



Larry Gerald Ryan

February 13, 1948 - November 5, 2021

Larry Gerald Ryan passed away peacefully in the presence of his wife of thirty years on November 5, 2021, in Memphis, Tennessee at the age of 73 after complications from surgery.

A Desoto County resident for many years, Larry was born Friday, February the 13th, 1948, in Baldwin, MS, the son of Gerald and Elizabeth Ryan.

Larry and his younger brothers loved to laugh and reminisce about their fondest memories of childhood days spent having a blast and sometimes up to no good. After graduating Tupelo High School in 1966, Larry earned his bachelor's degree from the SE Missouri State (SEMO) in finance in 1970, where he was a proud member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. Larry had many close friends from Sigma Chi all throughout his life.

Larry had a love of cars and the car business, which ran in the family. He began working in the car business at the ripe age of ten washing cars and ascended all the way to finance, and otherwise became known as the "F&I GUY". He officially retired at the age of 69 but missed it dearly and made many close friends along the way. He also had a love of flying and was a small plane pilot for many years. At one point he even flew for the Civil Air Patrol in Desoto County MS. One thing is for sure, Larry never met a stranger and was a friend to everyone he met.

Larry leaves behind the love of his life, Becky (Sisco) Ryan, two brothers, Jerry Ryan (Belinda) and Michael Ryan (Jan); five children, Jody Ryan Wilson, Geoffrey Ryan (Laura), Ricky Sisco (Reese), Mike Sisco (Darla), and Cindy Sisco; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins; two loving dogs (Gus & Libby) and countless friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents Gerald & Elizabeth Ryan, his grandparents and three nephews, Craig Ryan, Michael Ryan, Jr., and James Thompson.

There will be a Celebration of Life planned in the near future. Expressions of sympathy and fond memories may be shared at www.smartcremationmemphis.com.

In memory of donations can be made to any of the following nonprofits:

1. City of Hernando Animal Shelter

c/o Hernando City Clerk

475 W. Commerce Street

Hernando, Mississippi 38632

Made payable to City of Hernando in memory of Larry G. Ryan

2. Huntsman Cancer Foundation for Women

In Honor of Larry G. Ryan

500 Huntsman Way

Salt Lake City, UT 84108-1235

3. Vietnam Veterans of America

In Honor of Larry G. Ryan

8719 Colesville Road, Suite 100

Silver Springs, MD 20910

Tribute Wall

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“ Much love to you, Lar! Always calling me into his office to show me pictures of his Son and buddies and Vacations with Becky. Becky, my deepest condolences. It was an Honor to know your Larry!

Erika Juul from Country Ford - November 13, 2021 at 10:04 PM

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“ I was blessed to have had a chance of meeting him before he went into the hospital. I wish I had met he and Becky before as it felt like I already knew them. Larry gives some of the best hugs and it was easy to see how much he and Becky love each other. In my walks I see quite a few red birds near his and Becky's home. I know he is always near her.



Kat - November 13, 2021 at 04:45 PM

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Becky it is perfect. Fits my brother in law, Larry, to a t!

Nancy Cincotta - November 13, 2021 at 08:00 PM

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All of Larry's Sigma Chi fraternity brothers were truly fortunate to call him our brother! We had great love and admiration for him. Larry was a Sigma Chi for over 50 years and myself and 20 of his pledge brothers were initiated in 1969. His commitment to his fraternity brothers and ours to him spanned a lifetime.

As we say in Sigma Chi " ALL HONOR TO HIS NAME " .

Dan Olander

Dan Olander - November 21, 2021 at 01:31 AM