



Larry Edwin Florea

October 6, 1941 - May 28, 2012

Larry Edwin Florea, age 70, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away on Monday evening, May 28, 2012 at his home in Bolivar after suffering a heart attack.

He was born October 6, 1941 in Hopkins, Missouri, the son of Orlin Elbert Florea and Margaret Dell (King) Florea.

Larry graduated from Hopkins High School. He then attended Northwest Missouri State University in Marysville, MO., he later received a Bachelor's Degree in Wildlife Management from University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. He went on to receive a Master's Degree from Drury University in Springfield, Missouri.

He met and married Vera Foster on June 23, 1968 in Lawrenceburg, Missouri.

Larry worked as a Park Ranger for the National Park Service in Oklahoma at Chickasaw, White Sands, Great Smokies and Zion National Parks for 17 years. He then went to Republic, Missouri and was a Letter Carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 13 years prior to his retirement in 1998.

He was a member of the Ash Grove United Methodist Presbyterian Church in Ash Grove, MO. He was a member of the Starlight Debonair Ballroom Dance Club, the National Rifle Association and the Aircraft Owner and Pilots

Association. His interests include ballroom dancing, hunting, western history, politics, physical fitness, flying single engine aircraft, hiking and spending time outdoors.

He is survived by his wife; Vera Florea of the home, two daughters; Erica Cox and her husband Grant of Halfway, MO., Stacy Grinsfelder and her husband Andy of Three Rivers, CA., four grandchildren; Airon, Soren, Spencer and Maya Grinsfelder of Three Rivers, CA., his mother; Margaret Florea of Hopkins, MO., his brother; Roger Florea and his wife Sue of Hopkins, MO., his sister; Paula Unsal and her husband Mehmet of Teaneck, NJ.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm, Friday, June 1, 2012 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. A visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00pm Friday afternoon just prior to service time at the Funeral Home.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the National Rifle Association both in care of the Butler Funeral Home, 407 E. Broadway, Bolivar, Missouri 65613.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Edwin Florea*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Larry Edwin Florea*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Vera I was so saddened to hear of the sudden death of your dear husband. One can never be prepared for this. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and the days ahead. May God bless you and comfort you in every way. Barbara Jones*

Barbara Jones - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patty and I send the family our heartfelt sympathies. Larry was a pleasur to be around and a fabulous dancer. We ll miss him.*

George McGriff - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Erica Your Lebanon friends are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.--Thomas Campbell Take care Pat*

Pat Bauer - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Erica So sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time and the weeks to come.

Angela/James Carver - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I m sending love from Colorado to all of you. I m so sorry for your sudden painful loss.

Audrey Harris - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. We will always remember Keith & Amanda s reception and the fun we shared!

Charlene Whipple & Kent Harpman - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Erica I am very sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Ann Wallenmeyer - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I m so sorry to hear about your loss. Larry was a very nice man - he rented an airplane from Pro Flight Air. Your family is in my prayers.
Becky Doornbos

Becky Doornbos - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Mr. Vera had a wonderful sense of humor and an easy smile. He will be sorely missed. Vera my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jessie Alexander-East - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Vera I m shocked and saddened by this loss. May cherished memories of happier times comfort you at this challenging time. My condolences and support are here for you.

John Bradley - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Vera and families We were certainly sadden to learn of Larry s death. I know being so sudden is an awful shock to everyone. We send our condolences and deepest sympathy to you. My husband Larry was a classmate one year behind your husband at Hopkins and was a step daughter to Larry s aunt Opal Hilton. Again our sympathy to you and all your family. Larry and Peggy Lyons

Larry & Peggy Lyons - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Erica and Stacy- So sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with your mom both of you and your families at this time and the weeks to come.

Dawn (Redfearn) Moore - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am very sorry to hear of Larry s passing. I looked forward to playing music for the dances he and his wife attended. Larry was a true gentleman and will be missed by many. Prayers for his family from ours.

Jim Hunter - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM