGER GILL AND FAMILY - February 04, 2019 at 12:37 AM

LD

“ Love, Michael and Denise purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Dennis Larry Waites.



Love, Michael and Denise - February 03, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Larry Waites.



February 03, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ He was a great friend. We knew each other while in law school, practiced law together for a couple of decades. We shared many experiences and war stories. Many thought he was retired, but we joined for one last case together in 2018,

His mantra should have been " laugh with me, laugh at me, just so long as we laugh". And we did.

We talked frequently over the years, but in the last years nearly every day.

Good bye brother and partner.

Wilson Dinsmore

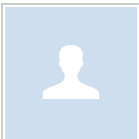
Wilson Dinsmore - February 03, 2019 at 05:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Larry Waites.*



February 03, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dennis Larry Waites.*



February 02, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dennis Larry Waites.*



February 02, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ *I've known Larry probably since the late '50s. Our paths crossed often as we moved up through the school system, and it's hard to think that he is no longer with us. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Waites family. May you Rest in Peace, Larry. Your work here is done.*

Ken Hammett - February 02, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *My condolences for Larry and his family.*

Maudy Bloemhard, Linda's mam.

Maudy Bloemhard - February 02, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *his Dutch daughter Linda & Reitze Brouwer purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dennis Larry Waites.*



his Dutch daughter Linda & Reitze Brouwer - February 02, 2019 at 08:18 AM

DF

“ Have some great memories shared with you. Thank you for all that you did that so many know nothing about. You will be greatly missed. Sending prayers for God's strength, comfort, and love. I am so very sorry about losing you.

Dolores Fort

Dolores Fort - February 01, 2019 at 10:59 PM

SC

Larry was a character.His meat cooking skills were terrific! You will be missed my friend.

Sue Calvert - February 02, 2019 at 08:57 PM

RJ

“ *Deepest Sympathies to the family for your great loss. My first jury trial was a criminal case and I was in my first year , an armed robbery, Judge Jasper presided. Larry prosecuted and convicted my client. The jury gave him 10 years and since a plea of guilty would have been 20 years, I felt like I helped the Defendant some, although being my first trial , I'm not sure how well I really did. Larry made it look easy and the jury was only out for minutes before returning the Verdict. Larry was a great prosecutor and his loss is a great loss to the Bar. Roy Johnson*

Roy Johnson - February 01, 2019 at 10:14 PM

JW

“ *I am SO sincerely heartbroken to learn of this huge loss . Larry was a great friend and one of the very BEST trial lawyers I've ever had the experience of working with during my career! Praying for all of the friends and family! God bless to you all.*

John S. Waddell - February 01, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Larry Waites.*



February 01, 2019 at 08:20 PM