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Larry Ralph Cheshire, age 72, of Suwanee, Georgia, passed away on March 23, 2015 at Gwinnett Medical Center in Lawrenceville, GA, following a long illness. Born and raised in East Palatka, Florida, Larry was a 1961 graduate of Palatka High School. He went on to graduate from Valdosta State University and served his country in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1968 to 1974. In the early 1970's, he moved to Atlanta, Georgia where he attended Atlanta Law School, graduating in 1979. Larry enjoyed a long and successful career as a Sales Representative in the building supply business in the Atlanta area, retiring in 2008. He was a former member of Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. Larry was adventurous and fun loving, and was a talented story teller. He loved to make people laugh. He loved, and was loved by his family, and was always interested in learning about the history of his family. Though he will be missed, we rejoice that he now in his real home in heaven. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Mary C. Cheshire of Suwanee, GA; sons, Tarkenton "Brother" Thompson of Buckhead, GA, and Melvin Ernest "Tommy" Thompson III, and his wife, Tracy, of Decatur, GA; daughters, Thea Thompson of Valdosta, GA, and Carter Thompson of Suwanee, GA; a sister, Annette Hudgins, and her husband, Lamar, of Titusville, FL; and a Grandson, Taylor Valejo. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine, FL, with Rev. Ron Moore

officiating. Interment will follow at San Mateo Cemetery in San Mateo, FL. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm very sad to hear of Larry's passing. I have such fond and grateful memories of Larry. I so enjoyed his spin on telling a story. I will always be so very grateful for Larry taking a chance on me and giving me my break into the appliance industry. My Dad was a Big Fan of Larry as well. Larry was a very caring and kind man, who always left you feeling good about being around him. My sincere thoughts and prayers go out to Larry's Family.*

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**Duncan Black** - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We all miss you.*

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**Carter M Thompson** - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A good friend and mentor for 35 years. Thank you, Larry. My heart felt condolences to Mary and family.*

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**Bruce D. Hopkins** - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM