



Larry Alvin Sharpe

March 14, 1948 - October 14, 2024

Larry Alvin Sharpe, 76, of Marion, Arkansas, passed from this life at the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House to his eternal home on October 14, 2024, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's. Larry was born in Parkin, Arkansas, on March 14, 1948, to Earnest A. Sharpe, Jr. and Ora Jane Hite Sharpe.

Larry attended Southwestern Assemblies of God College and then graduated from Arkansas State University with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering and earned his master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Memphis.

Larry's career with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis District, spanned 37 years. He earned numerous awards for his outstanding leadership and planning expertise. At retirement, Larry was awarded the Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal by the Army Engineer Association on behalf of the Engineer Regiment.

Larry was a faithful member of West Memphis First Assembly for 49 years where he served as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Choir Member, Pianist, Shut-in Ministry along with being a part of 10 mission trips.

Preceded in death by his parents, Earnest A. Sharpe, Jr. and Ora Jane Hite Sharpe, grandparents, Earnest A. Sharpe, Sr. and Eva Almira Norris Sharpe;

and Charles Wilburn Hite and Ora Jane Glover Hite.

Larry is survived by his wife of 52 years, Susan Tabor Sharpe, daughter, Laura Sharpe Tolleson and husband Jeremy, and son, Courtney Sharpe and wife Amanda, grandchildren, Bradley Tolleson, and Cooper and Henry Sharpe.

Visitation will be at 10 am on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at West Memphis First Assembly (WMFA), West Memphis, Arkansas, followed by the service at 11 am. Interment will be at Crittenden Memorial Park, Marion, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to West Memphis First Assembly, 513 North Missouri Street, West Memphis, Arkansas 72301 or the Alzheimer's Association, Home office, 225 N. Michigan Ave, Fl. 17 Chicago, Il 60601. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodlefh.com

Cemetery Details

Crittenden Memorial Park

2206 US Highway 64
Marion, AR 72364

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

West Memphis First Assembly (WMFA)
513 North Missouri
West Memphis, AR 72301

Funeral service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

West Memphis First Assembly (WMFA)
513 North Missouri
West Memphis, AR 72301

Interment

OCT **19** (CT)

Crittenden Memorial Park
2206 US Highway 64
Marion, AR 72364

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I came to know Larry at Arkansas State University when working toward an Engineering degree. He was a kind quiet person who was always easy to be with. It was very evident that he knew the Lord Jesus and we shared a deep enduring bond. Larry was a hard worker and was always very professional in his engineering duties. I am very thankful that the Lord brought our paths together many times during our lives to help and support each other. I will always think of him as a brother and will look forward to seeing him again one day. To Susan, Laura and Cortney- you have a wonderful husband, and father. I say have, because he is alive and well with our Lord. May God bless and comfort you all till we see Larry again.



Jerry Welch - October 19, 2024 at 01:40 AM

RJ

“ Ron, DeeDee, Drew and Jerry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Alvin Sharpe.



Ron, DeeDee, Drew and Jerry - October 18, 2024 at 01:37 PM

SS

“ 1 file added to the album Missions



Sidney Stafford - October 18, 2024 at 12:47 PM

CE

“ Susan, Laura, Courtney and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Larry was truly a Godly man. I am proud to have called him friend.

Carla Estabrook - October 17, 2024 at 07:02 PM

MC

“ Larry was a college friend and fellow Chi Alpha member. I was amazed at his piano playing ability. He taught me some beautiful technique that I still use to this day. Played awhile last night and reflected on our friendship. See you soon Larry in that Heavenly Choir. Mike Crews

mike crews - October 17, 2024 at 03:28 PM

SS

“ 1 file added to the album Missions Trip



Sidney Stafford - October 17, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ Larry was one of the good guys on this earth! I worked with and lunched with Larry for almost 20 years. He lived the most Christian life of anyone I ever knew. This world was a better place because of him. He will be greatly missed. Susan, you have my prayers and profound sympathy.

Donald Dunn - October 17, 2024 at 12:24 PM

CB

“ *Colin Bridle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Larry Alvin Sharpe.*



Colin Bridle - October 17, 2024 at 11:22 AM

CR

“ *My prayers to the family of Mr Sharp! May God's peace be with his wife and children in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with our Lord! ❤️*

Cathy Rodgers - October 17, 2024 at 09:23 AM

JM

“ *Larry meant the world to us. A true man of God and a lifetime brother. He and Susan are our dearest friends for life. We all know that Larry is with the Lord and has completed his journey. We will all be together in heaven someday soon. With all our Love a memorial was sent to FA of God in Larry's name. Our prayers for Susan and the family. We love you all so much. Jerry and Tammy May*

Jerry and Tammy May - October 16, 2024 at 09:13 PM