



Larry Douglas Lumley

October 13, 1939 - July 26, 2017

After a strong battle with Lewy Body Dementia, Larry Douglas Lumley, died on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 in Dallas, GA at the age of 77. He leaves behind his daughter, Angel Lumley Campbell and son-in-law, Gary E. Campbell. Larry was born on October 13, 1939 in North Carolina, to father, William Lumley, and mother, Minnie Lumley, who predeceased him. He grew up in a large, loving family.

He graduated from Southern High School in 1958 and after school, Larry entered the U.S. Army, where he followed his brothers lead. On September 28, 1963, Larry married Len Lumley. They stayed in the Durham/Raleigh area, and on November 3, 1973, they gave birth to their only daughter, Angel(a). Larry worked at Charlie Wiygul Ford and Scotties Muffler Shop until he re-entered the Army full time in 1978. They relocated to the Greensboro/High Point area where they lived happily for many years, raising their daughter. Larry spent most of his life serving in the NC Army National Guard. He graduated from Sergeant Major Academy in 1998 and retired in October, 1999 as a Master Sergeant. During retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his family, golfing, Duke Basketball games, watching the Atlanta Braves, and being a member of Christ Community Church in Greensboro, NC. In 2009, Len passed away and Larry relocated to Cary/Morrisville a few years later so that he could be closer to his brothers. While spending this invaluable time with his family, he loved going on adventures with Odell and the gang, singing

with Limited Edition (the Gospel Quartet), attending Good Hope Baptist Church, and becoming a Smithfield BBQ enthusiast. Larry was able to live his life independently until January 2017 when the family had to make a very tough decision and Larry moved to Dallas, GA to live with his daughter and son-in-law. Larry had dementia for many years and was functional, but as it progressed and because he had Lewy Body Dementia with Parkinson's, life became harder to handle. In June 2017 he became a full-time resident at Westminster Memory Care in Dallas, GA, where he later passed away. Larry is survived by his daughter, Angel, her husband, Gary, as well as his siblings, Odell, Harvey and wife, Mary Jo, Willard and his wife, Vee, Geraldine Lumley and Keith and wife, Katie and numerous nieces and nephews and extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Ernest, sisters-in-law, Sonja and Evelyn and nieces, Cindy McLamb and Diane Moore.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, July 29 at 11am and burial will follow the service in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, July 28 from 6pm to 8pm at Good Hope Baptist Church.

The family would like to personally thank all that helped with Larry's care. Without each and every one of you, we are not sure how we would have made it through this without you. Thank you, Dawn Stewart, Larry's caretaker while he lived at home with Angel and Gary, for her loving care; the staff of Westminster Memory Care for their constant, attentive treatment, love and support, especially Sarah, Tara, Jane, Lisa, Deidra, Cherilyn and many others; Heartland Hospice for their ability to keep Larry comfortable and helping the family through this loss; In Their Honor for the Veteran Transport from Georgia to North Carolina and the coordination of Clark Funeral Home, in Dallas, Georgia and Wake Funeral Home, for making the arrangements.

This was a very long road, and Larry was one amazing brother, father and

friend and will be missed by all.

Because all types of Dementia have become something too many of us have had to encounter and watch loved ones suffer through, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, please send a donation to:

Lewy Body Dementia

912 Killian Hill Road, S.W.

Lilburn, GA 30047

Or

Association or Alzheimer's Association

P.O. Box 96011

Washington, D.C. 20090-6011

Remember to the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.

Rest in Peace Larry.

Cemetery Details

Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

6628 Good Hope Church Rd
Cary, NC 27519

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church
6628 Good Hope Church Rd
Cary, NC 27519

Celebration of Life Service

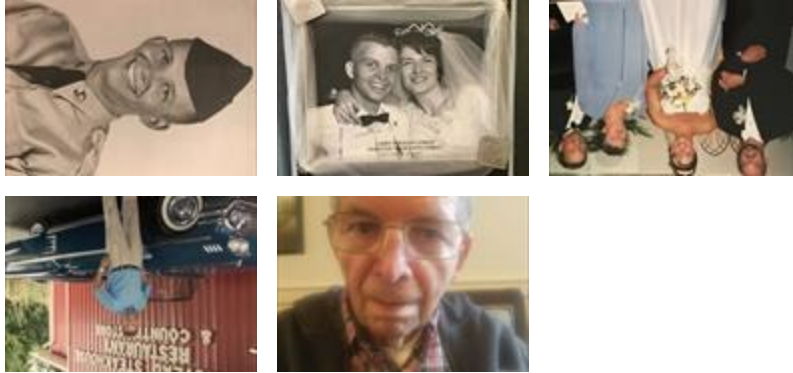
JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church
6628 Good Hope Church Rd
Cary, NC 27519

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Thank you for all of your kind memories. My father was an amazing man and dad. He was kind, loving, loyal and hard-working. God and the Military were such important parts of his life and I'm blessed to know that people knew him and will miss him.



Angel Campbell - August 01, 2017 at 12:13 PM

AC

Life not ice.

Angel Campbell - August 01, 2017 at 12:14 PM

AH

“ Correction to my comments about Larry Lumley. My reference to "father-in-law" should read "son-in-law".
A. Herndon

Alphus Herndon - July 28, 2017 at 01:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alphus Herndon - July 28, 2017 at 12:51 PM

AH

“ I first remember Larry in the 9th grade at Lowe's Grove School, Durham NC, from there to graduation in 1958 at Southern High School, Durham NC. We connected again in 1963 as members of the National Guard in Durham. Years later I suggested he take a full time job with the NG. His service record speaks highly of his military accomplishments. I am pleased to have been a part of his life during periods of declining health. It was difficult for both of us but I feel like it gave him some relief from the difficulties he was facing. Real friendships last forever. His Christian life has definitely insured his place in God's heavenly home. His daughter and father-in-law are commended for their determination to provide loving care during his difficult times.

Alphus (Al) Herndon.

Alphus Herndon - July 28, 2017 at 12:45 PM

AS

Larry was true friend and was dedicated to God and country as evidenced by his exemplary service in the North Carolina Army National Guard. God speed to the family.

*Allan Strickland
NCARNG, Retired*

Allan Strickland - July 28, 2017 at 03:51 PM

KP

RIP Larry

Kenneth T Perry - July 28, 2017 at 06:22 PM

 JH

Larry was my school bus driver while he was in high school and I was in 4th grade. Everyone riding on the bus were entertained by Larry as he imitated a big tractor trailer truck driver. His smiling face and interaction with the kids was great. Larry knew the names of all the kids and their siblings and he made our day special. I will never forget this wonderful man. Jerry Hamm.

Jerry Hamm - July 28, 2017 at 08:50 PM

 CC

“ As a young Non Commissioned Officer in the 230th Signal Company, Winston-Salem NC, SGM Lumley helped me with my transition from the USMC to the NCARNG. This I will never forget and this I am truly grateful to him assisting me in these efforts of paving my way in the Guard. Our paths cross later as I moved on to the 30th Engineer Brigade in Charlotte NC. SGM still had NCO guidance and mentorship to pass on. Rest In Peace Sergeants Major Lumley and thank you for allowing me the opportunity to meet you and learn some things that helped me throughout my career. CSM RET Malcolm W. Calhoun

CSM RET Malcolm W. Calhoun - July 27, 2017 at 10:41 PM



“ Larry was my first hire in the military. We served together in the 130th Signal Battalion and he quickly became a competent signal non-commissioned officer. Our daughters played together in Greensboro at the National Guard Armory. Larry, COL Terry Benson, and I played golf in 2011 and we had a wonderful time. Great friend, soldier, and most importantly, a devout Christian. Rest in peace Sergeant Major Lumley

Gene Deal - July 27, 2017 at 09:44 AM