



Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood

April 3, 1943 - September 15, 2012

Blackwood, Lawrence J. "Larry", 69 passed away on Saturday, September 15, 2012 in Orlando, FL. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri on April 3, 1943. Larry was a Funeral Director in the area for many years and touched many families with his tenderness and understanding. He is survived by his Wife, Lillian of Winter Park, Son, Larry Blackwood II of Winter Park, Brothers, Robert E Blackwood MD of Bradenton and James Blackwood, Ft. Myers, Nephews, Robby Blackwood, Craig Blackwood, Jeffrey Blackwood, Scott Blackwood & Greg Blackwood. He is also survived by his two favorite dogs Maggie and Mr. Peabody. Larry was actively involved in many activities in our community. He was a member of the Citrus Bowl Committee, organized the Alzheimer's Association fundraising walks around Lake Eola, Paul Harris Fellow with Rotary International, graduate of Leadership Orlando, President of the Florida Funeral Directors Assoc, member of the Citrus Club, Downtown Athletic Club, Florida Sportsmen's Assoc, and Harley Owner's Group. He was great fan of the Miami Dolphins, Florida Gators and Appalachian State University. He loved riding his Harley Davidson Heritage Softail, boating, working in the yard, playing golf, making chili and spending time with his family. He was a member of St John Lutheran Church where he served on the Church Council. The Family will be receiving friends on Thursday, September 20, 2012 from 6:00-8:00PM at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, September 21, 2012 at 2:00PM at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, Maitland, Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
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<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Dear Blackwood Family*

We were so sorry to hear of Larry's death - you have our deepest sympathies.

As a funeral director, Larry has tenderly touched our lives many times. In particular, upon the death of our father, Jim Burdette and our son Bryce Pierce.

Larry was a good, good man and it's our hope that you might find some peace in knowing how much he helped us in our deepest moments of sorrow.

Sincerely

Bonnie and Greg Pierce

Bonnie Pierce - October 08, 2012 at 04:20 PM

MD

“ *Michael & Aimee Deryk lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



Michael & Aimee Deryk - September 21, 2012 at 12:42 PM

LS

“ *Linda Seago lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



Linda Seago - September 21, 2012 at 10:20 AM

LS

“ *Liam Smith lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



Liam Smith - September 21, 2012 at 06:36 AM



“ *MARIA C.DOMINICO lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



MARIA C.DOMINICO - September 21, 2012 at 05:51 AM



“ *Louise Pelich lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



louise pelich - September 21, 2012 at 05:43 AM

BP

“ *Brenda Pepke lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



Brenda Pepke - September 21, 2012 at 05:37 AM

BP

*Thinking of you and Larry Jr. in these changing times. Please always
remember God is just a prayer away and He loves you very much.*

Brenda Pepke - September 21, 2012 at 05:41 AM

LG

“ *Linda Garlanger lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



Linda Garlanger - September 21, 2012 at 04:52 AM

DT

“ *Debi Thornsburg lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



Debi Thornsburg - September 21, 2012 at 04:40 AM



“ *Debbie Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



Debbie Gonzalez - September 20, 2012 at 04:53 PM

CR

“ *Dear Lillian & Larry Jr. I am truly sorry for your loss, may God comfort you both and give you peace. Cathy Rosado*



cathy rosado - September 20, 2012 at 03:50 PM



“ *James Martin lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



James Martin - September 20, 2012 at 11:34 AM



Larry and I go back to Ft. Lauderdale, where we both worked for Cy Case. When Larry's mom passed away, I took care of her funeral and when my mom passed away here in Orlando 11 years ago, Larry handled her funeral for me. He was one of the finest funeral directors I've known in my 53 years as a funeral director. My sincerest condolences to his family in their loss. Larry, you will never be forgotten.

James Martin - September 20, 2012 at 11:41 AM



“ *Jacque sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



Jacque - September 20, 2012 at 08:29 AM



Thanks for you humor and wisdom. You have touched many lives through the years, and certainly ours. Memories of you will bring many smiles to our faces.

Bill & Jacque King

Jacque - September 20, 2012 at 11:07 AM

AJ

“ *April Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



April Johnson - September 20, 2012 at 07:45 AM

AH

“ *April Hedrick lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



April Hedrick - September 20, 2012 at 06:08 AM

RS

“ Robert Salzlein lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood



Robert Salzlein - September 20, 2012 at 05:47 AM



“ Lillian and Larry Jr.,
My family and I are truly sorry for you loss. You and your family are
in our prayers at Hyperbaric and at home. May God give you peace.
Tina Hasty

Tina and Family - September 20, 2012 at 05:44 AM

MP

“ I known Larry for 210 days, it may not have
been under the best circumstance, but he has
truly made an positive impact in my life. I
have never known patients can become like
family, but I am honored to have cared for
Larry. Lillian and "the Baby" Larry, I will continue to keep you in my
prayers. God Bless You!! With much love!



Moronda Plummer - September 19, 2012 at 07:32 PM

LW

“ I worked with Larry at The Funeral Home for
16 years. He was a great Man,I am sorry
Lillian and Larry Jr. for your lost. He had a lot
of Knowledge. I am Proud to have known him.
LINDA WAGES



Linda J Wages - September 19, 2012 at 05:31 PM

KJ

“ I worked with Larry for many years at Baldwin - Fairchild and am a better person and funeral professional because of him. I am truly thankful for his influence in my life. I am so sorry for your loss.

Kristin Jewell - September 19, 2012 at 07:29 AM



“ Carol Ellis lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood



Carol Ellis - September 18, 2012 at 05:54 PM

RH

“ Rita Jean Hinkley lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood



Rita Jean Hinkley - September 18, 2012 at 05:14 PM

RH

I worked at Baldwin Fairchild Chapel Hill Cemetery. I lost my husband in 2005. Larry Blackwood was our funeral director. He was the most caring & our family was really grateful to him. My husband was a minister, musician, & songwriter. The Celebration Service at our church was so wonderful, & at the end of that service, Larry wanted to say something, & he went on to say, this is the best funeral service that I have ever been apart of & I have been in this business for years. To me that was the greatest compliment ever, first to God & our church. Larry was a caring director & will be missed by his friends & family. I am thankful & honored to have known him.

Rita Jean Hinkley - September 18, 2012 at 05:41 PM

BS

“ Larry will definitely be missed by all.....it's surprising how much I actually learned from Larry when entering the funeral and cemetery business.....he was the best of he best.

Bobbie Santos - September 18, 2012 at 04:52 PM

BS

“ Bobbie Santos lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood



Bobbie Santos - September 18, 2012 at 04:47 PM

RH

“ I worked with Larry at Baldwin Fairchild at the Ivanhoe Chapel. I was Nancy Garlanger's assistant. He was one of our favorite Directors!!! I always adored Larry because he was such a kind man. He was always making me laugh. Even when I moved here to Virginia, I would come to Orlando to visit family and friends.....I would find out where he was so I could give him a big squeeze and say hello. I know he will be missed by many friends and a lot of families' hearts that he touched. He was an awesome guy!!!! I am so sorry for your loss and I am so saddened myself. Renee

Renee Hinkley - September 18, 2012 at 04:06 PM

RH

“ Renee Hinkley lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood



Renee Hinkley - September 18, 2012 at 03:44 PM

EG

“ *Emma Y. Garcia lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



Emma Y. Garcia - September 18, 2012 at 12:16 PM

JR

“ *Jan Rossman lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



Jan Rossman - September 18, 2012 at 11:22 AM

FA

“ *Dear Lilly and Larry Jr.,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Larry was such a wonderful person and a true professional . I will always have great memories of me and my sons attending the Citrus bowl games with your family. Frank Scarlata and family*



Frank A.Scarlata - September 18, 2012 at 09:39 AM

FA

“ *Frank A. Scarlata lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



Frank A.Scarlata - September 18, 2012 at 09:19 AM

JB

“ *Janna Baumann lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



Janna Baumann - September 18, 2012 at 07:45 AM

AR

“ *So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I worked with him for a long time and he was always a good friend. Many good memories.*
Amanda Peak Richardson

Amanda Richardson - September 17, 2012 at 08:50 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood.*



September 17, 2012 at 02:08 PM

SV

“ *Sandy Vick lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. (Larry) Blackwood*



Sandy Vick - September 17, 2012 at 08:22 AM

BD

“ *Dear Lilly and Larry, Jr.*

So very sorry to read about Larry's passing. It seems hard to believe - I've known him since the 1960's when we were in school in Gainesville. He was a wonderful man and I always counted him as a special friend. I'll see you at the Memorial Service.

*Love to all the family,
Barbara Davis*

Barbara Davis - September 16, 2012 at 04:40 PM

RB

Dear Lilly and family:

My condolences and thoughts of thanksgiving for Larry's contribution over the years. He was a great friend and valued associate. His friendship and wise counsel were invaluable gifts.

Rick Baldwin

Rick Baldwin - September 17, 2012 at 10:58 AM

BC

"May he rest in peace"

*He has helped ab untold amount of folks in distress and with a true sense of caring. He has been a dear friend for many years, and he will always be a wonderful example, of what a Funeral Director should be like.....Well done , " Larry."..a good and faithful man of God.....PAX
Bishop Louis Campese*

Bishop Louis Campese - September 19, 2012 at 10:35 AM

CB

Larry was a caring uncle and good friend. I remember him as a student at the University of Florida and later when he started his career as a funeral director. He was a caring son to his mother and father and most of all he loved Lillian and was so proud of Larry, Jr. and his accomplishments. May the Good Lord shine his good graces upon him. Rest in Peace.

Becky Blackwood

Charlene Rebecca Blackwood - September 20, 2012 at 12:22 PM