



Mr. Lawrence Reid

February 16, 1951 - November 21, 2016

Lawrence (Larry) S. Reid, 65 of Roswell, formerly of Dunwoody, passed away unexpectedly on November 21, 2016 at Emory St. Joseph's Hospital. A native of Chicago, Larry moved after college to Boston before relocating to Atlanta in 1980 with Gail, his wife of 39 years.

His entire professional career was in the business world: as a business owner, entrepreneur, seminar leader, and management services consultant. Larry graduated with a B.S. in Economics from the University of Illinois, Chicago and an MBA from Boston College.

Smart, witty and insightful, he was a voracious reader and film fan and had an exhaustive knowledge of music and sports. He loved Elvis, the Sunday New York Times wedding section, playing trivia, cooking ethnic dishes, volunteering at the Atlanta Airport, and screening films for the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival as well as a wide range of other activities that made him fun and interesting to be with.

Nothing provided Larry with greater joy than time spent through the years with his two sons Jay and Scott and his worldwide travels with Gail. Family and friends always remarked on his commitment to staying in touch and his willingness to reach out.

Rabbi Judith Beiner conducted the funeral service at Northside Chapel, Roswell followed by a private family burial at Milton Fields, Milton, GA.

Larry is survived by wife Gail, sons Jay and fiancée Jessica Shanken (NYC); Scott (Atlanta); sister Beryl Reid (Chicago); sister-in-law Randy Reid, niece

Rachel and nephew Jeffrey (Chicago); aunt Reva Truger (Chicago); cousins Harvey (Jan) Zimbler (Mass.) and Ira (Jo Ann Churchill) Zimbler (Mass.) He is pre-deceased by his brother Neil and parents Mollie and Irving Reid.

Donations in Larry's memory may be made to the Atlanta Community Food Bank (acfb.org) or the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival (ajff.org).

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lawrence Reid*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Gail I am shocked at the news My sister Ashna was talking to Dottie Levine today and heard about Larry's untimely death. I still remember your visit to us in Brooklyn. Our hearts go out to you and your family. May you be comforted by all the good memories you hold Love Ed and Esther Brill*

Esther Brill - December 06, 2016 at 11:11 PM



“ *This is an awful shock and loss. Larry was one of my oldest friends and my brother's best friend. Gail has been a friend since high school. Larry and I often traded book reviews online and I will really miss his sense of humor and sardonic wit. As Larry would put it, he was one of the good ones.*

Steve Golder

Steve Golder - November 28, 2016 at 08:39 PM



“ *My wife Nancy and I were so sorry to hear about Lawrence. Our prayers go out to you and your family!*

Eric Glick - November 28, 2016 at 07:43 AM

PM

“ Jim and I are so sad to hear of the passing of Lawrence--- I fondly remember so many years ago when the road trip Beryl and I took to Boston to visit Lawrence and Gail and their tremendous hospitality to a couple of college kids trying so see the EAST coast. The entire Reid family has always had a special place in my heart. Our sincere condolences to you all at this sad time.

Love, Patti Menges

Patti Menges - November 23, 2016 at 11:05 AM

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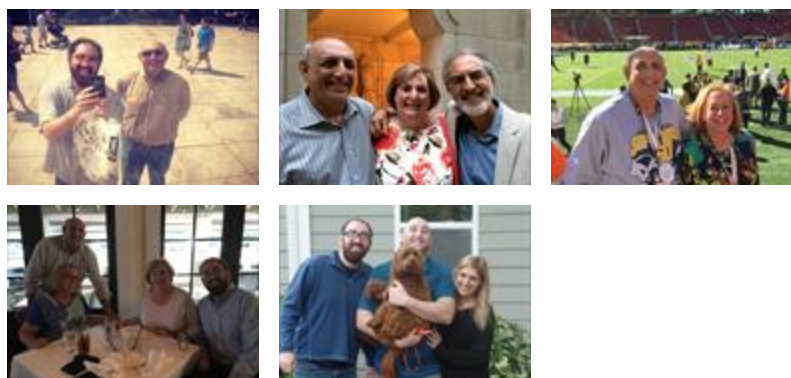
“ Please accept our sincere condolences. Larry was a fine man, and all of our staff here at Mocha My Day will certainly miss him.

Todd Reddeman - Mocha My Day

Todd Reddeman - November 23, 2016 at 10:50 AM

SR

“ 7 files added to the album Larry



Scott Reid - November 23, 2016 at 07:50 AM

JG

“ Rita and I are deeply saddened by Larry's passing. Larry was a great conversationalist with a warm heart and was a joy to be around. He was a truly lovable and kind person and will be missed immensely. Our deepest condolences and sympathies to Gail and the whole Reid family.

Jay and Rita Greenlees

Jay Greenlees - November 22, 2016 at 08:08 PM

SL

“ Sue Lawless sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence Reid



Sue Lawless - November 22, 2016 at 02:31 PM

KN

“ We are so grateful to have met Larry, Gail and Scott at Jessica and Jay's New York engagement celebration this summer. Our hearts are very heavy and we send our deepest sympathy to the Reid family during this difficult time. We have loved getting to know Jay over the past several years, and when we met Larry we saw so much of him in Jay. A special man comes from a special family, and that was evident in meeting all of you. With love from Larry Schwartz and Katherine Nicholls

katherine nicholls - November 22, 2016 at 08:52 AM

HK

“ We will miss our dear friend. Larry was a great book and movie lover. Conversations were always so interesting. We will miss his warmth, his humor and his friendship. What will Chanukah be without Larry's latkes ? Always the best. All our love to Gail, Jay, Scott and family. Hadriane and Marty Kalfus

Hadriane and Marty Kalfus - November 21, 2016 at 06:29 PM

BI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Iverson - November 21, 2016 at 04:53 PM

BI

We will miss our good friend. Gail our hearts are with you.

Barbara Iverson - November 21, 2016 at 04:54 PM

DS

Gail Sue, Scott, Jay, and Jessica, We are all so sad to know Larry is gone. We will miss his humor, his exuberance, his generosity, and just him. All our love and thoughts go with you, Debbie, Stu, Nicole and Alex

Debbie and Stu - November 23, 2016 at 12:54 PM

AN

I have known Larry since 1964. We spent countless hours together. I will truly miss him. All a Janice and my love go to Gail, Jay and Scott. Allen Naftilan.

Allen Naftilan - December 01, 2016 at 08:31 PM