



## Larry Ray Lakey

March 25, 1945 - January 2, 2020

Larry Ray Lakey was born in Wichita, Kansas on March 25, 1945 to Elba and Icel Lakey. He went to be with our Lord on Thursday January 2, 2020. Larry is survived by two daughters, Tammie Lamle and husband Kevin Lamle of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jamie Harrison of Tulsa, Oklahoma, grandson Stratton Lamle of Tulsa, Oklahoma, niece Penny Evers, nephew Brent Lakey and sister in law Polly Lakey of Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Arian, brother Jim Lakey and sister Willa Lakey.

Larry graduated from Carmen High School in 1963 and joined the United States Army in 1965, serving through 1968, rising to the rank of Sergeant. He received the Bronze Star for his battlefield medic actions. After returning home from the Army he married Linda Bechtold in March 1970. They raised two daughters and a son. He was active in the Carmen Jaycees working on different projects around town. He attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University and graduated in 1972 with a degree in teaching. He taught school in Alva, Oklahoma and Leedy Oklahoma for two years before going to work in the oil field as a pumper. He also worked for the Internal Revenue Service for several years and more recently as a pipeline inspector throughout the United States and later retired to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In March 2015 a tornado struck the trailer where he and his son Arian lived. Arian was killed and Larry was badly injured.

Through his years, Larry loved being with his family and friends, playing an occasional card or domino game, drinking beer and listening to music. In later years, he developed a desire for gardening and enjoyed reading and writing poetry. He loved Spam and made many jokes about cooking with Spam and could make a great omelet.

He will be greatly missed.

Memorial Service will be 1:00pm Saturday January 11, 2020 at Serenity Funerals and Crematory Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Serenity Funerals and Crematory  
4170 East Admiral Place  
Tulsa, OK 74115

# Tribute Wall

GT

“ So sorry for your loss. I knew Larry from Tapestry and The Reserve at Aspen Creek, I enjoyed his company, We all had breakfast together at Tapestry, where we shared stories of silly things we did in our youth. Larry was a very pleasant person with a sense of humor a hearty laugh and would anything to help people. Rest in peace dear friend.

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**Geraldine Tettemer** - January 11, 2020 at 12:18 PM

JB

“ Larry was a special person. Loved to hear him laugh. He will be missed. Judy Baker Bradley

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**Judy Baker Bradlely** - January 10, 2020 at 12:17 AM

WB

“ So many sweet memories, from commuting to college to weekly waffle suppers and card games. Yes Larry I do make waffles that don't stick no matter what Linda says. Thanks for being in our lives Tammie, Jamie and Linda "Special Time!" Love Winona  
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**Winona Bruner** - January 09, 2020 at 11:00 PM

 Renee  
Mota

“ I hadn't seen Larry in many years but he was always such a special man in my life. Larry gave me away at my wedding in 2002. He was always so kind and generous with me and my family. He will truly be missed. Rest in peace Larry.

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**Renee Mota** - January 09, 2020 at 10:27 PM



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



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January 09, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Ray Lakey.*



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January 09, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *I remember Larry as always smiling, laughing, or making me laugh as a kid. I remember he and Linda coming to our house to play cards and hanging out with my parents. I have sweet memories of Larry.*

*I'm sorry for your loss. I hope he's looking up my Dad and they can have a laugh together and maybe play a hand of cards.*

*Love you all!*

*Jada Bruner Gailey*

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**Jada Gailey** - January 09, 2020 at 09:05 PM

RD

“ Larry Lakey was the handsome guy in my 11 year old dream & the football star & tall friendly guy in the hall to all those who got to know him. I was "Birdie" Terrel to him & he was nice to us every time my dad sent us to Lakeys lumber for stuff. Larry Lakey, Richard Duel, & Bruce Harvey & many others were mighty heros on the football field in Carmen in about 1964. We all lost our voices screaming at those games. I hope those three are lined up on the line today. I wish him flight of Angels & send his family Prayers. I remember him with a full heart & a smile

Roberta Terrel Donaldson - January 09, 2020 at 07:15 PM

PE

“ So blessed to have had him in my life ! So many fun and family memories. I will miss Uncle Larry terribly. He will now watch over us from heaven.

Penny L. Evers - January 09, 2020 at 05:23 PM

BL

“ The best uncle a guy ever had. A light in our world has gone out but now shines in heaven. I will miss him.

Brent lakey - January 09, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Ray Lakey.



January 09, 2020 at 08:01 AM