



## Lawrence William Rittlinger

June 10, 1951 - January 19, 2021

Lawrence “Larry” William Rittlinger, 69, widower of Donna Marie York Rittlinger passed away January 19, 2021.

A native of Oneonta, New York, son of the late William Kenneth Rittlinger and Ruth Gibbs Pond. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force, a supervisor at L3 Technologies Inc. and of the Baptist Faith.

Surviving are two sons, Jake Rittlinger of Lyman; Charles David of Spokane, Washington; one daughter, Elizabeth Roehrs; one brother, David Charles Beegle of Spokane, Washington; two sisters, Susan Popiel of Taylors; Judith Krohn of Riverside, CA; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 22, 2021 at The Wood Mortuary Chapel.

Webcasting will be available for the service at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, 525 Grove Road Greenville, SC 29605 or Disabled American Veterans, P.O. box 14301 Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
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Greer, SC 29650  
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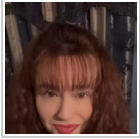
# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Lawrence William Rittlinger*



**The Wood Mortuary** - January 22, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Larry you will be missed by many. Please give my mom a hug for me.*



**Amy Rice Wilkerson** - January 22, 2021 at 03:55 PM

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“ *My childhood was akin to "wax on, wax off". You had rules and expectations that didn't make any sense to me at the time and it wasn't until I went into the world that I understood. When it came time, when it mattered, I understood about accountability. I understood about integrity. Dad, I have held myself to a higher standard because you wouldn't let me accept anything less. I think I turned out pretty good and I have you to thank for that. Rest well.*

**Beth Roehrs** - January 22, 2021 at 02:14 AM

MQ

“ Larry you will be greatly missed. Though we never got together after you came back to the Upstate, I will miss picking up the phone and hearing you say "well Mrs. Quinn it is that time of year again". Was thinking about you the other day when I went out to the garden to see if there were any signs of my rhubarb coming up, I will make a strawberry-rhubarb puff in your memory this year!



Melodie Quinn - January 21, 2021 at 07:24 PM

GM

“ Miss you at breakfast Gene Mcwherter



Gene Mcwherter - January 21, 2021 at 04:50 PM

VO

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Vonne - January 21, 2021 at 02:33 PM

BR

When I was about 6 or 7, Dad told me about a dream he had one night. "I dreamed I stuck my hand up an elephant's butt." Of course I was rolling with laughter. That's gold to a little kid. But then he would follow up with "Don't laugh. I pulled you out!" Almost 44 years later and I'm still laughing at that one.

Beth Roehrs - January 22, 2021 at 12:53 AM



“ I have been a lucky gal to have shared 22 years with Larry. He was a good husband and a tender father. I loved his sense of humor. He was quick with a chuckle or a belly laugh. He lives in my memories.  
-Vonne

Vonne - January 21, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ Larry was such a kind and gentle soul. I have been truly blessed to have known him. The times we spent together babysitting Irish ( He called her Itty Bitty) are very special to me. He became a part of our family that we all looked up to. Your kindness and love you showed to all of us will never be forgotten. He will truly be missed.

Shirley Tucker - January 21, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ Larry was such a kind and gentle soul. I am truly blessed to have known him. The time we spent together babysitting Irish ( He called her Iti Bitty)

Shirley Tucker - January 21, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ Shirley Tucker lit a candle in memory of Lawrence William Rittlinger



Shirley Tucker - January 21, 2021 at 10:12 AM

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“ *Donald Mccarter lit a candle in memory of Lawrence William Rittlinger*



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**Donald Mccarter** - January 21, 2021 at 10:10 AM

VH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Vonne Hamilton** - January 21, 2021 at 06:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence William Rittlinger.*



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January 20, 2021 at 09:07 PM