



Dr. Larry Jackson Hargis

May 30, 1948 - October 23, 2009

Dr. Larry Jackson Hargis, age 61, passed away on Friday, October 23, 2009. Dr. Hargis was born May 30, 1948. He is preceded in death by his father, Hilman Joe Hargis. He is survived by mother: Juanita Lovin Hargis, brother: Hilman Joe Hargis, both of Knoxville, daughters: Ciara Hargis Phillips and husband Justin, of Austin, TX, and Ariel Hargis of Lenoir City. Dr. Hargis was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hiking, fishing, hunting, snow skiing and the beauty of nature. Dr. Hargis practiced Radiology for many years in Athens and Etowah TN. He also practiced in many other hospitals including Oneida, TN and Monticello, KY where he lived for the last 10 years, enjoyed his home on the creek. The family will receive friends on Monday October 26, 2009 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater. Family will meet at 10:45 A.M. on Tuesday at New Providence Baptist Church Cemetery for an 11:00 A.M. graveside service and interment with Rev. Allan Watson officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, appalachiantrail.org. www.kykerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

NS

“ *Never in my life have I met such a wonderful, compassionate person. I will miss him more than anyone will ever know and I am so blessed to have known him and had him in my life if even for a short while. Larry always had a smile on his face and words of encouragement to keep me going and get me back on the right track. I will miss all the times that we traveled together and all the fun times we had. I thank God that He put Larry in my life. Larry could always make my world all the brighter just by being in it.. I will miss you, Larry and I love you so much...Rest in the arms of God.*

Nikki Stinson-Gomez - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I got to know Larry at work Oneida Hospital. I always thought he was a cool guy and a very knowledgable guy. He always had a smile for you whenever you saw him. That smile will be greatly missed. Mark got to know him from Lee Abbott. He just loved working for Larry and talking to him. They would stay on the phone for hours talking about everything. We are both going to miss Larry very much. HE WAS A GREAT MAN. May God bless his family and keep them strong through this rough time. Larry We Miss You.....*

Diana And Mark Simpson - November 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Larry's death. Although I have not had any contact with him for many years, I will always remember the good times we had in high school. We went on several dates and graduated in the same high school class. I remember one date where we ran out of gas around 10:00 pm and had to walk down Northshore for miles in the dark!! He was always so very sweet and kind--I did not appreciate it back then. My thoughts are with his family and know that he is in a better place where nature abounds.

Carol Witherington - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ i had the privlage and honor to get to meet larry. he and my dad were very close friends which allowed me to become friends with him.. larry taught me many things that i will never forget such as to never give up no matter what life throws at you and to always keep my head up. i would simply like to say THANK YOU Larry for always being there for me i will always miss you and i will see you again one day. I love you.... always missed never forgotten

Tanner Abbott - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I worked several years with Larry at the hospital in Oneida. Then a couple of years ago, when he and Lee both became disabled around the same time, they became good friends. They could go camping, fishing and hunting-things they both enjoyed so much! We all consider him, his mom and Joe extended family. We will miss Larry every day. God's peace and love to you.

Lee & Gail Abbott - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Larry and I were very good friends over the past 13 yrs, and best of friends over the past 9 yrs. We spoke day and night 2-3 times a day, especially when he found out he had CA. He spoke highly of his past friends Richard Andrews, Bill Hoskins, and Craig Baker. Also his present friend Ben Kron. He so loved his mother , brother Joe, and his children Ciara and Ariel. I so miss him calling me in the middle of the night , because he couldn't sleep. We talked about his family and life, and how IF things were different. His presents in my life will be so missed. Finally, peace be w/u, with God, my good friend

Angie Randolph - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I met Larry in 1966 at UT. We studied together and became very good friends. Having a mutual love of the outdoors, we hunted and fished all over the mountain streams and lakes of TN and KY. We made several trips to Montana to hunt with our friend Bill Hoskins. A quick story on Larry: Not having a lot of resources as students we did a lot of hiking on the AT. On one trip Larry had gone all out like normal before crashing out at the Spence Field shelter. Once Larry went to sleep he was a very sound sleeper and when morning came he couldn't be awakened. Our bear reseacher friend, Bill Hoskins, led a yearling bear into the shelter using food on a string. Larry had put his food in the bottom of his sleeping bag to keep it away from the deer mice. When the bear smelled the food it grabbed the bag and took off pulling the bag and Larry out of the bottom bunk and to the door. Larry was dumped out of the bag at the door. So if any of you see a bear with a sleeping bag it might be Larry's. My beloved friend, sleep well and may you and your family find peace and joy in the hands of the Good Lord.

Ben Kron - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YP

“ *Worked with Dr. Hargis at Albany, Kentucky and at Monticello, Kentucky. Always enjoyed his polite demeanor and his sense of humor. The last time I saw him was at Monticello and he was in good spirits and somewhat philosophical about his diagnosis. We talked and laughed for some time reminiscing about things and talking about life in general. Definitely going to miss him.*

York Porter - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM