



Larry B. Zatopek

October 3, 1953 - January 10, 2014

On Friday, January 10, 2014, Larry B. Zatopek gained his golden fishing rod. Larry was born on October 3, 1953 in Columbus, Texas to B.F. and Laurine Krenek Zatopek.

He is survived by his wife of 9 years, Patty Casey; his children and grandchildren, Heath and wife, Carrisa of Needville with their children, Micah and Kynsleigh; Allen and wife, Angie of Cypress with their children, Jade, Nicolas and Hunter; Bryan and fiancé, Amber with son, Carter; and step-daughter, Samantha and her children, Joselyn and Alyeah. Larry is also survived by his brother, Dennis and wife, Donna of Bryan; along with numerous other family members and friends that he loved as family.

Larry spent most of his adult life as a Piper in the Gas and Oil Industry with Jacobs Engineering being his last corporate family. He also found time over the years to enjoy "extra curricular" activities that provided him more time to spend with his sons. Larry was a coach and teacher in sports, archery, karate and of course...fishing. He was instrumental in setting up the Ft. Bend County Bowhunters Club. Larry also took great pride in the men his sons became and the beautiful group of grandchildren they eventually gave him who affectionately called him Grandpa Larry.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Monday, January 13, 2014 at

Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., with visitation being held one hour prior, on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellinger. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Ellinger.

The family would also like to celebrate Larry's life with everyone wearing something colorful, as many know his love of colorful shirts.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please make a donation in memory of Larry to the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Association.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Zatopek family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Happy memories of our Roughneck days.
Bryan, I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in our prayers.

Ruth Sistrunk - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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DO

“ Very sad news. Larry was very much a gentleman and well like and respected co-worker. The piping community will miss him.

Daniel Ortiz - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers go out to you all, during this difficult time.
I truly enjoyed working with Larry at Fluor, and he will be missed.
Kelly

Tim Grandson of Adele Krenek, and Robert E. Lycka, and Kelly Lycka - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Heath, Allen and Bryan, I remember your dad with a big smile on his face, always glad to lend a helping hand. He was one of the most gentle, kindest men I've ever known and was a wonderful neighbor to Deny and me. Jennifer, Andy, Jay and I are truly sorry for your loss.

Susan Fuller - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ *Loved working with Larry. Always ready to help our Electrical design group with whatever information he had. Most importantly though he was always a gentlemen in his dealings with all. Will miss him dearly*

issam khawaja - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *We will always remember Larry with great fondness and respect. He was the Best Man at our wedding over 36 years ago, and we treasure the fun times we shared and appreciate the support he showed us during our difficult times. He was a good friend with a big heart.*

To P.J., Heath, Allen, and Bryan and your families, may God's promise bring you comfort and sustain your family during this time. We will keep you in our prayers.

Buddy and Kim Nagel

Buddy and Kim Nagel - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My family has known Larry since he was 18 yrs old. Heath, Allen, and Bryan are my grandsons. My heart aches for the boys and their families. I speak for my entire family when I say that our prayers is for God to give you comfort in the days to follow.*

Grandma & Kathy

Rusty & family

Troy & family

Jean Scherbinski - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ LZ,,you will be missed my friend,,you were a great inspiration many years ago when we first meet in the engineering world and I'm glad we stayed in frequent contact through out...The young men I met recently ,I knew as young kids growing up,,,,you can be proud,,Sorry He picked your time tho it may seem short,,i know you lived a great life,,,To the ones you leave behind,,,,sincere condolences to you all,,,God bless you and keep you strong in your time of grief,,,enjoy God's new journey my friend

Kim Bailess - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Larry, may God rest your soul. You will be missed. It has been a pleasure knowing and working with you in the past. I was so saddened to hear of his passing. My sincere condolences to the family and may God bless you all.

Frank Hernandez - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ We are sorry for your loss Bill and Leatha

Bill Tomasek - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I was deeply saddened to hear the news on Larry's passing. We had worked at Fluor together on a project and, I knew immediately that he was an awesome person, as he always had such a wonderful, cheerful, and charismatic outlook on life. WOW, what a special guy. We need more people in this world like him. Larry, buddy, keep the light on for us up there, as we can only HOPE AND PRAY that someday we all can be assigned to that Special Project God has laid out for you. It was certainly my pleasure to have known you. Farewell, my friend,
Michael Coy Elliott Piping Dept. Mustang Engineering

Michael Coy Elliott - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Our deepest sympathy go out to the entire Zatopek Family on the loss of Larry. He's is on the wings of an angel now being escorted straight to heaven.

Mike & Diane O'Dell - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ My condolences goes to the Family. I met Larry through a mutual friend Kim. We would get together at Zorro's for good food and conversations. He will be dearly missed by all that met him and knew him including myself. God be with you through your mourning.

Geno Martinez - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ May the Lord bless you Larry, good to have known you, good to have worked with you. To the family, my condolences on your lost. I will remember him as he had wanted to, a hard working guy with a lot of passion for what he did. Bye man.

Omar Bossio - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ thank you for being a part of my life you will never be forgotten.
I love you and your family more than anyone will ever know.

Leslie Petrosky - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I only knew Larry for a short while at Jacobs, but in that short while I could tell Larry was a kind gentel giant that would help anyone he could. RIP and prayers to the family. Jimmie Burns

Jimmie - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Larry was such a pleasant man to work with and always eager to help with any issues that came up.
How fortunate all of you are to have have truly known him.
I am so very sorry for your loss and wish for you God's Blessings,
peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.
Warmest Regards.

Donna Shifflette-JACOBS - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ He was a friend that will be missed.

Floyd Parr - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Bryan, Heath, Allen, I truly feel very sorry for your loss. He was like a father to me. I will have your family in my prayers, and never forget all the memories we had together

Anthony Garcia - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I wish I could be there in person to say goodbye. You were a great friend. I was lucky to be able to spend time with you and meet your family. Say hello to your mom for me and give her a hug. You will be missed.

Barbara Lynn - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ P.J. Bryan, Heath & Alan
We are praying for God to give you comfort and strength during this very difficult time. Larry's dedication and sense of humor touched everyone he met. He will be greatly missed. What we keep in memory is ours forever.

Norman & Robin Kneisel - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Bryan, Heath, Alan my prayers are with you and your family. Your dad was a very special Person.
God must have needed him more. He will be surely missed by all of you.
Your memories will keep him in your hearts.
Vicki Littleton

Vicki Littleton - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ My condolences to the Zatopek family. His mother Laurine and I were first cousins.

Dorothy Krenek Engelhardt - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS GO OUT TO YOU--
HEATH;ALLEN AND BRYAN ON THE SUDDEN LOSS OF YOUR
DAD!!!!!!!!!!!! WE WILL ALL MISS HIM AND HIS OUTLOOK ON
LIFE. HE COULD MAKE BAD THINGS LOOK NOT SO BAD.

HELP YOUR FAMILIES REMEMBER YOUR DAD GRANDPA
LARRY.

GOD BLESS AND TAKE CARE!!!

MARY AND JOHN ONDRUSH

JENNIFER AND BRIAN COOK

JOHN AND JULI ONDRUSH

JEFF AND ANITA ONDRUSH

JANELL AND DAMIAN MITCHELL

JIM AND ANITRA ONDRUSH

AND OUR 9 GRANDCHILDREN

john and mary ondrush - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM