



Larry Leroy McKee

June 6, 1958 - December 25, 2021

Larry Leroy McKee, 63, passed away in the early morning on Saturday, December 25th, 2021, in Oklahoma City, OK, with loved ones by his side. Larry fought hard against life's struggles, as he did with his illness and multiple hospitalizations throughout 2021. Larry was born on June 6, 1958, in Chickasha, OK to Homer Lee and Yvonne (Terry) McKee. He grew up in Anadarko, OK, played all sports and excelled in baseball and golf. Larry graduated from Anadarko High School in 1976. After graduation, he attended the University of Oklahoma. Taking a break from college, Larry relocated for a couple of years to Phoenix, Arizona where he worked in the oil fields with his best friend, Roy Nation. He returned to the University of Oklahoma in the early 80's to continue his education. It was there that he met and married Melinda (Rhoades) Yoder. Larry transferred to the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma in Chickasha, where his daughter Ashley Bo (McKee) Dillard was born in 1985. He received his degree in Physical Education in 1986 and moved to Yukon. He was a substitute teacher for the OKC area, even working at his daughter's elementary school for a while. Larry then worked for car dealerships in Yukon and Oklahoma City as a successful Car Salesman. He also made a "profession" (career) ? playing in any and all Golf Tournaments. Around 1988, while playing in a golf tournament, Larry met Stacy Vinson of Oklahoma City, OK. They married in 1991. In the late 1990's, he returned to Anadarko where he lived and cared for his parents until their deaths in the early 2000's. In 2003, he moved to Chelan, Washington to be close to his

Terry family until 2012. His family and Chelan, WA were a source of much happiness throughout his life. While in Chelan, he worked various jobs including the apple orchards, which he loved. In 2012, Larry missed Oklahoma and moved back to the City to be closer to his daughter and friends. He lived in OKC until his death. He always lived life to the fullest and had many hobbies - a true passion for golfing (anywhere), playing the ponies at Remington Park, watching football, fishing on the Washita River and hunting - especially quail, deer, and pheasant. Larry made a friend wherever he ventured and had a knack for telling jokes even until throughout his hospital stays. He had a huge appreciation for the beauty of nature, loved full moons, flowers and the mountains. He awed at bright sunsets. He is survived by his beloved daughter, Ashley Bo, her husband, Ryan Dillard of Carrollton, TX; his partner & soul mate, Stacy Vinson, whom he shared a home with for the final years of his life; his niece, Kerry Beth Farson and her 3 children; his best friend's son, Cole Nation and family, cousins including Jack Holmes, Greg Winningham, Ricky McKee, Teri Jean Cunningham and the many other cousins and lifelong friends. He made a point to remember birthdays and other special days of all his loved ones and reached out to them throughout his lifetime. His positive and friendly disposition was contagious and will be missed immensely. He was preceded in death by his parents; Homer Lee and Yvonne McKee; his brothers Terry Farson and Homer Lee McKee, Jr.; sister, Ruby Gossett; nephew, Terry Reed Farson and his best friend, Roy Nation.

Visitation: 4-5 P.M., Monday, January 3, 2021 Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK
Graveside Services: 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 4, 2021 Memory Lane Cemetery, Anadarko, OK*The family asks that anyone who has had exposure to COVID remain at home, and masks at both the visitation and graveside are mandatory. Masks will be provided.*Those needing to sit during the graveside service are encouraged to bring their own chairs, although some will be provided

Officiating: Pastor, Mary Irby of Mt. Scott Kiowa Methodist Church
Services under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK
Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfunerals

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Smith Funeral Home & Fort Cobb Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 04:10 PM

SL

“ A classmate and good friend. Class of '76 Sheila

Sheila Jones Leuch - January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ In memory of the wild card, Larry McKee. May your laughter, love of music, sunsets and family live on in that beautiful girl. Blessed.

SuperTuner - January 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Larry you will be missed. You were a long time friend to me and my brothers. We all grew up together. We shared so many great memories, and weathered the storms. I will miss you calling me on my birthday. Rest in peace peacock. We love you.

Steve Watson - January 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.

Julio H. and Rocio G. - January 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Rest in peace, my love, we will miss you.

Stacy - January 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ The last time I saw Larry was at Roy Nations funeral. He was crying with the loss of his best friend, but managed to give all of us a smile and hug while continuing to shed many tears. Larry had a big heart and loved deeply. So many memories . Until we meet again my charismatic friend.

Erin Glimp - January 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Planting a tree for someone who had the spark of life, which lives on in his wonderful daughter. With love, from Dorrie, Mark, Samuel and Tess

Dorrie, Mark, Samuel and Tess - January 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ All my memories of Larry are happy and good, I will always remember my friend as bubba and with much love and happy memories of our younger years

Tribute Store - January 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ For my beautiful sister Ashley, Ryan, and your family. We are so sorry for the loss of your father and are holding you in love and prayer.

Rachel, Richard, Toby, and Lucy - December 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ A very nice young man, always the best outlook in life, very friendly and well liked. To his family I am so sorry for your loss. Larry May you Rest In Peace and enjoy ur heavenly family. You will be missed. My condolences to all family.

Sharon Ahpehtone - December 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Larry is always a memory I will cherish. Never a dull moment with this guy. Although life and years separated us friends, glad I can still call him my friend. Rest In Peace Bubba. 🌸

Janet Codopony Tahah - December 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ R.I.P. My Friend!!!

Bill Reedy - December 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To Ashley Dillard in memory of Larry McKee, We are holding you as tight as possible in our hearts. Always by your side with all of our love.

Tribute Store - December 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My friend. I loved all our times from Sunday School when we were little kids to highschool graduation. I will always love you.

Sonya Springer - December 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Larry, thanks for all the memories, my friend. You are definitely gonna be missed. Say hey to all our friends who've gone before us. RIP. #classof76

Jackie Callahan - December 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I only met Larry Leroy McKee once, when his beloved daughter Ashley took me over to meet him and stay. We were in early highschool at the time (2001). Mr. McKee and his youthful and welcoming sensibility were like no other! I'd gotten a cool digital camera that could reverse colors, so we all decided setting snow on fire with gasoline and taking pictures was a good idea late that night - why not?! I believe as the adult he lit the first pool. He also let (I'm not sure we asked) Ashley and I have a relaxing little bon fire for our own teenage purposes, too! He talked about his amazing brother Lee and the fondness he had for him with great pride. Over the years when Ashley and I would talk, sometimes she'd update me as to what he was up to, the caretaker that she is making sure he was okay. Many will miss him here, but I bet him and his brother are reunited and living it up wherever they may be. Thank you for your kindness and bringing your daughter into this world - rest in awesomeness, man!

Richard Talabay - December 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Oh sweet Larry. You will be missed friend.

Tami Peck Prather - December 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Larry was my class mate and I remember that he always had a smile on his face. Great smile!! Rest in peace, my friend.

Robin Dunn - December 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Larry and I went around the world in his bright orange super beetle; a whole lotta Laughlin' goin' on.* ”

Larry Steverson - December 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Honoring Big L and the immense love he had for Ashley. A remarkable man who will be remembered by all who knew him. We love you so much!* ”

Tribute Store - December 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM