



Larry B. Arms

January 19, 1951 - December 2, 2019

Larry Bruce Arms, 68, passed away December 2, 2019.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of Dorothy Center Arms of Lyman and the late Gentry Arms, he was a retired shift coordinator for Mitsubishi Polyester Films, Greer, a member of Lyman First Baptist Church and was a veteran of the SC Army Reserves. Larry was a Hall of Fame Athlete at James F. Byrnes High School and an avid golfer.

Surviving also are his wife, Elizabeth "Beth" Mullinax Arms of the home; one son, Matthew Arms (Tiffany) of Inman; one brother, Steve Arms of Lyman; and three grandchildren, Anna Grace, Reagan and Kolten Arms.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 5, 2019 at the Lyman First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Bill Morris and Rev. Jim Carey. Burial will be private.

Honorary escort will be the Men's Wednesday Bible Study Group and the Men's Ministry Team of Lyman First Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held Thursday after the service in the Social Hall of the church.

Memorials may be made to Lyman First Baptist Church, 80 Groce Road, Lyman, SC 29365 or to the Block B Alumni Circle, c/o Bill Dobbins, P.O. Box 11, Arcadia, SC 29230.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Lyman
80 Groce Road
Lyman, SC 29365

Visitation

DEC 5. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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80 Groce Road
Lyman, SC 29365

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Linda Ryals lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Arms*



linda ryals - December 05, 2019 at 06:08 PM

MF

“ *I worked with Larry many years it was always a pleasure to be in his company. To this day when I think of Larry there is a smile on my face. Your family was blessed to have him. My thoughts and prayers are with y'all during these difficult times.*

Mitch Fain - December 05, 2019 at 10:34 AM

DJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! So many fond memories of Larry, he was truly a great man! I'm sure he, dad and Gentry are celebrating in Heaven now!!*



Dennis & Lynn James - December 04, 2019 at 08:36 PM

PG

Larry was a sweet man he was always respectful to everyone. I know he will be missed.

Pat getsinger - December 06, 2019 at 04:49 PM

JD

My condolences to the family. Sorry to hear this. My prayers will be with you.

Jackie Danielson - December 09, 2019 at 11:39 AM

BD

“ Dearest Beth, Larry was synonymous with FBL to Jerry and me. His warm smile was usually the first thing we saw when getting to church and the last as he closed up after the service. Always he was there - singing, praying, visiting. A very good man is gone from us for a while. My heart goes out to you and your family as you trust in Jesus and lean on friends to support you. I am one of those who love you dearly. Please call on me. Brenda Davenport



Brenda Davenport - December 04, 2019 at 05:38 PM

PK

“ Dear Beth, There is nothing more heartbreaking than losing a loved one during a holiday season. I have been through that experience. I hope that you will be able to move beyond the time of year and devote the coming years to remembering the memories that you and your family shared with Larry. I never knew him, but I have heard so many comments about what a wonderful person he was. Keep your family close and especially your grands who will miss him. In the future, you will tell funny stories about Christmases past and a tear will fall, but you will know how much he loved all of you. My heartfelt thoughts are with you. With love, Pat Kingsmore

Patricia Kingsmore - December 04, 2019 at 02:13 PM

TJ

“ Larry was my Supervisor for a while. Larry was a man you could Trust and Talk to about your problems or anything on your mind. He would do all he could to help you. Larry Arms was a Good Man and will Greatly be Missed. My most Sincere Condolences to the Family.

Thomas (Tommy) Barnett Jr

Thomas Barnett Jr - December 04, 2019 at 01:23 PM

WE

“ Wendy Elder lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Arms



Wendy Elder - December 04, 2019 at 10:41 AM

AE

“ I am sitting here thinking of what to say. Sometimes words cant say what you are really feeling. Beth I am so sorry for your loss I know how much you have meant to each other over the years. We go back a long with our friendship. We raised our children together at First Baptist Church. We had a lot of fun times together in a lot of ways. We went to school together. You and Larry, Fred and a lot of others along with Peggy and myself sheared lot of good times when we had the men's softball team. Larry and I probably played several hundred games together over those years I could write a book about all the good memories I have of Larry. He will be missed by a lot. Beth , Peggy and I prayed a lot for Larry, you and your family and will continue. You and Larry meant a lot to us over the years and we appreciate it. Please pass our feeling along to Matthew and his family. Also to Dot, she came to us before the morning service Sunday before Thanksgiving and just cried telling us about how sick Larry was. Hope to see her at the service but if we don't be sure and tell her our feeling. We love her so much We will see Larry again on the other side with the Lord. Peggy and Albert Erwin

Albert Erwin - December 03, 2019 at 08:20 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry. Larry was a kind man.

Marie Howard - December 03, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry B. Arms.



December 03, 2019 at 05:22 PM

AW

“ BETH & FAMILY, WITH SYMPATHY,
LOVE & PRAYERS,
AUDREA GATES & DAVID WATSON

AUDREA WATSON - December 03, 2019 at 05:15 PM

RG

“ Thank you Larry for being such a great co-worker, friend, family man and neighbor. I'll never forget the projects we worked on together. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family.

Richard Good - December 03, 2019 at 05:12 PM

LR

“ Beth, Matt, Tiff and precious grandchildren,

Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers today, My sincere sympathy to the entire Arms family and Larry's/yours' many, many friends. With love, Linda Reynolds

Linda Reynolds - December 03, 2019 at 04:30 PM

JD

“ Sorry to hear of Larry’s passing. Worked with him and Steve for many years. There is rejoicing in heaven when God’s redeemed arrives. One day I will see him again. Love and prayers for this family. Jimmy DeYoung

Jimmy DeYoung - December 03, 2019 at 04:28 PM

DN

“ Beth, Warren and I are so sorry for your loss. Larry was such a wonderful person. Mama Betty and Boppa (Betty and Ken) were always talking about what a good deacon he was. You and your family are in our prayers.

Deb and Warren Nicholson - December 03, 2019 at 02:04 PM

LB

“ Love Patti and Tom Bailey purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Larry B. Arms.



Love Patti and Tom Bailey - December 03, 2019 at 01:38 PM

KG

“ Beth and Matthew, we are so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. Lane worked with him for 20 years and loved and respected him. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Our love, Lane and Kathy Good.

Kathy Good - December 03, 2019 at 01:26 PM

LR

So sorry to hear of Larry's passing, He was my supervisor for many years. At Christmas time I would always make him a platter of chicken bullets (deviled eggs) that's what he called them and didn't want to share till he ate all he wanted have seen him eat the whole thing by the end of the night. lol. My family also rented his beach house in the summer time He was a very nice guy well respected. Prayers for your family.

linda ryals - December 03, 2019 at 07:08 PM

PB

*“ All our love to the entire Arms family, especially our precious Beth . We will take good care of her for you Larry.
Patti and Tom Bailey*

Patti Bailey - December 03, 2019 at 01:21 PM

AK

“ My most sincere condolences to the entire family of Mr. Arms. Please know that Berry Shoals Intermediate School is sending lots of hugs, love and prayers. We will take good care of Reagan, just as Beth would have done when she worked here.

Dr. Amy Kitts

Amy Kitts - December 03, 2019 at 12:33 PM

SE

“ I will miss you. You always made me laugh and I will NEVER forget you being there for us when dad was at Duke. I love you, Larry. Rest in heaven, I will see you again!

Shawn Edwards - December 03, 2019 at 11:42 AM