



Larry Oline

July 8, 1937 - August 27, 2022

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Larry Oline of St. Petersburg entered his heavenly home on August 27 following a short illness.

Larry was born on July 8, 1937, the son of Cyril and Nadine Oline of Stafford, Kansas. He earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Kansas and a Master's degree from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. He earned his Ph.D. from Georgia Tech University. He taught engineering at the University of South Florida in Tampa until his retirement in 1998. He was a consultant for insurance companies in accident reconstruction.

He married Gwendolyn Albright in 1959. She passed away in 1996. Realizing the brevity of life, Larry wanted to do something more for the Lord; but he didn't know what, where, or with whom. He was introduced to Alma Tygert, and they were married in December, 1998. Larry took early retirement from the University, and they went to Japan to work at a bilingual church in Yokosuka for 5 ½ years. Larry helped to start a new church on Sunday afternoons in the city of their residence—Nokendai, Japan.

Larry served in New Creation Family Church as an elder and Sunday School teacher. Kohichi and Shirley Tamura in Yokohama, Japan, say of their esteemed co-worker in Japan: "For Larry Oline, a lion of Judah: A husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, pastor, elder, deacon, professor, missionary, church planter, spiritual mentor, dear and trusted friend, child of God, home at last."

Larry is survived by his sister Diane Savage of Kansas, his wife Alma, four children, Jackson, Julie (Greg), Susan, Sarah (Matt), grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Stepchildren Patti (Jon), Karen (Jack), and Michael (Gwen) and their children as well as several nieces and nephews. We all thank the Lord for having Larry in our lives.

Our family would like to extend appreciation to Suncoast Hospice for their wonderful care and compassion during this time.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 3, at 2 PM at New Creation Family Church, 100 Pasadena Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710. Arrangements are entrusted by R. Lee Williams and Son Funeral Home in St. Petersburg, Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the New Creation Family Church for the Food Distribution.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

New Creation Church
100 Pasadena Avenue N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
<https://ncfamily.church/>

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so happy you came into our lives many years ago. Our heartfelt prayers will always be with you and your family. Your Dad and Mom are now united in heaven and will continue to watch over all of you. We love you!
Paula & Richard

Richard & Paula Metts - August 31, 2022 at 09:18 AM

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KSTamura - August 30, 2022 at 01:33 AM

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We will miss Larry so much! He was like family to us. This picture was from another special time Larry and Alma came to visit and celebrate Noukendai Bible Fellowship's 16th anniversary. The work they did in Japan continues as we share the good news of Jesus Christ with each new generation. May the LORD give Alma and Larry's families peace and comfort knowing that he is with Jesus. Our comfort is knowing that for all of us in Christ, we will meet again! Our deepest sympathy to your families and friends who are grieving over the passing of a truly great man of God. With love, Kohichi & Shirley, Emma, Clara & Amelia

KSTamura - August 30, 2022 at 01:53 AM

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He always opened his home to us when no one else wanted 4 little kids running around! i remember them coming in the middle of the night when i had to go to the hospital once. WE WILL MEET AGAIN!!! much love to you all!!!!

Lori Cox - August 30, 2022 at 10:19 PM