



Larry Mills

September 5, 1947 - October 27, 2020

Larry Wayne Mills passed away on October 27th, 2020. Larry was born on September 5th, 1947 in Tulsa Oklahoma to James Lyndon and Helen Virginia (Parnell). Due to an unexpected tragic fall Larry joined his loved ones that preceded him in death, especially daughter Stacey Denise Mills, parents James & Helen and brother James L. Mills.

Larry graduated from Broken Arrow High School then attended University of Oklahoma and remained an avid fan throughout the years. Larry returned from the Vietnam War in 1971 where he served in the United States Marine Corps. Larry and Gail Dressel married February 5th, 1972 at The University of Tulsa, Sharp Chapel.

Larry, in 1983 started, owned and operated a commercial painting company, Oil Capitol Decorating. After closing his company, he enjoyed working in his field for Vale Painting and then retired along with wife, Gail in 2018.

Above all, Larry cherished his family, extended family and friends. He spent much time lending a helping hand for those in need. Larry admired classic cars-especially Chevys. Larry and Gail enjoyed the open road, taking trips in their Corvette to car museums, national parks and visiting family and friends throughout the country.

Larry is survived by wife, Gail Mills, Park Hill, Oklahoma; son, Chris Mills, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; daughter, Ashley Gripe, husband, Cory, Lemoore, California; grandchildren, Jade Mills, Emma Mills, Samantha Mills, Eden Gripe and Jack Gripe; brother, Stanley Mills and sister, Shirley Broadaway, as well

as numerous extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking donations be sent to Ronald McDonald House Charities Inc. Ronald McDonald Housing holds a special place in their hearts.

Mail-in donations:

Ronald McDonald House Charities Inc.

26345 Network Place

Chicago, IL 60673-1263

Online donations:

<https://www.rmhc.org/donate>

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Mills*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



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Christopher Mills - December 07, 2020 at 11:10 PM

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Beautiful

sandy moore - December 13, 2020 at 10:13 PM

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What wonderful memories!!

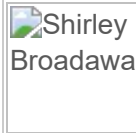
Joyce frere - December 14, 2020 at 02:12 PM

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“ *BOKF Treasury Services purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Mills.*



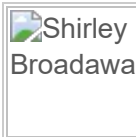
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Shirley Broadaway - November 03, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *It's countless the number of times Larry stepped up and literally took over pressing needs that I had from truck repairs, to moving (multiple times), to searching out, buying and bringing a set of washer/ and dryer from Park Hill to me in Weatherford...a good 5 hr trip... and of course there was always the talks. We may not have seen eye to eye on a lot of things but he always listened with patience. I will always remember him as he was the last time I saw him and Gail when the stopped in Weatherford and I met them for lunch...we had good conversation, laughs and as always he helped out as they were leaving by filling my tank up...He served his God and he served his fellow man...A big brother from beginning to end.*

Shirley Broadaway - November 03, 2020 at 03:33 PM



So sorry Shirley in the loss of Larry. Enjoying knowing you and your brothers in school.

Jeanne Johnson, Class of 68 - November 03, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Mills.*



November 02, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Was so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. May God wrap you and your whole family in Comfort only He can provide*

Debbie Bryan - November 01, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *Gail, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. You are in my prayers. Linn Ball*

Linn Ball - November 01, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Gail, wishing you and your family comfort and peace.*



Anne Simms Johnson - October 30, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Mills.*



October 30, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *So sorry to hear that Larry has passed away. I remember the two of you helping each year that we decorated the sanctuary for Christmas. Especially putting the big Christmas tree up on that ledge in front of the window and also hanging the garland along the railings. He will be missed but memories of him will remain with us all.*

Robin D. Weaver - October 30, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Gail, I am so very sad for you and your family. I know God promises you will all see each other again and with this promise it is our duty to carry on; however, I know this to be very very difficult! I am here AT ANY HOUR if you need anything...even if you just need to hear another human voice. Larry was very special and you both fit together in every way. Peace and love to you forever and ever!
Laurie*

Laurie Matson - October 29, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Gail my prayers are with you and your family.*

Ron Reynolds - October 29, 2020 at 01:32 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Mills family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Larry.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 28, 2020 at 03:34 PM

PP

So much love not only for my long time neighbor but my long time friend. He was a witness to what God asks us to do. He was a good husband, a good Father, and Grandfather-and he reached out to those needing help. Gail, God is with you and your family. May that give you comfort. And, Larry, miss you already.

Patty Palmer - November 03, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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Thinking and praying for you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss.
Heidi McAnulty

Heidi McAnulty - November 07, 2020 at 02:21 PM