



Larry L. Oliver

November 27, 1935 - March 12, 2018

Born on November 27, 1935. Larry grew up on a farm with his father, Lucian and mother, Elizabeth, older brother, Glen and sister, Margie, all who have preceded him in death.

Larry graduated from Central High School, joined the US Navy, and then went to OU on a track scholarship. He finished his law degree at Tulsa University, while he was an officer with the Tulsa Police Department, where he made detective. After working at the DA office, Larry opened his own law firm, Oliver and Associates. He had a legendary manner about him that came from wearing his cowboy boots with his suit and tie, to his dramatic flair in the court room. Throughout his career, he was able to meet many interesting people, but the ones who always stood out to him were: the Kennedys, especially Ethel; Coretta Scott King, the wife of Martin Luther King; and Erin Brockovich. Larry practiced law, as a criminal defense attorney, for many years then became the Supreme Court Justice of the Muscogee Creek Nation. He was strong and never turned down a challenge, but was gentle, kind and loving, when no one was looking.

Larry loved his dog, Annie; his three children, Lisa, Lori and Lance; and his four grandchildren, Lindsey, Haylee, Sawyer, and Oliver. He was able to meet his great granddaughter, Reagan, this past year.

Over the last ten years he slowed down considerably but still enjoyed his family, museums and garage sales. He loved a good gathering of friends and family and gourmet cooking in his kitchen. He loved art (he had taught himself to paint with watercolors), country western music, John Wayne, and golf.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 14th, from 6 until 8 pm, at Fitzgerald Ivy Chapel, 14th and S. Boulder.

Funeral Service will be Thursday, March 15th, 2 pm, at First United Methodist Church, Tulsa.

Please donate to a charity of your choice. Fitzgerald Ivy Chapel, 918-585-1151

Comments



“ I can think of no greater honor than to have been one of the guys in a picture on the wall of Larry's office for so many years. So many great memories...horse races at Hot Springs to skiing at Jackson Hole...and a fair amount of whiskey. One of the good guys, and one of a kind. RIP

Jerry McFarland - March 22, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ Larry was one of the best people I knew. If he was your friend you knew he was really your friend. He told me one that he was on my side even when I was wrong. He was a great mentor, loyal to a fault, and always there to help. I miss him.

Judge Terry H. McBride - March 21, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ Rest in Peace, Larry, and may God grant you your eternal reward for a job well done.

Patrick L Murray - March 19, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He and Gary were such good friends. He will truly be missed by all. Fly high with the angels.

Gary and Pat James - March 15, 2018 at 11:41 PM



“ Rest in Peace Larry, you were always good to my mom (Christine "Cissy" Thomas) & us kids (Cindy, Paul & Billy Hickman). Lisa, Lori & Lance your in our thoughts & prayers. Paul Hickman

Paul Hickman - March 15, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ If you appeared in court across from Larry you better be prepared.

Dave Shed-Retired OHP - March 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM



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Judge Terry H. McBride - March 14, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ Larry was truly an inspiration to many young people and a gifted attorney.

Jonathan Gaines - March 14, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ Larry, you were a very impressive person, both in dealings with you and in your reputation. You gave me some good advice several years ago in that richly decorated office, complete with your dog in one of the chairs. When visiting you at Inverness, you made sure it was during happy hour. And in neither case would you take my money, which your reputation says was not the way you handled your opponents in the court room. :-) You had a very rich and eventful life, and left your mark on all who knew you. Dave

Dave Staudt - March 13, 2018 at 11:24 PM



“ Whoever wrote the Obituary described Larry perfectly. We were in same graduation class of Central High School 1954. He was delightful to keep company with and always came forth with a surprise. Whatever he did, we all loved. The greatest surprise was seeing his house for a class graduation meeting. He decorated it impeccably. He was Blessed with a multitude of talents. Loved seeing him at our last reunion.

Marlene Perner Morgan - March 13, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ My thoughts are with you and the entire family. I hadn't seen Larry in quite some time, but grew up with him in Tulsa. I remember him as quite a character and full of energy. He will be missed by all. Sincerely, Beverly

Beverly Benedict Cain - March 13, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ It was great working for you. You are missed.

Lou Arce - March 13, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ I have know Larry since 1978, our Daughters were friends. Larry never backed down from a fight in court not like some Attorneys who take the back seat to settle for little, Larry was there to WIN the top amount. When he lived next door to me and my Husband for a short time, if you were up at 4:00 am you would see him in his study going over law books of past cases, Larry was totally devoted to winning. One of his finest aspects he was a good listener. One never had a doubt how much he loved his children. He will be missed, one of the finest Attorneys in Tulsa. Larry was one of a kind. He was a good friend.

Maralana Cunningham & Gerald Wright - March 13, 2018 at 12:08 PM