



Larry D Sample

January 31, 1937 - February 21, 2020

Larry Dean Sample, of Jackson, died Friday, February 21, 2020 at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. He was born January 31, 1937 to George and Novella (Hilderbrand) Sample in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Larry retired from Drury Hotels, as a telecommunications and electronics engineer, where he worked for thirty years. He had a passion for water, which led to his service in the Navy. He was also a businessman, a pilot, a gardener, a musician, a story teller, a sailor, an expert technician, and an animal lover. He enjoyed his retirement, traveling the country in his Motor Home, along with his beloved companion, Anetha Sample.

Larry is survived by his three sons, Robert (Angela) Sample of Scott City, Randy Sample of Scott City and John (Margo) Sample of St Louis Mo; five grandchildren, Amber Hays, Shelby, Clayton, Samantha, and Chelsie Sample; and three great grandchildren. Also, brothers Kenny, Lester, Tony and Johnnie Sample; nieces, nephews and many other beloved family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Evelyn Welter, Pansy Bentley, and Freda Hunze, and a brother Gary Sample.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 25, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau. Funeral

services will be at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at the Funeral Home with Deacon Walt Biri officiating. Interment will follow at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The Humane Society of Southeast Missouri, in honor of Larry's three wonderful dogs: Jake, Sophie and Snickers, or to a charity of your choice. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry D Sample*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sorry to learn of Larry's passing. Remember him as always relaxed and with an easy smile, and being athletic. We suffered together through Coach Uhl's required weight lifting sessions. Not surprised that he had so many significant accomplishments. Best regards to the family.*

*Donald Wachter
CHS classmate*

Donald Wachter - March 21, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *I never personally knew Larry, but my parents Vic & Marion Porteous were really good friends with Larry & Athena, always had good stories to hear when they got home. Larry you'll be sorely missed and forever in our hearts and mind. RIP Larry*

Glenn porteous - February 25, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *I've only know Larry for 3 years, he was my neighbor Larry and Anita we're so friendly and the best neighbors, we will miss you, And we love you Anita, Evie and Jim Turnbough*

Evie Turnbough - February 25, 2020 at 01:20 PM

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“ Rob, Randy, John....We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Sending love and prayers for you and your families.

Clayton and Susan Palisch - February 25, 2020 at 07:30 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Larry D Sample.



February 24, 2020 at 11:13 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Larry D Sample.



February 24, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry D Sample.



February 22, 2020 at 10:52 PM