



Larry Gordon Stocks

September 17, 2018

Larry Gordon Stocks, of Buford Georgia died peacefully at the age of 69 in the care of his family on September 17, 2018 and is now with our Lord Jesus Christ. Larry was born in Detroit, Michigan on July 10, 1949 to parents Lawrence and Clara (Archibald) Stocks. Larry was a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force where he began his career in the IT industry as a computer programmer for 26 years. Larry was diagnosed with FTD (Frontal Temporal Lobe Dementia) in his late 40's and fought a long and hard battle for the past 20 years. Even during the struggle Larry touched the hearts and lives of many that surrounded him.

Larry was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He married his neighbor/childhood sweetheart, Judith Ann Stocks and they were married for 47 years. He was the loving father of Larry James Stocks (Wife, Christy Stocks) and Lisa Ann Shockey (Husband, Kytes Shockey), Grandfather to Madison Stocks, Logan Stocks and Klaire Shockey.

Larry especially had a passion for music and loved spending time with his family. He loved being outdoors, hiking and especially the beach. He enjoyed playing racquetball, bowling and crossword puzzles.

Larry is also survived by sister, Bonnie Martin, Farmington Hills, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Clara Stocks; sister, Jeanette Hormyak; and brother, James Oliver Stocks.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home. The family will receive

friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Gordon Stocks*

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“ *It's unfortunately not often enough that you're in the company of a truly decent guy. Larry Sr. was just such a guy. We wish the Stocks family strength in this difficult time.*

Charles and Nan Davis - September 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will forever miss and love you Grandpa. Best grandpa ever!*

Madison Stocks - September 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry will be missed. He was one of the really awesome men in this world and he left behind an incredible family that he and Judy created. I was privileged to know them. thanks for the memories. Love to each. Judi*

Judi reynolds - September 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

“ TIMES SPENT WITH LAR

*I have just been told
You are gone Old Friend
It is hard to take
That this wondrous Life Journey is at an end*

*So, so many happy memories
Over these near fifty years
Smiles aplenty thinking back
Still having hard time holding back the tears*

*Dating back to old computer room at Grissom
You asking Catholic term for other place than Hell...Observatory?
When I got off of floor from laughing
I retorted..."Purgatory"*

*Our cross country drive to Cheyenne
To help install new Burroughs computer at Warren Air Base
Our failed attempt to get to Laramie in blinding blizzard
Your insistence to climb that iron fence for that tree embrace*

*Camping trip to Cadillac, MI. You, Judy and me
Never saw stars so brilliantly bright
When you jumped to save me from canoe overboard
Only to find water was only 3 feet in height*

*My getting you that single song cassette
Of "Walking in Memphis"
Telling the story of what you firmly believed
"Hell yes, everyone knows you're alive Elvis"*

*Old Friend, I will forever cherish and remember our times together
It has been my honor, blessing and privilege to be your friend
But know this Lar, as you peer down from your Heaven's cloud
We'll take that baseball field together once again*

Ed Sirianni
09-19-2018

Ed Sirianni - September 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Judy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lora Breton - September 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I have great memories of hanging with Uncle Larry when I was a teenager... From Detroit Tigers games, to raquetball matches, he took an interest in mentoring me. It was Uncle Larry who helped me decide to join the Air Force when I was trying to figure out what do do after high school. He will be missed.*

Mike Hornyak - September 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss*

Jason and christy - September 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I loved him like he was my own Dad. I will forever miss him.*

Christy Stocks - September 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *May you find peace and comfort from the scripture at 2Corinthians 1:3,4 where the father of tender mercies comforts us all in our tribulations. Please read, and if you would to know more information you can also go to jw.org. Thank you.*

Menyon Harris - September 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM