



Lawrence Eugene Crumlish

June 7, 1939 - January 20, 2021

LAWRENCE EUGENE CRUMLISH – Larry Crumlish, 81, died January 20, 2021, at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born June 7, 1939 in Wilmington, Delaware, the son of Marion E. and Elizabeth (Gibney) Crumlish.

Larry graduated from Salesianum High School, Class of 1957. Following graduation, worked in Masonry. He moved to Dallas in 1962 and earned a BA in Marketing and Economics at North Texas State University. He married the love of his life, Billye Trayler, and settled in Dallas. They celebrated 51 years of marriage in January. Larry was in the exhibit tradeshow business for over 43 years. He built the Exhibit Store into an industry leader in the portable tradeshow business for over 25 years. Larry was always a salesman at heart and continued to work well into retirement with Macrae Imaging.

Larry was the baby of nine children and grew up amazingly close with lots of love, hugs and singing (especially barbershop). In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by siblings; sister Anne McMann, brothers Fred, Jerry, David and Tommy. Larry had a very full life with his wife and their two children and is survived by his wife, Billye (Trayler) Crumlish, his son, Tim Campbell and his wife, Wendy, of Lake Dallas and most recently Nacogdoches; grandchildren, Kier, Baylee and Sienna Campbell; daughter Amy (Crumlish) Baker and her husband, Robert, of Richardson; granddaughters Troy and Riley Baker; one brother James Crumlish and two sisters, Patricia Trepper and Betty Gene Mercer; many loving nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Larry's life will be planned in the future when it is safe for all to come together, sing, story tell and toast to his amazing life. RIP.

Comments



“ It’s hard to imagine Larry not being here...because he was so HERE for the 40 years I knew him. His smile lit up a room, and he never met a stranger. He’ll always be with us through Billye, Tim, Amy, and the grandkids. He and Billye were/are forever friends when you have the privilege of meeting them. Thanks for all the laughs, Larry.

Gloria Dedman - March 01 at 01:53 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Larry’s passing. Though we know he has gone home to God, it is still difficult for the loved ones left behind. Larry and his family and friends are in our thoughts during this difficult time. The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are praying for all of you, now and always.

Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth - February 18 at 10:10 AM



“ Heath Staffeld is following this tribute.

Heath Staffeld - February 05 at 06:40 PM



“ My dearest “lower crust” Larry I will miss all the phone calls. that began with “ this is the lower crust speaking” (our private little joke.about the youngest and oldest of the Crumlish Shell Road clan.) I have so many more memories to to write just know you were Ed Trepper’s favorite He said”I hope when we marry we have a little boy just like Larry”. There is ((much more to write later (it could fill a book!) love ‘mthe upper crust

big sister Pat - February 10 at 11:54 AM



“ I’m sure I’m just one of the thousands ... yes thousands of people that LOVED my Uncle Larry!! I nicknamed him Uncle Wowie because he was just WOW! In the true Crumlish way.. he never met a stranger.. extended a hand to all.. had compassion and love visible every day and best of all made you LAUGH till you cried! He was a business mentor to me as well! Damn Larry I will miss you!!!! Love and love to family and friends

Karen - February 05 at 10:58 AM



“ Billye , Tim & Amy.....I was so saddened to hear of your great loss! I am so glad Mike & I were able to visit with you recently & was planning on more visits once Covid wasn't so crazy! We loved Larry & all of your family & will keep you in our thoughts & prayers. Hugs to you all. May the good Lord bless & keep you. RIP sweet Larry.

Bonnie Marron - February 02 at 12:23 PM



“ Not a time passing I-35 and Manana that I don't think of Larry and The Exhibit Store. I am blessed to have known Larry, and Billye as well. Such an important, and fortunately long, time of my life with him. I look forward to celebrating his life as the opportunity is confirmed. Billye, will you please keep me included? With love and admiration in all ways.

Paul Bigham - February 01 at 12:39 PM



“ Oh boy, Larry, it was a delight to know you. You certainly knew how to enter a room and bring a hit of sunshine and laughter with you. So happy to have the memories of sharing food, cocktails, laughter and good times with you. Our most sincere sympathy and big hugs to your sweet family. With love from Mary Lynn and Victor

Mary Lynn Maloney - January 31 at 06:24 PM



“ Oh my! I didn't think this would ever happen. I am blessed to consider myself to be one of Larry's many longtime friends. I'll bet he holds the record for most friends accumulated in a lifetime. I know he will be sorely missed by many. My condolences to Billye and all of Larry's family.

Larry Wood

Larry Wood - January 29 at 05:13 PM