



## Lawrence Matthew Rana

April 23, 2007

Lawrence "Larry" Matthew Rana, age 65, of Pawleys Island, SC, died on April 23, 2007, at Georgetown Hospital. Born in Washington, D.C. he was the son of the late Pelagio and Helen Bordas Rana. Mr. Rana was in the U.S. Army and served during the Vietnam conflict. Larry was a dedicated photographer for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, DC for 35 years. After retirement, he relocated from Manassas, VA to Pawleys Island, SC in 2002. An avid fisherman and mechanic, he was a very special husband, father, grandfather who touched many lives. Surviving are his wife Mary Rana of Pawleys Island; son, Josh Rana and wife, Nicole of Pawleys Island; daughters, Cathy Marinoff and husband Keith of Pawleys Island, Margie Lucas and husband Mark of Fredericksberg, VA., Judy Rana of Mt. Pleasant, SC; sister, Bobbi Stoutenburgh and husband Jay of Phoenix, AZ.; brother Ed Rana and wife Sally of Peoria, AZ.; grandchildren, Samuel, Isaac, Paul, Noah, Cecilia, Victoria, Julia, and Isabella. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 26, 2007 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Precious Blood of Christ Church, Pawleys Island, on Friday April 27, 2007, at 10:30 AM. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bobbi and Family, So sorry to hear of your recent loss. Life is a constant flow of learning to deal with loss and newness. Surely it is relief to know he is at peace and no longer suffering. Blessings Jackie Matlock*###imported-begin##*Jackie Matlock*###imported-end##

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May 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May God bless you and give you strength during this time of such sadness. We send you our love and prayers- The Denver MacLeish family - - Phoebe MacLeish and Christopher MacLeish-Sinclair; CindyMacLeish, Craig, Laura, Paul, and Brian Eley.*###imported-begin##*Phoebe MacLeish*###imported-end##

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May 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Rana Family- It is with heavy hearts that we send you our deepest condolences. Please know that your family remains strong in our hearts and prayers. With love, we will always be there for you. Sincerely, Joseph & Lisa Neel*###imported-begin##*Joey & Lisa Neel*###imported-end##

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May 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judi & Family, My most sincere condolences for your loss. I hope that the comfort of family and friends will bring you peace during this sorrowful time. With my deepest sympathy, Annie Levin*###imported-begin##*Annie*###imported-end##

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April 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Lary was a great and loving man. He will be in everyones thoughts and hearts forever. He was very special to me and aslo helpful. When i was in third grade i had a project called Flat Stanley. We had to send it to someone in a different country or state so i decded to send it to him. He took Stanley down to Myrtle Beach and even out on their boat he took him every where just like Stanley was part of the family. He and even bought him a shirt even though he was a laminated piece of paper. He was always happy never mad. He even helped you if you had a problem. I didn't see him very much because he lived so far but i remember the times he came down here in Arizonia. He was so much fun to be around, he could make people laugh even though he didn't know them. Well what i'm trying to say is i'm going to miss him very much and i hope he is having a great time up in Heaven and one day i can't wait to go up there and see him again. I Love You Uncle Lary###imported-begin##Tiffany Rana###imported-end##

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April 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We only met once, at the Stoutenburgh's home, but the great love that Bobbi felt for you means you were a wonderful person. My deepest sympathy to all the family. Although you are all hurting and will miss Larry forever, take heart that he is in a better place with no more pain or illness. May God bless you all! Pamela Joy Smith###imported-begin##Pamela Joy Smith###imported-end##

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April 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am grateful I had the opportunity to share the brief moments I had with this gentile Uncle Larry. I will always remember his smile, and good humor. His love of living echoes throughout the family today, as I am sure it will for generations. He gave me advice on my first camera purchase while we were camping in the White Mountains. He was absolutely right, that Olymus was a great camera, Thank you Larry! Mary, my thoughts and and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in the family that surrounds and loves you, even from afar. Amanda Rana##imported-begin##Amanda##imported-end##

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April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My favorite memory of my Uncle Larry is going to the beach with him and his family. It was a great time. He always smiled and I'll miss him.##imported-begin##Matt Rana##imported-end##

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April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Catherine, My deepest sympathies to you and your family for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Hilary Strahota##imported-end##

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“ My sincere sympathy to the famly at Larry's death. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.. So glad to have met him at Tim and Judi's party. God Bless , VirginiagrandmaBayer##imported-begin##Virginia Bayer##imported-end##

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“ *Memory There on the curb of Vernon Street sat brother Bob and I one breezy spring day When two kids our age with coal black hair came journeying down our way The younger spoke first with a good bit of bravado to tell the absolute truth The older assessed us while wearing a smile that revealed a chipped front tooth Larry, the senior, and Manny his neighbor had come to stake out their claim Rana and Lapura we'd later learn were their proud and honorable last names We sojourned through childhood sharing many laughs mixed with but a few tears Came out adults, formed new lives and as happens lost contact over the years Close to six decades since that first encounter and the many fond memories that ensued I loved both families and their gracious ways for their friendship was fast and true Save a spot for me Larry, Mike Pierpoint###imported-begin###Mike Pierpoint###imported-end###*

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April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Some of my earliest memories are of spending time with the Rana family. The Rana family truly is, in so many ways, a part of the Marinoff family. Larry deeply touched each of us and I will cherish the fond memories I have of Larry; he was an awesome man! Mary, Josh, Cathy, Margie, Judy and the rest of the Rana family, I wish to share my most sincere condolences on behalf of the Marinoff? s.###imported-begin###Natasha Marinoff Rider###imported-end###*

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“ *As the hand held before the eye conceals the greatest mountain, so the little earthly life hides from the glance the enormous lights and mysteries of which the earth is full, and he who can draw it away from before his eyes, as one draws away a hand, beholds the great shining of the inner worlds. Rabbi Nachman 1772-1810 of Breslov, Ukraine*##imported-begin##*Lisa Tomasetti & Marston Crumpler*##imported-end##

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“ *We will never forget the good memories we shared with Mary & Larry Rana in Occoquan Forest, Manassas, Virginia. We only wish that there had been time for more! Our love and condolences go out to Mary and all the family. Much love, Sonja & Wally*##imported-begin##*Wally & Sonja Asendorf*##imported-end##

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“ *Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one.*##imported-begin##*Bob/Carol Crudo*##imported-end##

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“ I was sorry to hear of your loss, I understand he was quite a fighter and didn't allow the disease prevent him from living and enjoying his life. I didn't get to know him, but I love his sister Bobie so I can see his spirit through her. I pray that God's Holy Spirit will comport and guide your family. As this time of grief passes with time, he will live in your hearts and minds through the happy and loving memmories he created through his life time. Then when you remember him it will bring a smile to your faces and gladness in your hearts for his presence in your lives and the special kind of love he brought with him in his lifetime.##imported-begin##Allan D Privette##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of myself and my husband, Jason, please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Catherine, please let us know if there is anything we can do to make things easier for you and your family. Thinking of you...##imported-begin##Anne Poodiack##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and prayers for all of the Rena family. May God give you strength and peace during your time of sorrow. Karin Hollar##imported-begin##Karin Hollar##imported-end##

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“ Larry will be greatly missed. I'm thankful for the times I got to spend with him, from the cruise we all took in the Caribbean to fishing on the tuna boat, to the time he tricked me into snipe hunting back east! His attitude always rubbed off on those around him, and his example of staying positive through hard times will never be forgotten. You will be remembered Uncle Larry, I know you're in a better place now. "For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun? And what is it to cease breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered? Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing. And when you have reached the mountain top, then you shall begin to climb. And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then you shall truly dance."###imported-begin###Paul Rana###imported-end###

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“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family. We enjoyed Pop-pop when he visited Fredericksburg, Va. If there is anything we can do for you, please dont hesitate to call. We love you!!! The Monters###imported-begin###The Monter Family###imported-end###

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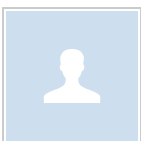
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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.###imported-begin###Connie Greco###imported-end###

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“ Praying for God to comfort and strengthen your family as you deal with your loss.###imported-begin###Kelley Class###imported-end###

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“ My sincerest condolences on your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sheri Foy##imported-end##

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“ Mary, Ruth and I offer our heart felt condolences. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Will always remember how Larry always showed up with another Jaguar..And was always leading the charge##imported-begin##jack schneider##imported-end##

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“ Catherine - My sincere condolences, my prayers are with you and your family. Marcel##imported-begin##Marcel Portmann##imported-end##

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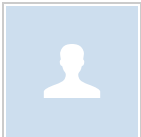
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“ Dear Judi, our condolences to you and your entire family. I am really glad I got to meet your Dad at your and Tim's engagement party. We are so sorry for your loss. Love, Tina & Heath##imported-begin##Tina & Heath Alva##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to Mrs. Rana and family. Sorry I will not be able to get down to SC this friday....I will miss Larry very much.##imported-begin##Chris Haas##imported-end##

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“ *Barbra and I offer our sincerest condolences to Mary and all the family. I will always remember the many great times Larry and I shared with a camera or fishing pole in hand.##imported-begin##Chuck Herron##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family, Please accept our most sincere condolences on the loss. From: Arvind Gupta & all staff at GRC Direct.##imported-begin##Arvind Gupta##imported-end##*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mary, Judi, Josh, Margie and Cathy. Words cannot express how you may be feeling during these trying times. But, please know that I am one of many who feel your loss. Love, Veronica##imported-begin##Veronica Vidal##imported-end##*

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“ *Larry epitomized the cliché "larger than life" but was that way in such a quiet, unobtrusive manner. He will be remembered with love, laughter, for his wit, his STRONG convictions about adobo, and for the great, great love he had for his entire family. We love you Aunt Mary, Josh, Cathy, Marj & Judy, Mom, Ed and extended family, and are with you in spirit!##imported-begin##Gary, Stephanie, Sophia & Josh##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Bobbi, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, Steph has always shared such great memories of Uncle Larry - I'm sure he will be truly missed!##imported-begin##Cathy Gomez##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry to learn of Larry's passing. I will keep him and Mary in my prayers. Sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Joseph Lucas##imported-end##

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“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We are so very glad that we had a chance to meet Larry, but truly wish that we had had more time to spend with him. Our son, Tim, is a lucky man to be marrying Judi and into this wonderful family. With love, Ray and Carol##imported-begin##Ray and Carol Greeney##imported-end##

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“ Catherine and family, My sincere sympathy for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family during this tough time. Love, Jessica##imported-begin##Jessica Bonanno##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Judi and Family, Our most heartfelt condolences and warmest thoughts for you. Sincerely, Jenny Kaye, Don & Sammy##imported-begin##The Chontos Family##imported-end##

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“ Dear Judi and Family, I'm so very sorry for your loss and want to express my sincerest condolences. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jackie Parish##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you during this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Laura Licht##imported-end##

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“ I remember riding around in a red Porche in Easter clothes barely when we still lived in Virginia. I am highly saddened by my uncles passing but I am also relieved that he is no longer suffering. I wish I could be there Friday. With regrets- Eric##imported-begin##Eric Stoutenburgh##imported-end##

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“ Despite the miles between our families, there are so many memories of Uncle Larry, childhood to present, that will always be with me. He is the wise owl, the 'dose of reality', the man who said and lived "Just do it", years before Nike got a clue. His relaxed candor and humor touched me deeply, as it has countless others. And no one has ever come close to his paella. : "Life is a pure flame, and we live by an invisible sun within us." -Sir Thomas Brown May Larry's sun continue to burn brightly through the hearts and memories of his extraordinary family and his many friends. Our love to the Rana family, Gretchen, Chris, Cainwyn, Mia and Owen Lane###imported-begin##Gretchen Lane###imported-end##

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“ I only remember the time when we visited him with my grandparentslarry's sister and brother in-law. He was a very caring uncle , who looked on the bright side of things. He taught me how to fish on the the shore of Myrtle Beach. He did a little talent show with some old friends named Mona and.....her sister sorry. There were times when he visited in Arizona and they were fun times. I helped Mary with decorating Grandma's house to make it pretty looking. I also remember grandma and uncle Larry bickering about how to make adobo. I would like to say thank you to Uncle Larry that even though I barely knew him in life he was a very sweet and genrous person and that I love him. God bless him!!###imported-begin##cainwyn lane###imported-end##

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“ Dear Mary, Josh and all of Larry's Family Our hearts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.... No words can express our sorrow on the loss of Larry! Just know we love you and we will miss him! Mouse and Sandy###imported-begin##David & Sandy Leone###imported-end##

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