



Larry Earl Davis

April 22, 1958 - August 25, 2016

Larry was born in Birmingham, AL on April 22, 1958. He died suddenly of heart disease on August 25, 2016 at the age of 58.

He attended grade school here and graduated from Erwin High School in 1976. He attended Auburn University from 1976-1980 graduating with a BS in Business Administration. He received a Masters in Business Administration on March 18, 1990 from UAB. On June 17, 2006 he became a Certified Supply Chain Professional which he followed most of his working career. He held positions with some of the best known companies in America, including IBM, Yamaha Pianos, Suzuki, Cobalt Boats and was with the Coleman Co. at the time of his death. He traveled the world in his professional career and was well known for his beautiful smile and winning personality. Larry was a Christian and became a member and active supporter of the church in each town he was located in. He volunteered with many charitable organizations and was Santa Claus for several years.

He is survived by his father, Earl R. Davis and mother, Frances Ann Evans Davis; sister, Lynda Davis Ytzen; daughter, Emily Davis Olson; aunt, Rebecca Davis Lowery and her husband, Walter Lowery; cousins, Dr. & Mrs. Skip Lowery (Tawana), Rhonda Lowery, Beth Ann King (Don) & Bill (Jennifer) Clark; and nieces & nephews, LeAnna Melton, Katherine Sutherland, and David Adams.

Larry was preceded in death by his beloved grandparents, Robert and Emma Lee Evans, who he traveled the U.S. with as a boy. Earl Ray Davis, Sr. and Hazel Davis were also beloved grandparents who preceded him in death.

Special thanks go to Larry's new friends, Anita Davis and son Tucker. They befriended him the last few weeks of his life and they meant so much to him.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with the service following at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel at the New Gardendale Funeral Home with Dr. Larry Michael and Dr. Walter "Skip" Lowery, Jr. officiating. Burial to follow at Moncrief Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John Turner, Bill Clark, David Adams, Jack Harrison, Danny Garrett and Charles Glass.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 1. 9:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Larry. My thoughts & prayers are with his family during this time. I have not see Larry in several years, but he was always someone who was genuinely nice. We graduated from Erwin High together in 1976.

Kathy Hollis Cook - September 01, 2016 at 06:56 AM

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Valerie - August 31, 2016 at 09:35 PM

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Valerie - August 31, 2016 at 09:31 PM

MF

“ Much love, Valerie Favrow purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Larry Earl Davis.



Much love, Valerie Favrow - August 31, 2016 at 10:28 AM

CP

“ Lots of memories from St Paul's Methodist Church. So sorry for your loss.

Carla Ponder - August 31, 2016 at 06:53 AM

TM

“ I am deeply saddened and shocked by Larry's passing. He was a dear friend to me. My mother adored him and he was always welcomed at our home. He will be missed.

Tracey Major Mize - August 30, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Earl Davis.



August 30, 2016 at 08:19 PM

GL

“ I had the pleasure of working alongside Larry here at Cobalt Boats. His energy and git-r-done attitude was contagious. Right after Larry went to work here, he rolled up his sleeves (literally) and led the team to a complete warehouse renovation. The renovation consisted of completely emptying the warehouse, putting in all new shelving, reorganizing, and implementing a bar-code system. Oh by the way, he did it while we continued to build 7 boats per day. We were all amazed! He also impressed everyone he met with his true southern manners. After speaking to his father, Earl, earlier I can see where he learned them. My deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers go out to his family! May God give you peace! Garry Lambert

Garry Lambert - August 30, 2016 at 06:34 PM