



Charles "Larry" Herrington

May 3, 1936 - December 8, 2020

Charles Larry Herrington, age 84, of Bethlehem, GA passed away December 8, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents, Whitey and Olie Mae Johnson Herrington, brothers, Jack Herrington, Frank Herrington. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Wanda G. Gravitt Herrington, Bethlehem, GA; son, Matthew (Stephanie) Herrington, Cumming, GA; granddaughter, Savannah Herrington, Cumming, GA; sisters-in-law, Verlon Davis Herrington, Buford, GA, Peggy Sullens, Lilburn, GA, Wynette Abee, Lilburn, GA; nephew, Danny Herrington, Buford, GA; other nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Herrington was born May 3, 1936 in Buford, GA. He was a 1955 graduate of Buford High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army for six years. Mr. Herrington was a retired warehouse supervisor from American Cyanamid in Chamblee, GA for 26 years. He was of the Baptist faith. A Funeral Service will be held Friday, December 11, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Josh Herrington officiating. Interment will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Buford, GA. Visitation will be on Thursday, December 10, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Little Mill Rd
Buford, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

DEC 11 (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
Little Mill Rd
Buford, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Larry" Herrington

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I'm heartbroken that Larry has left us behind to go be with Jesus. I'm delighted that he'll be reunited with my Father and so many others that have been waiting to be with him again. When I was a boy, Larry was part of a hunting group that I was blessed to be part of. I was the boy the group (now 57) as I was there as a side kick of my Father. Larry and many of my Fathers' hunting Brothers were also my Co-Fathers. They mentored me. They watched after and protected me. I was the benefactor of the association with them. Larry often took me to my hunting locations and dropped me off. He'd come back at night fall to retrieve me. He was always kind and caring and quite dependable which made an everlasting impression during my developmental years. He was an awesome man and friend to my Father and me. My words will not come close to summing up just how awesome he was. Prayers and strength to Wanda, Matt and all others that feel a profound loss from his transition to heaven. God Bless*

Hurcell Fleming - December 11, 2020 at 08:28 PM

RL

“ I spent sometime around Larry . It was always good. He has been a good friend for about 34 years. He was a very kind person . You could tell he loved his family..

You were always" met with a smile on his face .".Priceless"
I have never heard a negative word ever spoken about Larry . You know this is a huge accomplishment in Life .

He was the kind of man that collected friendships .".Another huge accomplishment"

If we were to live by example this would be the route we would follow.

Larry was taken from us which is bittersweet. and he will be missed.

When I say this it is not to be taken lightly. He has gone ahead of us all . He is now free of sickness.he has reached the ultimate destination . He is Home in heaven . He is waiting for all of Gods children too reunite in Heaven... with Our Dear Lord Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior . . So we must do our very best to ensure that we will meet again. So long my Dear friend you will be sorely missed.

Richard Libby
Daytona Beach Florida

Richard Libby - December 11, 2020 at 01:37 PM

SP

“ My heart is so broken over the passing of this dear sweet man. He was always so kind and I always loved talking to him. The first time my Granddaughters, Ava and Anslie, met “Mr Larry” they absolutely adored him and they always asked about him and “Ms. Wanda”. When I told them he had passed, they, too, were so heartbroken. Larry will be sorely missed. You are resting in the arms of the Lord and we will see you again. Wanda and Matt have a precious guardian angel.

Sheila Pittman - December 11, 2020 at 06:07 AM

MH

“ I didn't refer to him as Larry, I referred to him as Daddy. He was my dad, and a great dad I must say. People say I am just like him, mannerisms and everything. He loved mom and myself so much. He was so proud of me when I graduated, and then again when I got married. I had become the person he wanted me to be. He loved his extended family after I got married. He loved my wife and daughter and was so proud of me for all of my accomplishments. He was the one who helped me get into sports. He watched when I was younger as I played baseball and basketball. I wasn't very good most of the time, but he was proud of me and I knew it. When football came around, he peaked my interest and eventually I became a Georgia Bulldog fan. We almost every night in the spring, summer, and fall watched the Atlanta Braves play baseball no matter how bad they were. We were always fans of the Atlanta Falcons, and to this day I can always hear him say "The Falcons never had a pass defense" and "I don't understand how they always get so wide open".

My first airplane ride took us to Yellowstone and we went horseback riding, camping, and rafting. He loved that area of the country and even went to Arizona with mom on a few occasions. They also frequented Florida after I moved out and got married.

Daddy loved working in the yard. We always had yard of the month when we lived in Lawrenceville. At that house we built a deck. He did most of the work because he was good at it. I couldn't hit a nail to save my life. Since he was so good at carpentry, him and my mom has built a massive deck extension on the back of the house. He was proud of that. He was really proud of his barn that he got recently. It looks like a small house and looks so good.

He always had visions of what he wanted to do next all the time, whether it be trips to take, tools to buy, or trees to cut down.

I will already take away great memories with him. He is always going to be in my heart and my mind. Always going to be my Daddy.

Matt Herrington - December 10, 2020 at 10:48 AM

SP

Matt, what a wonderful tribute to your daddy. He was the most kind and gentle person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He loved you mom and you deeply. You are so much like him and you have wonderful memories. I loved him dearly and he will be missed so much. Wanda and you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Pittman - December 11, 2020 at 05:54 AM

FH

“ When my wife Vicki and I purchased our home in Bethlehem several years ago it was right next door to Larry and Wanda. These two loving neighbors made our decision to settle there even more pleasant. Larry and Wanda became good friends and excellent neighbors.



They were experienced homeowners and handymen who could and did do just about everything. They were so helpful and caring guiding us through projects that were new to us. Wanda is a natural born green thumb and Larry was always the loving heavy work helper. Larry could and did everything. He always made me feel lacking with his skills. When he had several trees removed from his yard, he didn't hesitate to dig all the tree stumps with ax and shovel. Being a decade younger than he, I admired his manliness, When Wanda drew up the plans he never had a problem executing her wishes whether it be remodeling, gardening or building new deck, new out buildings, he was very proficient. Larry and I both army veterans we enjoyed swapping military experiences.

We moved later to Lawrenceville and it was very sad moving away from our loving and caring friends. We were always welcome to stop by with our fur baby Rosie that they loved as much as they did us. It was so hurtful to hear about Larry and his fight to recover from this illness and the terrible result. I am so happy that we had the opportunity to know and love such a real and caring person in Larry. We all will hurt from our lose of such a decent and loving friend. I look forward to seeing him again in a more blessed environment

fred helms - December 09, 2020 at 08:48 PM

MR

“ Larry was more than a friend. He was one of those special people who when you were together left you with a full blessing of joy and laughter, especially when Dave and Jean and Joe and Joyce and, of course, Wanda were there too. Larry and Wanda are like family to Donna and me. He will be greatly missed in our breathings here. "Larry, save me a seat next to you on the tailgate of that pickup truck in heaven. Love you, my brother in Christ." Marvin R.

Marvin Reddish - December 09, 2020 at 07:36 PM

RL

“ As a high school classmate of Larry's I send my condolences and prayers to his family and friends, especially to his dear wife Wanda. I have fond memories of this quiet but kind and considerate man and I know he will be sorely missed.
God Bless one and all,
Royce Lynn

Royce E Lynn - December 09, 2020 at 07:15 PM

DW

My husband, Dave, and I are brought to tears of the passing of our dear friend, Larry. We have always been close friends with Larry and Wanda. Larry and I worked together for years before Dave and Wanda entered into the picture. I was 18 when I met Larry. He had a wonderful sense of humor. He always 'picked' on me, and I asked him why he didn't like me. His answer: "If I didn't 'pick' on you, that would mean I don't like you." Very good friends we became and I loved him like a brother. One thing I would say to Larry from early on: "Darling, darling my true love, come swooping like a dove." This always made him laugh.

Dave and Larry hunted together for many years and shared many hunting stories. Dave will miss Larry so much because they shared the same sense of humor.

This is not good by our dear friend, but we will see you later when all our hurting bodies have become new!

Words can not express how much we loved you! We love Wanda and will try to be there for her.

Dave & Jean Willoughby - December 10, 2020 at 06:43 AM

SJ

LARRY WAS A WONDERFUL GUY. HIS FAMILY WAS OUR NEIGHBORS WHEN WE WERE GROWING UP. HE WAS ALWAYS SO SWEET. THE LAST TIME I SAW LARRY HE WAS SAME OLD LARRY AS ALWAYS SWEET. WE TALKED ABOUT OLD TIMES . HE WILL BE MISSED. WANDA AND MATT YOU ALL WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS. I LOVED LARRY LIKE A BROTHER.

SHIRLEY JONES - December 11, 2020 at 10:00 PM