



Larry Craft

May 23, 1938 - November 13, 2014

Pawleys Island

Larry Neil Craft

Larry Neil Craft, born in Whitesburg Kentucky May 23, 1938 died Wednesday November 12 at his home in Pawley's Island South Carolina. He was the son of the late Dave and Lake Craft of Mayking, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by a brother, David Logan Craft, sisters Linda Kay Craft, and Anita Fay Craft Minton.

He leaves behind his wife Mary Sue Craft and two stepsons David and Tim Sutherland, their wives Melanie and Sondra and their children Lexi and Sara, and Sara's husband Justin. One sister Elizabeth Sliwka and husband John of Murrells Inlet, and two nephews, Julian Minton of Atlanta, Georgia and John David Sliwka of El Dorado Hills, California.

Larry received his PHD from the University of Kentucky and was a professor there for several years before accepting a job as Vice President at Pepperdine University in California. He moved to Reston, Virginia after retiring and started his own commercial real estate company, which he later sold and moved to South Carolina with his wife "Susie".

A Memorial Service will be held 7:00 PM, Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Pawleys-Litchfield Chapel. A visitation will occur one hour prior to the service.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Pawleys-Litchfield Chapel is in charge of the arrangements

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel
202 Hinnant Lane
Pawley's Island, SC 29585
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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Liz and John: We are so sorry for the loss of your brother Larry. Our prayers and sympathy are with you at this sad time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Love you, Cindy and Rick Senatore

Cindy Senatore - November 19, 2014 at 03:45 PM

TB

“ The last time we visited Larry and Susie, Larry said, "I'm having the time of my life". I sincerely believe this to be true; and who could ask for anything more. RIP, amigo. TM and MJ Bowen



Thomas Bowen - November 19, 2014 at 08:39 AM

KC

“ We will miss seeing Larry's smile..Our deepest sympathy to Susie., family, and friends..❤️



Kathleen Chapman - November 18, 2014 at 08:57 PM

KC

“ Kathleen Chapman lit a candle in memory of Larry Craft



Kathleen Chapman - November 18, 2014 at 08:47 PM

SL

“ Larry's family will always hold a special place in my heart. His Dad was my Father's very best friend and they shared the same birthday. Larry was older than I but always very kind and welcomed me to the family. Great guy. Shirley Boatright Lattis

Shirley Boatright Lattis - November 18, 2014 at 08:30 PM

JM

“ Dear Susie and Elizabeth
Larry Neal has been my true North for most of my life. I was 10 years old when he married my sister Judith. Through out my life, he has been my big brother, friend, confidant, arbitor, teacher and cheerleader. He helped to shape and mold me and insisted that I not settle for anything but happiness. My family and I loved Larry more than anyone could imagine for 53 years. He will always be with us. Always. Susie, he loved you and you made him so happy. Thank you.
JaneO

Jane Ledington Mortensen - November 18, 2014 at 07:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Craft.



November 18, 2014 at 07:30 PM

PR

“ We will truly miss, but never forget , our dear friend Larry. He will always be remembered for his wonderful smile and quick wit. Our thoughts and prayers are with Susie and family. Pat & Phil Raynor

Pat & Phil Raynor - November 18, 2014 at 07:30 PM

WM

“ *With Love, Jane Ledington and Dres Mortensen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Craft.*



With Love, Jane Ledington and Dres Mortensen - November 18, 2014 at 06:25 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Larry Craft.*



November 17, 2014 at 06:18 PM

HT

“ *We will miss our dear friend Larry. He always greeted us with a big smile and he enjoyed his life up to the end. Hope we can do the same. He was a sweetheart. Love you Larry. Herman and Judy*

Herman and Judyn Terry - November 17, 2014 at 05:33 PM

LM

“ *Elizabeth, I have some good memories of our families growing up together. Lily Jane Collins McCraven*



Lily Jane Collins McCraven - November 17, 2014 at 02:58 PM

BF

“ Susie, Larry was my long-time friend and confidant. At our last WHS Reunion in August 2013, we shared many memories of growing up in Whitesburg, and of our professional lives. He loved you so much, and displayed it freely. Larry's quick smile was his trademark. He was admired by all classmates. I miss him, he was a special friend.

Bert Francis

Bert Francis - November 17, 2014 at 01:06 PM

BF

“ Susie, my heart is broken. I have such wonderful memories of the nights Larry stayed in our home. He, Eddie and I had a lot of fun. I will miss him and his great laugh. My love to you, Susie, as I think of you as my cousin, also. Although he was a favorite cousin, I considered him to be my "Little Brother" who protected me.

Elizabeth Ann, my love to you.

Arlayne Collins Francis

Bert Francis - November 17, 2014 at 12:51 PM

JM

“ We always enjoyed being with Larry at the WHS Reunions, He was always such a great friend. This was quite a shock to hear about Larry. Susie prayers are with you and family. Love, Walleen & John Morris

JOHN & WALLEEN MORRIS - November 17, 2014 at 12:26 PM

JH

“ *Joanne Harwood lit a candle in memory of Larry Craft*



Joanne Harwood - November 17, 2014 at 10:20 AM

JH

“ *Thank you, Larry, for being you, friendly, warm, humorous. It was great to work for and with you as you founded NOVA Commercial Realty. Office meetings were actually fun. You have been missed over the last 9 years since you left Reston and you will be missed in a deeper way now that you have gone Home. I know that you are smiling in Heaven. Sad with your passing but grateful for having been your friend. Deepest sympathy to Susie and family. Joanne Harwood*

Joanne Harwood - November 17, 2014 at 10:17 AM

RS

Larry was a vary good person and friend , I enjoyed ea. time I got to Myrtle Beach I would visit with my cousin Sussie and Larry ,we would have to play a few games of pool and guess who would win ,a good reason for that was it was his pool table , practice ,practice but we had a great time anyway Ralph Sutherland

Ralph Sutherland - November 17, 2014 at 05:43 PM

ZF

*Susie so sad to hear of your loss. Barry, Alice and I enjoyed bus trips and lunches with both of you.
Larry will be missed and Alice and I will miss good times together with You and Larry.*

Liz and John my dear friends! I feel so sad for your loss of Larry your dear brother/ brother- in-law. Time seems to help with the pain of it all. However our loved ones are never forgotten.

Zana and Alice

Zana Finch - November 18, 2014 at 11:55 AM

JF

“ *Love ya Larry, you and Susie would bring a warmth into the room when you entered. You will be missed but never forgotten.*
John & Jill Frick

John & Jill Frick - November 17, 2014 at 08:47 AM

VS

“ *Lucky for me I had the pleasure of being Larry's back door neighbor. Coffee and morning chats on the balconies discussing how we were going to seize the day. Larry had wisdom, knowledge and great humor. I am going to miss you my friend.*
Valerie Stewart
Pawleys Island
SC

valerie stewart - November 16, 2014 at 09:33 PM

RH

“ *Larry never met a stranger and made everyone feel like a good friend from the first meeting. We feel honored to have known and spent many good times with him over the last 10 years or so. He will surely be missed by all who knew him. Roger and Sondra Haselden*

Roger and Sondra Haselden - November 16, 2014 at 06:53 PM

EL

“ My "brother" for the last 53 years, my best friend for almost as long. You brought so much to our family when you married my sister Judith. Mom and Dad loved you and thought you to be a great son-in-law. Your niece Dana will always remember her date nights with Uncle Larry. Through the many ups and downs that life handed you, you kept your sweetness and tender way of loving family and friends. Each of us was made to feel special in your life and are the better for having known you. I am happy that these last years with Susie have been so good for you. I am grateful for our long talks and love that spanned the distance between two coasts as though we were talking over the back fence. My heart is broken and at the moment I feel it will never mend, but I will try to apply all of your wonderful lessons of spirit healing to ease the pain of you leaving this life. Until we meet again I will always be your loving Emily.

Emily Ledington Liebscher - November 16, 2014 at 06:14 PM

LP

“ From the first day we met you and Susie we knew you two were very special. You always had a smile and something nice to say. We will truly miss you and will always keep our time spent together in our hearts and memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with Susie and family.

Sincerely,
Leo & Maxine Pressley

Leo & Maxine Pressley - November 16, 2014 at 12:18 PM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love, Tommy and Pat Sears



Patricia Sears - November 15, 2014 at 07:36 PM

LL

“ Linda Leeper lit a candle in memory of Larry Craft



linda leeper - November 15, 2014 at 03:41 PM

LL

“ We are sadden for your loss we know Larry is with Jesus now he is having fun with our father and making a place for all us some day we will all meet in heaven to party with our lord

linda leeper - November 15, 2014 at 03:38 PM

BA

“ Larry, you are home with Jesus. What better news than that? I know Susie will miss you being at her side. We will miss your easy manner and being part of our family. We will all have comfort in knowing that one day God will bring us home together. Love Susie and Liz. All are in our prayers. Barbara

Barbara Jean Hill Adams - November 15, 2014 at 03:18 PM

BA

“ Barbara Jean Hill Adams lit a candle in memory of Larry Craft



Barbara Jean Hill Adams - November 15, 2014 at 03:08 PM

RM

“ We will miss you, you will forever be in our memories. So many things we have enjoyed together. You were always been a special kind of friend. You always opened a ladies door, you always had a smile on your face, and a dance in your heart.

We will always have Susie close to our hearts along with our wonderful memories you gave us.

Forever missing you

Rich and Judy Matuszkiewicz



Rich and Judy Matuszkiewicz - November 15, 2014 at 02:11 PM