



Larry J. Goar

March 10, 1940 - February 25, 2023

Larry Goar, age 82, of Marietta, Georgia passed away Saturday February 25, 2023. Larry was born in Tipton, Indiana, the son to Willard and Blanche Goar. He moved to Florida as a teenager where he developed his love for basketball and Florida State University. He was a consummate FSU fan with season tickets to the football games and a wardrobe of garnet and gold. After college he joined the Air Force where he was assigned to Wethersfield AFB in Essex England. While there he met the love of his life, Dee. They married and enjoyed a (frugal) honeymoon trip through Europe igniting their lifelong love of international travel. They are blessed with three children; Bret, Sherry and Christy.

As a lover of his family and nature, Larry spent numerous family vacations in our national parks. He loved traveling to Switzerland and many other international locations. Much to his family's dismay, he could spend hours in any museum reading every word that could be found!

Larry served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam war, achieved the rank of Colonel and served our country for 28 years. Afterward, he became the business administrator for Fellowship Bible Church (FBC). He served as an elder and the first care ministry pastor bringing Stephen Ministry to FBC. His love of Jesus and all people led to the inaugural Larry Goar Servant Leadership Award in 2015.

That Larry loved God was obvious in the way he lived his life. He was a humble, kind and generous soul who had a knack for connecting with people.

He touched so many lives and his influence will forever remain in all who knew him.

Along with his parents, Larry is preceded in death by his sister, Judy. He is survived by his wife, three loving children, grandchildren Killian and Klein and his brother Doug.

The celebration of life for Larry will take place at eleven o' clock on Saturday March 4, 2023 at the Fellowship Bible Church at 480 West Crossville Road Roswell, Georgia. Encouraging Red white and blue attire. In lieu of flowers, feel free to donate to Fellowship Christian School.

Please visit www.northsidechapel.com to share memories and leave condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall

DI

“ I am a 16 year old girl. I was born in Turkey and moved to America when I was 12. I am still in high school. I am Muslim. I bought Mr. Goar’s books and read a few of them. The books were so good I had to look up the owner. I wish I could have met you Mr. Goar. I hope you are happy in heaven.

Dila - August 10, 2024 at 08:38 PM

MS

“ Larry had many beautiful facets. He was a wonderful supervisor, he had a delightfully dry sense of humor, he was a special friend, man of deep faith, and a family man. Ultimately, his God, his wife and family were at the center of his life. He had great humility, was genuine, and loved to tell a story. We will miss him here on earth but look forward to a grand reunion one day.

Marilyn K Shinn - March 28, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry J. Goar.



March 04, 2023 at 05:41 AM

CP

“ Cousins Billy & Pam purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Larry J. Goar.



Cousins Billy & Pam - March 03, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry J. Goar.



March 03, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry J. Goar.



March 03, 2023 at 09:31 AM

SM

“ What a gift and legacy Larry's life has been! I have been blessed by Larry's stories of God's faithfulness and inspired by his example of servant leadership. Deepest condolences to Dee and family.

Sonya McRay - March 02, 2023 at 04:57 PM

SH

“ Larry was not only a wonderful Christian man, he was a natural born leader. I was absolutely blessed to become a Stephen Minister through his leadership and his beautiful wife, Dee. My sincerest condolences to Dee and the entire family. Larry always made me laugh with his subtle jokes. He always talked about FSU & his life serving our country. I am grateful I can say I look forward to seeing Larry again in heaven. The angels are singing and the gates swung wide open for him to be present with the Lord! Well done, good & faithful servant.

Sherri Hopkins - March 02, 2023 at 10:54 AM

BF

“ Larry is the best example of a servant leader that I know. Over 20+ years of knowing and spending time with Larry has made it clear that he was a true example of living a life for Christ. I must say I have not known anyone who has been a better model of Christ-like living than Larry. He and Dee have been tremendous mentors, friends, and counselors over the years. It has been an honor to spend countless hours with Larry in different settings including in recent years where he served as an accountability and prayer partner. I lift up praise and thanksgiving for the gift and blessing I have had from God through Larry.

Thank you Jesus for allowing me to have been one of so many that have been positively impacted by Larry's life and legacy!

The Goar family, please know that you all are loved and are being prayed for during this very difficult time.

God's Blessings on all of you!

Brad Freemyer - March 01, 2023 at 08:42 PM