



Larry Dean Jaquess

October 23, 1950 - December 12, 2017

Larry Dean Jaquess, 67, passed away on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, in Roswell, New Mexico. A Memorial Service will be held at West Alameda Church of Christ, Saturday, December 16, 2017, 3:00 PM. Celebrate Larry's life by visiting www.andersonbethany.com to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for his family.

Born on October 23, 1950, in Littlefield, Texas, Larry lived with his five older brothers and one sister in Earth, Texas, until he was six years old, when they all moved to Roswell, New Mexico. After he graduated from Roswell High School in 1968, Larry went on to further his education at New Mexico State University graduating in 1972, with a degree in Animal Science. Larry was best known there for castrating sheep with his teeth; at least that is what he liked to tell people. He always said that was his greatest talent and most noted accomplishment. Larry's other great talent was endlessly entertaining family and friends alike with tall tales and self-deprecating humor. He also was a Licensed Urine Catcher at Ruidoso Downs. He held a deep love for animals throughout his life and was a uniquely talented dog trainer.

Larry worked as a construction inspector on many federal government projects and was a land surveying crew chief for Jaquess Engineering (now Smith Engineering) for many years. He also worked with his brothers on countless residential construction projects. Larry's latest job was assistant to the assistant manager at Honey Depot in Artesia, where he was the Chief Gift Wrapper and specialized in hard-to-wrap items.

When getting comments from his family and friends, most everyone polled would say that Larry was hilariously funny. That he was such a very unique person (in a good way). Each had given an example of one of his random, self-less acts: bringing them food (a hummingbird cake, his famous “special meat loaf” or Cherrie-O Cream Pie - which everyone loves,) just simply imparting wisdom at the very moment it was needed or of him being there for them in their hour of need. He made it abundantly clear to everyone around him that he genuinely cared about them, maybe not so much in word but in deed. Larry was a truly unique man and “he done what he wanted to do”. He will be profoundly missed by everyone and the world is a little sadder without him in it.

Mourning his passing are his children: Justin Thyme Jaquess of Colorado Springs, CO; Brian Cargill of Irving, TX; Michele Pete of McKinney, TX; siblings: Randal Jaquess and wife, Brenda of Roswell, NM, Lindel “Pete” Jaquess and wife, Berta of El Cajon, CA, Carolyn Douglass and husband, Jimmy of Ruidoso, NM, Virgel Jaquess and wife, Anne of Roswell, NM, John Jaquess and wife, Janet of Las Cruces, NM, as well as Jeanette Jaquess of Las Cruces, NM; fifteen nephews and nieces; bunches of grand nephews and nieces; an entire horde of great-grand nephews and nieces; and more friends than can be counted. All love him dearly and won't stop just because he's gone. Except one or two.

Preceding Larry in death were his parents: Curtis and Bula Jaquess; and older brother, Jerry Jaquess. He is surely with them now.

This tribute was lovingly written in honor of Larry by his family.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **16**. 3:00 PM (MT)

West Alameda Church of Christ
2807 W Alameda St
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5562

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Dean Jaquess*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Rest in peace Mr. Larry. I will miss seeing you at the Honey Depot.....love Pai*

Madelene Aguinaldo (Pai's mom) - December 29, 2017 at 01:57 PM



“ *My dear Uncle Larry, he will be missed. Uncle Larry gave time to us, his nieces and nephews. Some of my earliest memories as an impressionable child, are taking field trips to Juarez Mexico and outings to the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. Larry always included the kids. My deeper understanding for his generosity of time came when i introduced him to my own children; he whisked them off and carried them around for them to get to know him, and for him to get to know them. Thank you for being a hilarious uncle*

Glenn Jaquess - December 19, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Larry's passing. I graduated at RHS in 1968 and have good memories of both Larry and John. While not "best" friends whatever that means, I always thought of them both as my friend. What more can you say! The day here in Montana is cold and gray and it just got a little worse. My thoughts go out to all in Larry's family. Goodbye friend Larry.*

Tom Davis - December 19, 2017 at 10:59 AM

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“ A quote:
We are not human beings having a spiritual experience; we are spiritual beings having a human experience. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Kat Stamps - December 17, 2017 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Mine and Karen's thoughts are with the entire family. Larry and I shared many good times during our surveying days and beyond. His BIG heart was too big for his body and eventually took him from us. I will miss him and his "different" personality! The entire Jaquess family took me into their family from day one and I have many fond memories spent with them. RIP Larry!*

David Storey - December 16, 2017 at 03:22 PM

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“ *God Bless Uncle Larry, he was such a sweet soul! May he Rest In Peace! We loved how he always knew when we'd be coming home and would have Salty Dogs with freshly squeezed grapefruit juice waiting for us! We'll miss seeing him at the Ruidoso race track. - Jim and Amy Miller*

Jim and Amy Miller - December 16, 2017 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Fond memories of Larry and all of his family our prayers are with you all.*

Tom Corn - December 16, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Jaquess.*



December 15, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Over 50 years of memories lie in the Jaquess and Douglass families. I knew Larry and had met him a few times. Jackie and I were best friends and I know Mike so please will all of you accept my condolences. He was always part of the circle. Love, Jena*

Jena Amaral - December 15, 2017 at 02:14 PM